

1 Fork of the Columbia River;

2 (b) the Clark Fork of the Columbia River, west of the Reserve street bridge in Missoula;

3 (c) the Clark Fork of the Columbia River, east of the Reserve street bridge in Missoula;

4 (d) the Big Blackfoot River;

5 (e) the Madison River, above Ennis Lake;

6 (f) the upper Yellowstone River, downstream of the Gardiner bridge to the Sheep Mountain fishing
7 access site;

8 (g) the North Fork of the Flathead River; and

9 (h) the Middle Fork of the Flathead River.

10 (2) The department shall set which days of the week the designated stretches of river will be
11 commercial fishing, guiding, and outfitting-free, except that one day must be Saturday.

12 (3) The designated stretches of rivers must be of a length or float time to provide for an average
13 day of recreational use.

14 (4) The department shall adopt rules to implement the provisions of this section by May 15, 2026.

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16 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
17 integral part of Title 87, chapter 3, part 1, and the provisions of Title 87, chapter 3, part 1, apply to [section 1].

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