

Spring runoff expected to help fishing in Wyoming

CHEYENNE (AP) -- Heavy spring runoff could make this a banner year for fishing all over Wyoming, and could improve fish stocks for years to come.

Above average snow fell on Wyoming mountain ranges last winter.

The Wyoming Game and Fish Department says that means the spring runoff ought to last a few weeks longer than normal. That in turn will bring up the level of reservoirs and improve stream flows late this summer.

Regional fisheries supervisor Rob Gipson predicts good fishing in the Snake River and its tributaries by mid-July.

Similar predictions are being made for the Green River, Shoshone River and streams in the Big Horn Mountains.