

# BOISE WATERSHED

## Weekly Challenge (Week 6)

Welcome to the WaterShed Weekly Challenge. Every week during the summer the Boise WaterShed will release one challenge for people at home to complete. These challenges will focus on a STEM topic and each completed challenge will give you one raffle ticket for a chance to win a family membership to the Discovery Center of Idaho. The raffle will take place at the end of the summer! The more challenges you complete, the better your chances of winning are. Every participant in this program through the spring and summer will receive a packet of goodies from the Boise WaterShed. You can complete these challenges at any point throughout the summer. See below for how to submit a completed challenge. We would love to share your experiences with these challenges. If you take any pictures or videos of completing or working on these challenges, send them to us and we will feature them every Friday on a special Facebook shout-out message. You can also tag us on Facebook, @BoiseWS.

### WEEK 6: O-FISH-AL CHALLENGE

Fish are such an important part of our state. We have many special fish species that live here. From the amazing steelhead trout, to the iconic sturgeon, almost every aquatic ecosystem in Idaho relies on these fish species to provide nutrients and balance. This week's WaterShed Challenge is going to ask you to discover one of our native fish species.

### RESOURCES

Idaho Department of Fish and Game: [idfg.idaho.gov/fish-identification](http://idfg.idaho.gov/fish-identification)

American Fisheries Society, Idaho Chapter: [idahoafs.org/fishes.php](http://idahoafs.org/fishes.php)

Fish Facts!: [sciencetrek.org/sciencetrek/topics/fish/facts.cfm](http://sciencetrek.org/sciencetrek/topics/fish/facts.cfm)

BLM Fisheries and Aquatics of Idaho: [blm.gov/programs/fish-and-wildlife/fisheries-and-aquatics/about-the-program/idaho](http://blm.gov/programs/fish-and-wildlife/fisheries-and-aquatics/about-the-program/idaho)

### CHALLENGE

We want you to discover something about the fish in our state. Your challenge is to choose one of the native species Idaho fish and answer some questions about them.

1. What species of fish did you choose?
2. Where does this fish like to live (ponds, streams, big rivers, etc)?
3. What does this fish like to eat?

