



**Enroll in ZSuite Under this Project Name:** OR-FISHING-Lv 1: Take The Bait

*Approved for 2024-25 Project Year*

**Project Description:** Take advantage of Idaho’s great fishing opportunities! In this introductory project, youth will have fun tying knots, casting to a target, rigging lines, selecting tackle, using different baits and lures, and identifying fish species and anatomy.

**REQUIRED YOUTH CURRICULUM**

[Take the Bait—Fishing Curriculum Level 1](#) (#07598), 2001

[ZSuite 4-H Involvement Report](#)

[ZSuite 4-H Project Record Book](#)

**REQUIRED VOLUNTEER CLUB LEADER CURRICULUM**

[Sportfishing Helper’s Guide](#) (#07601), 2001

[Idaho General Fishing Season Regulations](#)

4-H Wildlife Bulletins:

- [SW442](#) Fishing (Bait, Spin, Fly Casting and Safety)
- [SW439](#) Making Artificial Lures
- [SW451](#) Handling and Care of Game and Fish

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES**

[Sport Fishing Skills Checklist](#) (#44371)

“The Curtis Creek Manifesto,” by Sheridan Anderson, an illustrated guide to fly fishing (check your local library to bookstore)

[4-H Sportfishing Manual](#) (Wyoming #64000BB), 2008



## PROJECT COMPLETION CHECKLIST

STATE REQUIREMENTS	
	In your Take the Bait project manual, complete a minimum of seven (7) required/optional activities plus the required number of Learning Experiences found on page 3.
	Finish at least 21 of the required and optional activities within 3 years to complete Level 1.
	Have your project leader or helper date (MM/YY) and initial each activity as it is completed.
	Complete the 4-H Project Record Book for this project in your ZSuite Member Account
	Fill out your 4-H Involvement Report in your ZSuite Member Account
	Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration, or illustrated talk) to your 4-H peers on a topic related to this project. Recommended guidelines for length of oral presentations are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior: 5-8 minutes</li> <li>• Intermediate: 8-10 minutes</li> <li>• Senior: 10-12 minutes</li> </ul>

ADDITIONAL LOCAL REQUIREMENTS	

FAIR EXHIBIT CHECKLIST	
	Completed Idaho 4-H Involvement Report (ZSuite)
	Completed Idaho 4-H Project Record Book for this project (ZSuite)
	Plus one of the following (select a different item each 4-H year in Take the Bait): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A display or poster (14"x22") showing something learned this year.</li> <li>• A scrapbook of labeled pictures.</li> <li>• Something you built or made related to the project.</li> <li>• A labeled photo story depicting something related to the project.</li> <li>• Other suitable exhibit approved by the County Extension Office.</li> </ul>