

STATUS OF ANGLING ACCESS AT MONTANA DAMS

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Heightened security to prevent potential terrorist activities may restrict fishing access at some dams this season. Some of the restrictions have been in place since September 11, 2002.

Individuals with specific concerns or issues that go beyond the information below can call Allan Kuser, FWP Fishing Access Coordinator, at 406-444-7885.

Dam Name	Owner	Comments
Region 1		
Hungry Horse Res.	*BOR	Restricted access above and below the dam, signage, barriers & enforcement.
Kerr Dam	PPL	Vista point and boat ramp closed seasonally. Gated off access to the dam itself
Libby Dam	CORP	Access between dam and security fence, tail race fenced
Thompson Falls Dam	PPL	Vista point & boat ramp closed seasonally. Gated off access to the dam itself.
Noxon Rapids Dam	AVISTA	Closed above the dam, marked by boater restraint cable. Closed for 1500 feet beneath the dam, marked by signs on shore.
Cabinet Gorge Dam	AVISTA	Closed above the dam, marked by boater restraint cable.
Big Fork Dam	Pacific Corp	Status Unknown
Region 2		
Painted Rocks Res.	DNRC	Temporarily closed to boating
Fred Burr Dam	DNRC	No vehicle access (horse or foot access via Forest Service trail)
East Fork of Rock Creek Dam	DNRC	No restrictions
Nevada Creek Dam	DNRC	No vehicle access to dam
Region 3		
Canyon Ferry Dam	*BOR	Restricted access above and below the dam, signage, barriers & enforcement
Hyalite Res. Dam	DNRC	No restrictions
Hebgen Lake Dam	PPL	Public access through man gate. Gated off access to the dam itself
Cottonwood Res Dam	DNRC	No vehicle access to dam (private land)
Harrison Res Dam	DNRC	No restrictions
Madison Dam (Ennis)	PPL	Gated off access to the dam itself
Clark Canyon Dam	*BOR	Anticipate restricted access above and below the dam, signage, barriers & enforcement
Ruby Res Dam	DNRC	No fishing in stilling basin (area below spillway) or around caretakers house
Lima Res Dam	?????	?????
Toston Dam (Broadwater-Missouri)	DNRC	No public access to power house area
Cataract Dam	DNRC	No restrictions
Region 4		
Black Eagle Dam	PPL	Public day use area subject to closure without notice
Moroney Dam	PPL	No public access to dam, FAS below dam
Rainbow Dam	PPL	No changes – historically no public access
Cochran	PPL	No changes – historically no public access
Ryan	PPL	Public day use area below dam
Hauser Dam	PPL	Open to pedestrian access. Closed during Orange Alerts.
Holter Dam	PPL	Open to pedestrian access. Closed during Orange Alerts.

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Tiber Dam	*BOR	Anticipate restricted access above and below the dam, signage, barriers & enforcement
Nilan Dams	DNRC	No public access to North Dam (private land)
North Fork Smith River Dam (Lake Sutherlin)	DNRC	No restrictions
Ackley Lake Dam	DNRC	No restrictions
Martinsdale Dams	DNRC	No public access to East Dam (private land)
Bair Dam	DNRC	No public access to dam
Region 5		
Yellowtail Dam (Bighorn)	*BOR	Anticipate restricted access above and below the dam, signage, barriers & enforcement
Deadman's Basin Dam	DNRC	No restrictions
Cooney Dam	DNRC	No vehicle access to dam
Glacier Lake Dam	DNRC	No vehicle access (foot access only via Forest Service trail)
Region 6		
Tiber Res.	*BOR	Anticipate restricted access above and below the dam, signage, barriers & enforcement
Fresno Res.	*BOR	Anticipate restricted access above and below the dam, signage, barriers & enforcement
Fort Peck Res.	CORP	No access areas have been impacted
Frenchman Dam	DNRC	No restrictions
Bearpaw	FWP	No restrictions
Region 7		
Tongue Res.	DNRC	No public access to dam. No fishing in stilling basin (area below spillway)
Gartside	FWP	No restrictions
South Sandstone	FWP	No restrictions