



FISHING

SOUTHERN IDAHO

Want to test your mettle against some of the most wily fish in Idaho

Southern Idaho is your spot. Others may flock to the more famous territory up north, but **rainbow, brown & cutthroat trout, bass and catfish** are all up for grabs. Even the mighty, **ancient sturgeon**. One of these destinations may become your new secret fishing hole.



Sturgeon Fishing in Hagerman, ID



Castel Rocks State Park in Almo, ID



What a Catch in Southern Idaho

Hagerman Fish Hatchery

Fishing at a fish hatchery must be like shooting fish in a barrel, right? We're not saying it's that easy, but your odds are good. Check out the Oster Lakes for trout stocked by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. This series of ponds extends into the Hagerman Wildlife Management Area, and while you're casting you'll likely see many waterfowl, from mallards to mergansers and redheads to ruddy ducks.

Oakley Reservoir

Situated about 24 miles away from Burley, this dam is great for fly fishing and bait casting. Chances are you'll get a bite from a catfish, perch, freshwater sunfish, walleye, or rainbow trout. In fact, in 2009 an angler caught a state-record-setting 17-pound, 12-ounce walleye.

Magic Reservoir

Midway between Twin Falls and Ketchum, this 3,700-acre historic reservoir is a mecca for ice fishing. And when it's a good water year — such as in 2016 — it can be great summer stop for brown trout, rainbow trout, and yellow perch. Check out the buggy southwest side of the reservoir to increase your odds.

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