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**WEST FORK JARBIDGE RIVER**

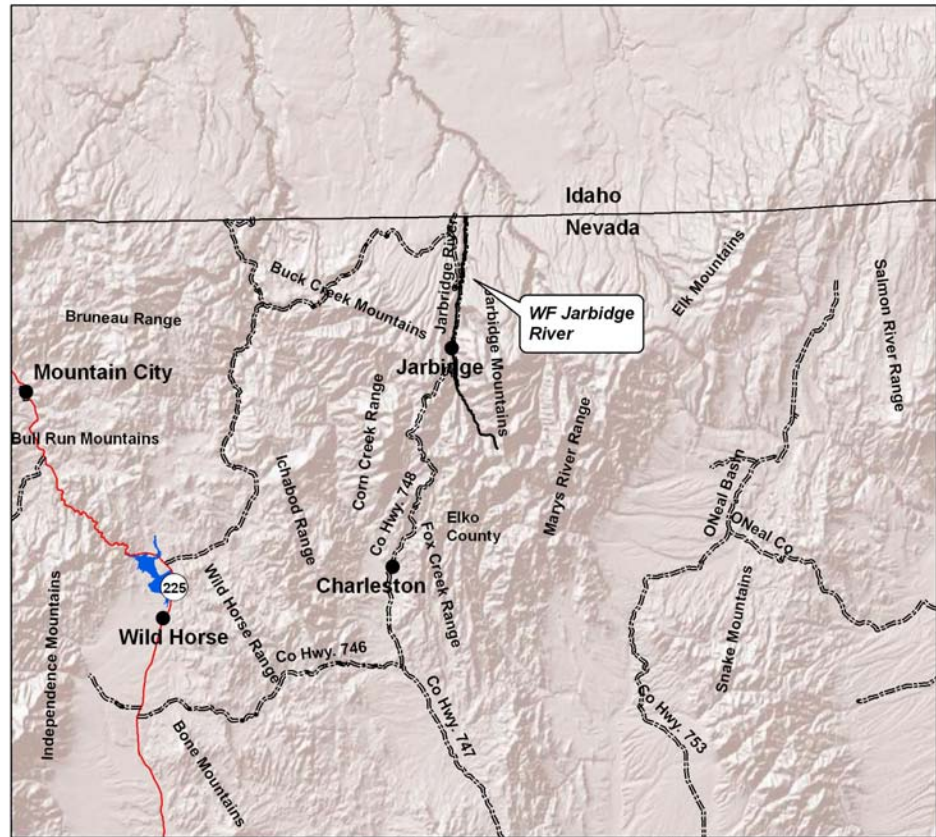
History - Prior to the construction of numerous downstream dams, the Jarbidge River was home to chinook salmon and steelhead that made incredible journeys from the Pacific Ocean.

Pertinent Information - The river flows for 17 miles in Nevada. Fish include redband trout, bull trout (a threatened species), mountain whitefish, dace, suckers, shiners, and sculpin. The angler questionnaire for 2007 found a catch rate of 6.76 fish per angler day. The best time to fish is July (following run-off) through October. Fly fishing is the most productive fishing method. Camping - There are Forest Service Campgrounds at Pine Creek, Jarbidge and Sawmill. There are other camping areas along the river above the town of Jarbidge to the wilderness trailhead at Snowslide.

Stocking - The trout populations are self-sustaining.

Regulations - Season is open year around, any hour of the day or night. Limit is 5 trout and 10 mountain whitefish, except the possession of bull trout is prohibited. **All captured bull trout must be released immediately.** Please report the capture of bull trout to NDOW Eastern Region Office (775) 777-2300.

Biologist Forecast for 2009 - Good angling opportunities. River will be high in the spring, dropping to normal flows in the summer and low in the fall. Fishing should be normal.



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Access - Travel 55 miles north of Elko on State Highway 225, then 46 miles of maintained dirt road (left turn) to Jarbidge via the Charleston Road. Then north over the scenic western flank of the Jarbidge Mountains. This route is always open by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and remains open until winter snows close the road. The alternate route through Rogerson, Idaho is available year around.