

Selway River

Application Process: Lottery applications are accepted December 1 through January 31 annually. Launch reservations for May 15 - July 31 (lottery control season), are assigned by the Four River Lottery System at www.recreation.gov. Successful applicants must confirm their reservation online by March 15. Unconfirmed reservations will be released as cancellations. After the lottery, continue to check the website for cancelled reservations. Cancelled launch dates are released at a random time within 24 hours of submission.

Permits are not required outside the control season on the Selway River, but if you launch in May you must be off the river on May 14.

Party sizes are limited to 16 people all year (during and outside of control season)

Fees: \$6.00 non-refundable application fee.

Cancellation Policy: If a Selway reservation is cancelled outside the 15-day window prior to your entry date, the permit holder will not be penalized. If cancelled within the 15-day window or if no showed, the permit holder will not be allowed to participate in the next year's lottery. Adjustments to group sizes can be made through www.recreation.gov or at the permit issuing station as needed.

Additional Information: Anyone who wants to launch a boat on Idaho waters will have to buy and display an [Idaho Invasive Species Fund sticker](#). (Inflatable, non-motorized vessels less than 10 feet long are exempt). For more information and purchase options call (800) 247-6332.

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Websites: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/bitterroot/home/?cid=STELPRDB5262645> and [Four Rivers Lottery Information](#) and [FAQs](#)