

# Welcome to The Spokane River

## Let's Protect, Preserve and Enjoy It

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### Protect Our Shoreline and Water Quality

- Pack it in, pack it out
- Dispose of waste properly
- Leave habitat the way you found it
- Remove litter

### Help Protect Native Redband Trout

- Release wild trout, they have an intact adipose fin 
- No bait, use only single point barbless hooks
- Check Washington Department of Wildlife regulations
- Report poaching: 509-227-6560

### Preserve Stream Flows

- The river and aquifer are one, water flows from one to the other
- Conserve water in the aquifer area to preserve stream flows for fish, habitat and recreation

### Stay Healthy, Stay Safe

- Follow the fish consumption advisory
- Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal floatation device
- Know your abilities on the river
- Know river flows and conditions
- Observe warning signs and never boat immediately above or below a dam
- Use proper clothing and equipment
- Carry a first aid kit

### Fish Consumption Advisory

- From the Idaho Border to Upriver Dam:**  
Do not eat any fish. Catch and release only.
- From Upriver Dam to Nine Mile Dam:**  
Do not eat largescale sucker  
All other fish, one meal per month
- From Nine Mile Dam to Little Falls Dam:**  
Two meals per week: rainbow trout and yellow perch  
One meal per week: mountain whitefish  
One meal per month: brown trout and largescale sucker
- From Little Falls to Lake Roosevelt:**  
Two meals per month: walleye  
Four meals per month: sucker or burbot

**Statewide Mercury Advisory:** Women who are or plan to become pregnant, nursing mothers, and young children should not eat northern pikeminnow and limit largemouth and smallmouth bass to two meals per month.

For more information, call Spokane Regional Health District: 509 324-1574



Approximate Scale in Miles

### Legend

- Aquifer
- Outline of cities
- Centennial Trail
- Highways
- County Lines

### Spokane River Facts

- The river flows 112 miles from Post Falls Dam in Idaho to Lake Roosevelt (the Upper Columbia River) in Washington
- The river basin encompasses over 6,000 square miles in Washington and Idaho
- There are two major tributaries, Latah (Hangman) Creek and the Little Spokane River
- There are seven dams generating hydroelectricity
- There are seven municipal and industrial dischargers with permits to put wastewater into the Spokane River

