

Of Course fish need the River! (But Why Do They Need a Clean River?)



Fish live in the Bitterroot River, so they need the water to be clean, cool, and full of oxygen! Dirty or polluted water can make it hard for fish to breathe, find food, or lay eggs.

A Healthy River = Happy Fish



The river gives fish a safe place to swim, grow, and raise baby fish (called fry)!

If the river gets too warm or muddy, some fish—like trout—can get sick or die.