

# 2016-2019 Fishing Regulations Process & Timeline

2015

- Internal Scoping (biologist & wardens), February
- Regional Proposals to Helena, March 24
- Public Scoping, April– May 31
- Fish managers discuss public comments, June 3-4, and subsequently
- Region's Tentative Regulations to Helena, June 26
- Tentative Fish Regulations to Fish & Wildlife Commission, August 6
- Tentative Public Meetings, August 7 –September 9
- Region's Final Regulation changes to Helena, September 21
- Present Final Regulations to Commissioners, October 8

BLUE TEXT indicates formal opportunities for public comment and participation

2016

- 2016 Fish Regulations printed, January
- New regulations in effect March 1