

Idaho Forestry Best Management Practices Forms and Tables: Spawning times for salmonid species

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Salmonid species	Timing of spawning migration	Spawning season	Young emerge from gravel
Rainbow trout	Mid-February to late June	Mid-March to late June	Early June to late August
Steelhead	Mid-February to late June	Mid-March to late June	Early June to late August
Cutthroat trout	Early March to early June	Late March to early June	Early June to early September
Chinook salmon	Mid-May to late September	Early August to early October	Late March to late May
Bull trout	Late May to early October	Mid-August to late October	Late March to late May
Brook trout	Early July to late October	Early September to late November	Mid-March to late May
Brown trout	Mid-July to early January	Late September to early December	Early April to late May
Kokanee	Late July to early January	Early September to late January	Early March to late May
Lake whitefish	Early October to late January	Early October to late January	Early April to late May
Mountain whitefish	Early October to mid-February	Mid-October to early February	Early April to late May

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