

Sportfishing Regulations on the Bow River from Banff to Bassano

Fish & Wildlife

Bow River Section	Open Season	Trout	Mountain Whitefish	Bait
from Banff National Park downstream to Hwy 1 Bridge near Canmore & tributaries (except Canmore and Policeman Creeks)	All year	Brook trout limit 2; Other trout limit 0	5 >30 cm	Maggots, Aug 16 to Oct 31
from Hwy 1 Bridge downstream to Pigeon Creek & tributaries	Apr 1 to Sep 30	Brook trout limit 2; Other trout limit 0	5 >30 cm	Maggots, Aug 16 to Oct 31
from Pigeon Creek downstream to the first dam below Hwy 1X Bridge (near Seebe) including reservoir, & tributaries except the Kananaskis River	All year	Brook trout limit 2; Other trout limit 0	5 >30 cm	Maggots, Aug 16 to Oct 31
from first dam below Hwy 1X downstream to Ghost Reservoir (not including the reservoir), & tributaries except Ghost River	Apr 1 to Jun 15 Jun 16 to Oct 31	0 1 >35 cm	5 >30 cm 5 >30 cm	Ban Maggots, Aug 16 to Oct 31
from Ghost Dam downstream to Bearspaw Reservoir (not including the reservoir) & tributaries (except Jumpingpound Creek)	Apr 1 to Jun 15 Jun 16 to Oct 31	0 1 >35 cm	5 >30 cm 5 >30 cm	Maggots, Aug 16 to Oct 31 Maggots, Aug 16 to Oct 31
from Bearspaw Dam downstream to Western Headworks Diversion (W.H.D.) Weir (including the Elbow River below Glenmore Reservoir)	Jun 1 to Sep 30 and Dec 1 to Mar 31	1 >35 cm	5 >30 cm	Maggots, Aug 16 to Sep 30
from the Western Headworks Diversion (W.H.D.) Weir downstream to the Carseland Weir (includes 500m of the Highwood River and the 3 Carburn Park Ponds) but excluding all waters in the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary)	All year	1 >35 cm	5 >30 cm	Ban
from Carseland Weir downstream to the Hwy 24 Bridge (downstream side)	Jun 1 to Sep 30 and Dec 1 to Mar 31	1 >35 cm	5 >30 cm	Ban
from Hwy 24 Bridge downstream to Bassano Dam, including Bassano Reservoir (Fish Management Zone 2, Watershed Unit PP1)	All year	1 >35 cm	5 >30 cm	Ban

^{*} Red text indicates a change in regulation