



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



12.14.125 FISHING ACCESS SITE PERMIT

- (1) An outfitter or water-based service provider must possess and have on their person a valid fishing access site permit when conducting commercial use at fishing access sites. An outfitter or water-based service provider with a valid commercial use permit for a restricted water body does not need a fishing access site permit to conduct commercial use at fishing access sites that provide access to that restricted water body.
- (2) A guide or person conducting work for a water-based service provider must possess and have on their person a valid fishing access site permit when conducting commercial use at fishing access sites.
- (3) The department may issue a commercial use permit that authorizes an outfitter or water-based service provider to conduct commercial use at any fishing access site in the state that provides access to a nonrestricted water body. Such permits shall be referred to as fishing access site permits.
- (4) The department may issue a fishing access site permit that authorizes a guide or outfitter's assistant, operating under the authority of an outfitter, or a person conducting work for a water-based service provider, to conduct commercial use at any fishing access site for which the outfitter or water-based service provider is authorized to conduct use.
- (5) A fishing access site permit is valid for the time period specified on the permit.

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