



Wyoming Game and Fish Department
Chapter 33 Permit
FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, EDUCATIONAL/DISPLAY, OR
SPECIAL PURPOSES

PERMIT ID: 1461

Others Authorized by This Permit:

Those under the direction of the permittee

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WGFD
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SPECIES	NUMBER	REGION	VALID
Trout, Rainbow - (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	15000	Statewide	1/1/2025 - 12/31/2025

Purpose: Trout in the Classroom (TIC) introduces students to the concepts of ecology, population biology, water quality, fish anatomy and conservation. During a TIC program, teachers and students raise trout from eggs to fingerling in their classroom.

The curriculum is designed to meet Wyoming science education standards and provide students STEM experience. TIC is ideal for students in 5th to 8th grade.

During this program, Wyoming students will:

- Monitor tank water quality and learn about water systems
- Learn about fish biology and physiology
- Grow an appreciation for aquatic habitats and learn about ecosystems
- Develop conservation ethics

Conditions: Amendment on 01/18/2024: The permittee may receive/possess eggs from the Dubois Hatchery and display at the WGFD Headquarters under the same conditions listed below.

Each participating school may receive approximately 200 eggs from the Dubois hatchery in the beginning of January. They shall raise, or attempt to raise, these eggs in 50 gal. tanks equipped with chillers in their classrooms until late April - May.

At the conclusion of the program, schools shall coordinate with WGFD to either release any remaining specimens into approved waterways within their region (listed below) in the presence of a WGFD employee or euthanize with MS222 (TMS, tricaine methanesulfonate) within the guidelines provided by the IACUC. MS222 shall be provided to the teacher by WGFD in the required dosage should euthanasia be necessary.

A detailed description of the equipment and standard operating procedures may be found here:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AHXuIWZeponNFrUysSZJ9ETURmMUlhHC/view?usp=sharing>

No wildlife parts shall be reduced to personal possession or retained by any person(s) authorized by this permit or given to any individual.

Approved schools:

Crook County School District - Sundance High School Skills Center, Douglas Middle School, Fort Washakie Middle School, Greybull Elementary School, HEM Jr/Sr High School, Meadowlark Elementary, Meadowlark Elementary, Moorcroft Secondary School, Pine Bluffs Jr/Sr High School, Prairie View Community School, Shoshoni Junior High School, Tongue River Middle School, Wind River Middle/High School, Academy of the Winds, Hot Springs County High School, Pineview Elementary, Powell Middle School, Slade Elementary, Riverside Middle/High School, WyldFlower Learning Community, Stocktrail Elementary School, Willow Creek Elementary, Wind River Elementary, Rozet Elementary, Hillcrest Elementary, Shoshoni Elementary, St. Margaret's School, St. Stephen's Elementary, Upton Middle School, Eastside

Elementary, Tongue River Elementary, Park Elementary, Moss Agate Rural School, Sagewood Elementary School, Arapaho High School, St. Stephen's High School, Rocky Mountain Middle/High School, Central High School, McCormick Junior High, Roosevelt High School, Encampment K-12 School, Rock Springs High School, Coyote Ridge Elementary, Mountain View Elementary, Burlington Schools K-12, Holy Spirit Catholic School, Little Snake River Valley School, Cody Middle School, Expedition Academy, Kaycee Junior & Senior High School, Lingle-Fort Laramie Middle/High School, Rock River School, UW Lab School, Lyman High School, Wyoming Indian High School, Wyoming Indian MS, Fort Washakie High School, Anderson Elementary, Carey Junior High, Colter Elementary, Davis Middle School, Dubois High School, Evanston Middle School, Journey Elementary, Kelly Walsh High School, Rawlins Middle School, Southeast School, St. Anthony's Tri-Parish Catholic School, St. Mary's Catholic School, Tongue River High School, Torrington Middle School

Potential release locations:

Jackson region

- None

Casper region

- Yesness Pond (Casper)
 - Bryan Stock Trail Pond (Casper)
- Keith Rider Pond (Douglas)

Cody region

- Homesteader Park Pond (Powell)
- New Cody Reservoir (Cody)
South Worland Pond (Worland)
Waterplant Pond (Basin)
Pond 5 (Lovell)

Green River region

- Rock Spring Pond (Rock Springs)
- Fairgrounds Pond 2 (Rock Springs)
- Diamondville Pond (Diamondville/Kemmerer)
- * Sweetwater Kids Pond (Jamestown/Green River)
- * Uinta County 4H Pond (Evanston/Mountain View/Lyman)
- * Herald's Pond (Baggs)

Lander region

- Pete's Pond (Dubois)
- Luckey Pond (Lander)
- Big Bend Ponds (Riverton)

Laramie region

- Sloans Lake (Cheyenne)
- Gelatt Lake (Laramie)
- Saratoga Lake (Platte Valley)

Pinedale region

- Pinedale Kids Pond (Pinedale)
- Pinedale Town Pond (Pinedale)
- Marbleton Town Pond (Marbleton)

Sheridan region

- Kleenburn Ponds (Sheridan)
 - Ranchester City Pond (Sheridan)
 - Buffalo Wetlands Pond (Buffalo)
 - Gillette Fishing Lake (Gillette)
 - Black Elk Pond (Newcastle)
- Sundance Fairgrounds Pond (Sundance)
Panther Pond (Wright)

REPORTING:

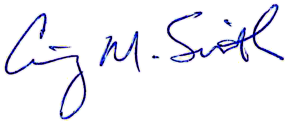
An annual report is required, EVEN IF THE PERMIT WAS NOT UTILIZED. The report shall be submitted electronically to the Permitting Officer in Cheyenne no later than January 31 of the following year for which this permit is valid. Send report(s) to wgf.permitting@wyo.gov

The report shall contain a detailed explanation of any educational presentation(s), a list of dates and locations (name of school) the presentation(s) were conducted and the total number of people in attendance. The report shall also include activities accomplished under the permit (e.g., number of eggs hatched, location and dates of any release, disposition of all fish, etc.).

No wildlife parts shall be reduced to personal possession or retained by any person(s) authorized by this permit or given to any individual unless permission has been granted by the Deputy Chief of the Wildlife Division. As per state law, the data submitted as a condition of this permit may be utilized by the Department to further its management goals. This permit was issued based on the initial application and study proposal provided to and approved by the department. It does not include any changes or amendments unless provided in writing to the permitting officer and referenced in an amended permit. Unless otherwise indicated above, this permit does not include those species of wildlife defined as protected by W.S. 23-1-101 or those species of wildlife listed as threatened or endangered by federal regulation. This permit is contingent upon the permittee obtaining any necessary federal permit(s). The permit holder shall adhere to all conditions of the application and permit, as well as applicable rules and regulations such as: Wyoming statutes, Commission regulations, federal statutes, county and municipality rules or regulations, and any other laws/regulations/ordinances/covenants. Permittee shall obtain the permission of the owner of private property or the person in charge of the property before entering upon or conducting any activities within the private property; this includes crossing private property to access public lands when no public road access is available.

Permittee(s) shall carry a copy of this permit when conducting the above-mentioned activities and agree(s) to the inspection of all collections, gear and materials by any authorized enforcement personnel of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department. Inspection shall also be allowed by any authorized enforcement personnel of the US Fish and Wildlife Service when permitted species are migratory birds or are federally protected or regulated or when activities are conducted on lands/ facilities under the control of the USFWS.

If the individual designated as the permittee fails to submit the required written annual report, data or records in an approved format, no future permit shall be issued to that institution, entity, or individual until the permit report requirement is met.



Craig Smith
Deputy Chief, Wildlife Division

11/12/2024