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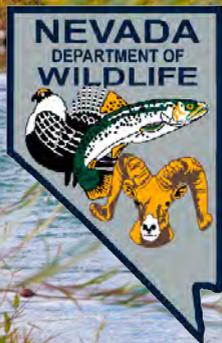
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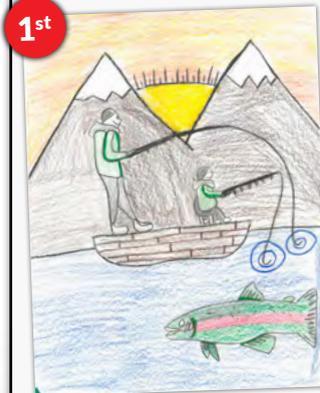
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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

The passion and fervor conjured by something so simple as a person and a fish being briefly connected by a rod, line, and hook is astonishing. But is the connection really that simple? Many of us have deeply meaningful fishing memories, whether it be finally landing that whooper or seeing the wonder and overwhelming gratification on a child's face as they reel in their first fish. There's just something special about how people from all across this state—using an abundance of different methods on an incredibly diverse selection of bodies of water—can all gain similar satisfaction from the art of fishing.

Fishing isn't just about what nature gives us, though; it's also about what we give in return. Our relationship with the fish—and all animals in this great state—is so deeply reciprocal. Time spent fishing with family, friends, or even just in the solace and company of Mother Nature is a great gift, and we must return this gift to nature by doing things like practicing leave-no-trace ethics, ensuring sustainable fishing methods, and respecting and enjoying the catch.

Speaking of enjoying the catch, as more and more people rely on sourcing their own sustainable, local, and organic food sources from nature, we wanted to share with you some of our favorite recipes for preparing and cooking wild-caught Nevada gamefish; check out that story on page 6. We're also embracing travel this year with an article about RV-friendly fishing spots along Interstate 80 on page 10, and helping those interested in learning how to fly fish to select their gear on page 14. Plus, flip to page 53 for an article about one of southeastern Nevada's most-historic fishing locales.

I hope this issue provides a wealth of helpful information that inspires your next Nevada fishing adventure. And while you're out there, remember everything that nature gives us. What will you give back?

### Tony Wasley

Director, Nevada Department of Wildlife



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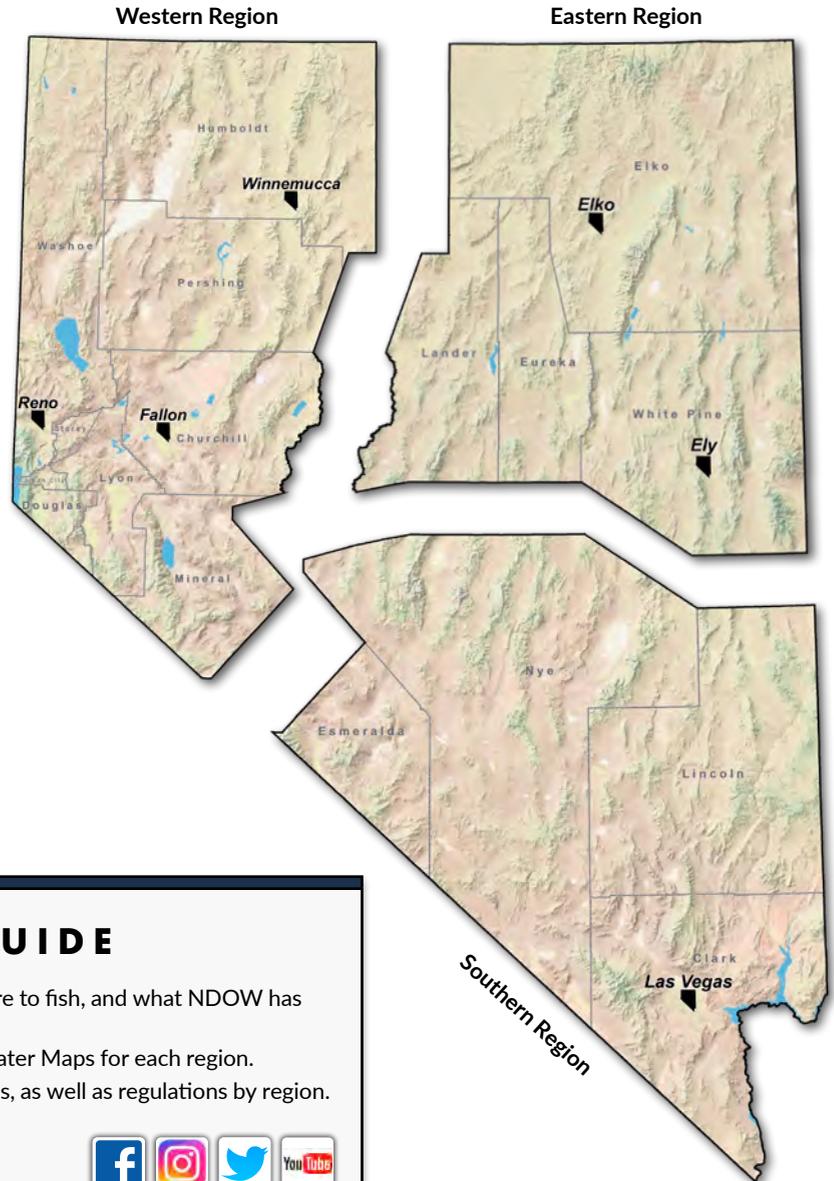
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2. The center of the Guide includes our Fishable Water Maps for each region.
3. The back of the Guide has our general regulations, as well as regulations by region.

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<b>1-Day Fishing Permit</b>	Valid until midnight of the date specified.	\$18
	<b>Each Consecutive Day Added to a 1-Day Permit</b>	\$7

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LICENSE	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL VALUE
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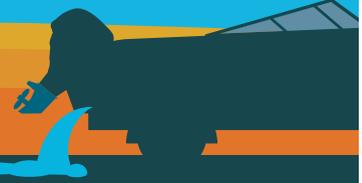
Active members, permanently assigned to the state of Nevada and spouses and dependents, may obtain a fishing license at the same cost as Nevada residents. (Refer to NRS 502.070)



## DID YOU KNOW?

Nevada may be the driest state, but it is home to more than 200 lakes and reservoirs and 600 streams and rivers, which provide nearly 400,000 surface acres of fishing opportunities!

# PULL YOUR PLUG



## CLEAN, DRAIN & DRY YOUR WATERCRAFT

**PULL YOUR PLUG** – NAC 488.526 requires the owner, operator or person in control of any vessel must ensure that the drain plugs, drain valves and any other devices used to control the draining of water remain open while transporting the vessel on public roads in the State of Nevada.

### CLEAN

Remove all mud, plants and animals from every part of your boat.



### DRAIN

Remove all drain plugs and water from your boat including live-wells, ballast, hull, and engine-cooling water when you leave the waterbody.



### DRY

Allow boat, equipment, and gear to completely dry before deploying into another waterway.





# TROUT TO TABLE

**SUSTAINABLE FINNED FOOD SOURCES AWAIT IN THE SILVER STATE**

**By Eric Cachinero**

Long after the 5 a.m. alarm; long after beating the earliest rays of dawn to a favorite fishing spot; long after the explosive elation of a bouncing rod and a successful catch; long after the stringer, and the cleaning, and the old Coleman cooler; long after the cold one at the end of a day's "hard work" fishing comes the real work—preparing and cooking a meal. The experience is as sacred and special as the catch, and even with a million recipes for preparing a fresh-caught meal, many anglers find themselves without the culinary resources necessary to cook their catch.

The best part: It doesn't have to be gourmet to be delicious. Sure, the trout tomato bouillabaisse or Chilean sea bass with black truffle

beurre blanc might exist in the repertoire of the fanciest chef, but here in Nevada, we make a little go a long way, especially when it comes to using simple ingredients to prepare a sustainable, local, organic, and—most importantly—tasty food source.

The following recipes have been hand-selected with these standards in mind. All the angler needs to do is to grab some fishing gear, purchase a license, and catch some fish. Try these recipes as-is or add your own flare or ingredients, but most importantly, remember that some of nature's tastiest harvest can be found right out your back door, or in this case, right off your back dock.

## PAN-FRIED TROUT

Recipe provided by NDOW Public Information Officer Eric Cachinero

I like cooking my trout straight in the pan (cast iron works best), with the skin still on, heads and tails attached, and bones still in the fish. If the fish are too large for your pan (lucky you), they can be cut to fit. This recipe also works well when cooked over the campfire, either in cast iron or on a food-safe grate. Once cooked, if the meat is pulled at a 45-degree angle toward the tail, the inedible bones will stay intact and not end up in your mouth.

### INGREDIENTS

- 3-4 trout whole
- 1 teaspoon Salt
- 1 teaspoon Black Pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon Rosemary
- 1/2 teaspoon Sage
- 1/2 teaspoon Garlic Powder
- 1/2 teaspoon Onion Powder
- 1/2 teaspoon Dill
- 1/2 teaspoon Paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon Cayenne Pepper (if desired)
- A couple squeezes of fresh lemon
- 1/4 cup olive oil

### THE COOK

1. On a plate, mix salt, pepper, rosemary, sage, garlic powder, onion powder, dill, and paprika so they're well blended.
2. Add 1/4 cup or so of olive oil to a cast iron pan and heat over medium-high heat.
3. Rub fish down with a light coat of olive oil before setting them on your seasoning plate and applying a generous amount of spice blend, both to the inside and outside of the fish.
4. Once the olive oil becomes less viscous and begins to shimmer, lay seasoned fish on its side in the pan and let cook for 4-8 minutes, depending on thickness of the fish. Once golden brown, flip the fish with a spatula and cook another 4-8 minutes.
5. Check inside the belly to make sure the fish is cooked on the inside and flakes easily with a fork.
6. Plate and add a couple squeezes of lemon juice over the top and serve with rice, salad, and/or a baked potato.



Above: The trout is seasoned before cooking. Below: Pan-fried trout is served with grilled venison backstrap, sautéed onions, and steamed broccoli.





## HONEY-SOY MARINADE

Recipe provided by NDOW Wildlife Staff Specialist Jasmine Kleiber

This is a versatile recipe you can use while in the field or once you're home. Whole fish, fillets, head on or off—it's great no matter what! This marinade works well with any wild-caught fish and can be used as a quick marinade or left on overnight in the fridge. I highly recommend using salted butter and a local darker honey (alfalfa honey is my favorite) to add fat and flavor. The grill marks from an open fire or smoker will caramelize the honey and taste wonderful, but you can cook the fish in a skillet too and it's great.

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound fresh fish filet or pieces
- 2 tablespoons melted salted butter (Use real butter! Don't sub olive oil)
- 2 tablespoons local alfalfa honey
- 1/2 lemon, juiced
- 1 tablespoon reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh ground pepper
- 3 cloves garlic, crushed and minced
- 1/8 teaspoon fresh ground ginger (optional)

### THE COOK

1. Mix butter, honey, lemon, soy sauce, pepper, garlic, and ginger and marinate fish at least an hour (longer if you have time).
2. Grill on medium-high for 2-3 minutes on each side depending on thickness of fish. If skin on, grill skin-side down first. If you are using a whole fish, you can steam in foil, smoke on a cedar plank, or use a fish basket to grill. I highly recommend an open flame of some sort rather than pan grilling.

## LAKE TO LUNCH STRIPER TACOS

Recipe provided by NDOW Southern Region Angler Educator Abbey Czarnecki

Striper tacos can be created with a few ingredients and a one-pound fish. These tacos can be eaten right on the lake after catching your fish or taking home after a long day on the water. This is a fresh twist on a simple taco night with the family.

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound striper filets
- 1 package taco seasoning
- 3 limes
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 12 tortillas (flour or corn)
- 1 bag of tri-colored shredded cabbage
- 8 ounces shredded Mexican cheese blend
- 8 ounces red pepper hummus
- 1 bunch cilantro
- 1 bunch green onion
- Sour cream (optional)

### THE COOK

1. In a large bowl, mix striper filets in taco seasoning, lightly covering the fish, then set aside.
2. Put 1/2 cup olive oil into a large skillet and heat to medium. Once the oil is ready, slowly add in seasoned striper filets. Brown each side for two minutes, then transfer to a resting plate.
3. Brown tortillas to the desired temperature and set aside. Now build your taco! Take a cooked tortilla, place a strip of hummus across the center, then add striper. Top with sour cream, cilantro, and lime!



## SMOKED RAINBOW TROUT

Recipe provided by hunter, author, and chef Kristy Crabtree. Check out her recipes at [nevadafoodies.com](http://nevadafoodies.com).

Smoked trout is a delicacy around our home. I found that brining the fish with salt, brown sugar, and peach brandy gives the fish subtle hints of sweetness. I also baste the trout with Mr. Yoshida's Sweet and Savory Marinade to add another layer of sweet to each and every bite of the fish. If you can't find the marinade, no problem; teriyaki glazes will work just as well.

When you're ready to smoke, try using lighter or fruitier flavors of chips or pellets like alder, cherry, or apple.

### INGREDIENTS

- 8-10 Trout
- 8 cups warm water
- 2 cups dark brown sugar
- 1 cup peach brandy
- 2/3 cup kosher salt
- Freshly cracked black pepper
- 1 cup Mr. Yoshida's Sweet and Savory Marinade or teriyaki sauce

### THE COOK

1. Carefully fillet the fish and then cut each filet in half.
2. In a large nonmetallic bowl, combine the warm water, brown sugar, peach brandy, and kosher salt. Stir to dissolve.
3. Place the fish in a shallow glass or plastic container skin side up. Pour the brine over the fish, cover, and refrigerate for 8-10 hours.
4. Remove from the refrigerator and wash the fillets under cold water. Set the fish skin side down on a wire rack and pat dry. Let them sit for 2 hours in a cool place.
5. Baste the fish with Mr. Yoshida's Sweet and Savory Marinade. Generously season with freshly cracked black pepper.
6. Preheat a smoker to 150 degrees. Set the fish on the racks and smoke for 2 hours. Increase the temperature to 160 degrees for 2 hours. Baste the trout with Mr. Yoshida's Marinade and finish smoking the trout at 170 degrees for 1 to 2 hours or until the internal temperature reaches 130-140 degrees.
7. Remove the fish from smoker and let sit for 1 hour to cool.
8. Serve the flaky smoked trout on crackers with cream cheese and finely diced red onion.



Above: Smoked rainbow trout in various stages of the cooking process.



# RV-FRIENDLY FISHING SPOTS ALONG INTERSTATE 80

ANGLERS DON'T NEED TO GET OFF THE BEATEN PATH TO FIND GREAT SPOTS TO FISH IN NORTHERN NEVADA



Truckee River East of Reno

By Jan Nemeč

Interstate 80 offers anglers the full Nevada experience. Ride along with us across the state from the California line east to the Utah border as we uncover some of the best fishing in the west, right off the interstate. As we head across Nevada, we'll share all the must-have information on the best fishable waters, as well as where to park your RV. Whether you've got a tent, trailer, or second home on wheels, there are plenty of fishing options to choose from. Hopefully this inspires your own adventure with whatever you may have available.

## TRUCKEE RIVER

At the far western side of Nevada, we start our adventure on the Truckee River. The Truckee is known for its clear, cold water and hard-pulling wild rainbows, trophy brown, and hatchery-raised Lahontan cutthroat trout.

As unique as the state it runs through, the Truckee offers year-round fishing opportunities from the California state line downstream to Derby Dam. Where the Truckee crosses into Nevada near the state line, the

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service stocks Lahontan cutthroat at many of the easy to reach access points from spring to fall. Bait and spin fisherman looking for numbers often target the city parks from Reno upstream to the California state line, while the trophy hunters head east into the special regulations section below Reno. East of town, the Lockwood trailhead loop offers exceptional access to many different types of water. Shallow pockets, riffles, deep pools, and long runs easily accommodate all angling methods.

As far as places to stay, the Reno KOA Journey at Boomtown located near Verdi makes for a great stop. The RV resort rests on a bluff just above the Truckee River behind Boomtown Casino Hotel, conveniently located near Cabela's. The resort offers more amenities than typical campsites: all the basics plus cable TV, seasonal pool and hot tub, Wi-Fi, laundry facility, and dog park. RVs must adhere to a 55-foot max length, and reservations are highly recommended.

## LAHONTAN STATE RECREATION AREA

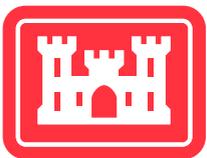
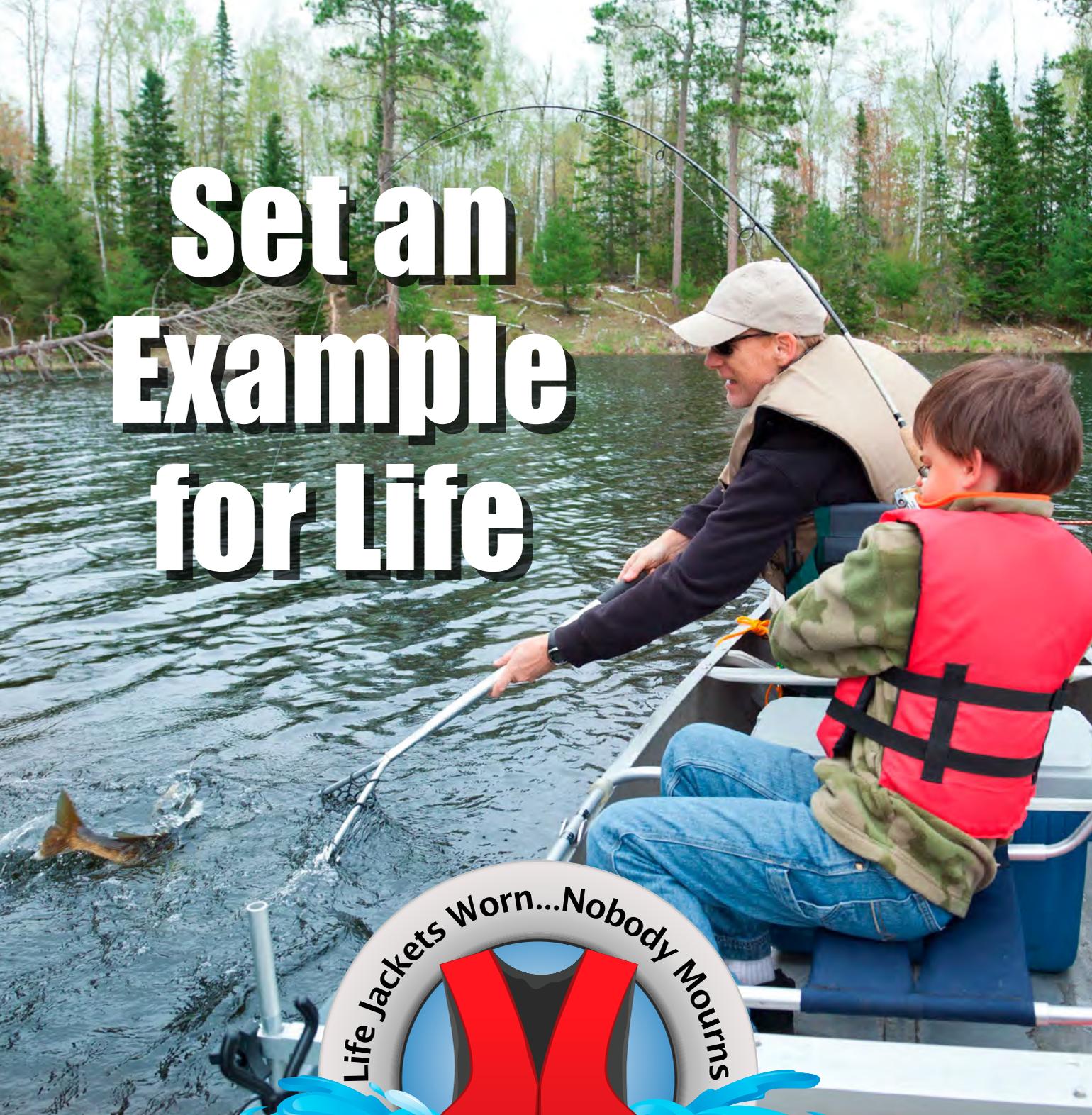
An hour east of Reno, just south of Fallon, Lahontan State Recreation Area can provide bass anglers with the time of their lives. Summer heat brings the white bass at Lahontan into the sandy beaches eager to eat any bright fly or lure they can fit in their mouths.

Lahontan is a warmwater anglers paradise, located 10 miles south of Interstate 80 and Fernley on U.S. 95 Alternate. There are two main access points for the lake: the first can be found at the southwest end of the lake outside of Silver Springs, while the second is at the northeast end of the lake on the Churchill County side near the city of Fallon. Hybrid wiper bass weighing nearly 20 pounds and white bass by the hundreds make this a Nevada hotspot. From spring to fall, chartreuse spoons, spinners, and flies all have their moments, but when fishing is truly on, just about any bright-colored lure will work. In addition to the plentiful white bass, walleye, catfish, and carp are all targeted with bait, lures, and flies during the warmest months. Just remember that summer also attracts the boating crowds so it's good to be aware of possible peak weekend and holiday crowds.



Lahontan Reservoir Carp

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South Fork Reservoir hook up.



South Fork Reservoir sunset catch.



Rainbow Trout caught in picturesque Angel Lake.

You can be sure that you'll always have a room with a view at Lahontan. Camping is allowed on any of the beaches around the lake with exception of the day use areas. Be sure to use caution when driving and pulling trailers on the sand at Lahontan; it can swallow even the best vehicles. Seasonal flush restrooms and improved campsites can be found at either access area, while the Silver Springs side offers far more amenities. Seasonal showers, Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant campsites, an RV dump, and additional improved camp sites are all open on the Silver Springs side from May to October. Boats can be launched from the beaches or at one of the two improved boat launches. Permits are required for day use, camping, and boating at Lahontan.

## SOUTH FORK STATE RECREATION AREA

Heading east to South Fork State Recreation Area, anglers have a shot at trophy bass and trout in the same reservoir. Spring to fall provides boat and shore anglers with excellent opportunities while the coldest months can offer great days through the ice.

Outstanding views of the Ruby Mountains and a shot at trophy trout and monster bass make this one of Nevada's best. South Fork State Recreation Area offers excellent fishing from spring to fall from shore. It has also become a favorite for ice fishing when conditions allow. The reservoir is quickly proving to be one of the Nevada's most productive due to its abundant food sources. Rainbow trout, smallmouth bass, and the occasional hybrid wiper have plenty to eat and often show up in huge numbers. Spring and fall are the best times to target the trout, while the bass and catfish are more active during the summer heat. When vegetation takes over some of the shallows, small boats or float tubes are nice to have but not entirely critical. The reservoir itself is just east of the town of Spring Creek making it popular over summer holidays and weekends.

The state park campground offers more than two dozen improved campsites open year-round with showers. Hook ups are also available, and an RV dump is available on site. The improved campsites are first-come first-served, but open camping can be found along the southwest shore. There are two boat launches at the lake but only one will accommodate boats larger than fifteen feet. Permits are required for day use, camping, and boating at South Fork.

## ANGEL LAKE

Finally, as we head towards the Utah state line near Wells, anglers can find a special treat perched high above the valleys below. Angel Lake is clear, cold, and has a paved road all the way up to the 8,378-foot elevation resting place.

Few places in Nevada rival the beauty of this lake. Nestled among sheer granite cliffs, Angel Lake is one of the few places above 8,000 feet that offers a seasonal paved road right to the shore. Rainbow trout at Angel Lake typically max out at about 12 inches. If you make it there, you'll quickly discover that what they lack in size, they make up for in numbers and beauty.

There are two campgrounds open near the lake, Angel Lake campground is right at the lake, Angel Creek campground just below it. Between the two campgrounds they have 44 improved campsites that are reservable from June through August. Angel's campgrounds are limited to a 40-foot trailer length, and there is no trash service so you must pack out what you pack in. All the campsites can be reserved at the website listed above and include picnic tables and fire rings, just remember that the road to the lake is closed during the winter, so check before you go.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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# A FORAY INTO FLY FISHING

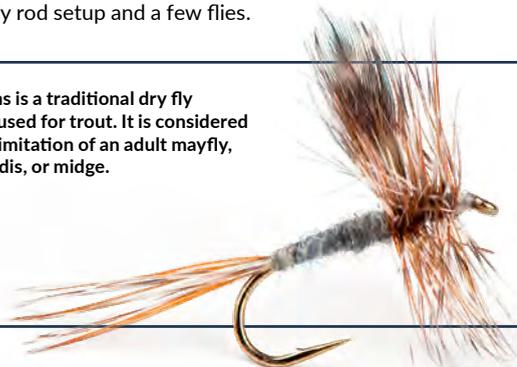
**BASIC EQUIPMENT CAN GET THE BEGINNER ON THE WATER IN NO TIME**

By Jake Musso

Have you ever driven by a Nevada stream or river and seen the fly fisherman knee deep in the swift current thinking, "I would love to learn to fly fish, but it seems intimidating?"

You wouldn't be alone. Oftentimes fly fishing is viewed as an artform for more-seasoned anglers or for those who have mastered the mind of the often-elusive wild river trout. This couldn't be farther from the truth, though. There are no requirements to begin fly fishing other than needing a fly rod setup and a few flies.

The Adams is a traditional dry fly primarily used for trout. It is considered a general imitation of an adult mayfly, flying caddis, or midge.



## FINDING GEAR

The first question new fly fishermen often ask is, "What do I need to get started?" Fly fishing can be as expensive or inexpensive as you want to make it. There are only a few pieces of equipment you need to get started: a fly rod, fly reel, fly line plus leader, and a handful of flies.

Let's start with the more important piece of equipment: the fly rod. For most trout streams in Nevada, a 9 foot, 5 weight, medium-fast action rod is hard to beat. Most general-purpose rods will be nine feet long and the action determines how much the rod bends and loads while casting. A medium-fast action rods allows the rod to load a little easier allowing the new fly caster a bit of forgiveness while learning.

Fly line is a thick coated line that is specific to the rod weight and style of fishing you will be doing. When at the store, it might be overwhelming looking at all the different options, but for the beginner you only need to focus on one. A simple 5 weight, weight-forward floating line is perfect to get started. The weight-forward floating line can do anything you need it to do. This line is often abbreviated as WF5W. With this line you will also need to pick up a tapered leader. These leaders are tapered to help with casting and turning over your rig making the perfect cast. Generally, a 4x or 5x leader will be perfect.

Reels are pretty straight forward, but be sure to find a reel you like that is sized correctly to the line you are getting. Something with the line capacity and a decent drag for those bigger fish that you need to put on the reel.

## FINDING FLIES

Going into the fly shop or the sporting good store and see all those flies can be quite confusing. Luckily, there are a few go-to flies that will get you started. Before we talk flies though, we need to talk bugs! Afterall, the flies we use are meant to imitate a trout's natural food being the bugs in the river. One of the main courses for a Truckee River trout, for example, are various types of mayflies. Throughout the year different types of mayflies hatch and they can generally be imitated by the classic pheasant tail nymph or hare's ear nymph. These flies can have a bead head to help get lower in the water column or unweighted for those slower moving sections of the river. Another important part of fly selection is the size. The size of the fly you use can be determined by grabbing a few rocks off the bottom of the river and looking to see what size the bugs are that scurry around. There are many other bugs to choose from, but these two classics will almost always generate a bite. You can tight line these flies feeling for the bite or float them under a strike indicator that acts like a bobber going under when a fish takes the fly.

## FINDING FISH

When hitting the river there will be certain areas that you will want to focus on. Oftentimes these spots are called soft water, bubble lines, seams, or runs. These spots are where the current is broken creating a feeding lane for the fish. These areas have a much slower flow allowing the fish to stay in place facing up stream letting the food come to them.



These runs can be found behind rocks in the river or any other structure that creates a current break. Whether you're fishing with a dry fly on the surface or floating a nymph under an indicator, you will want to make sure that your flies are drifting at the same speed as the current you are fishing. This will ensure you have the most natural drift as possible.

## FINDING PEACE

Fly fishing is not as intimidating as you might think. As President Herbert Hoover put it, "Fishing is the chance to wash one's soul with pure air. It brings meekness and inspiration, reduces our egoism, soothes our troubles, and shames our wickedness. It is discipline in the equality of men—for all men are equal before fish."

Go get a fly rod setup and start catching fish!

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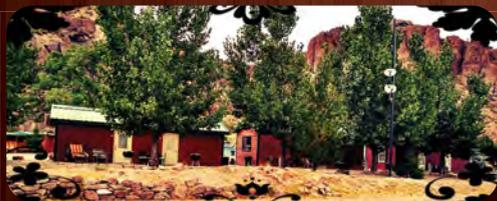
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**Bluegill**

*(Lepomis macrochirus)*

Very colorful. Light to dark blue on bright purple. In breeding season, the breast of males is red. Gill covers often blue with a black spot on the rear of the "ear flap". Faint vertical bars on the sides. Dorsal fin has 10 spines followed without interruption by 10 or 12 rays. The mouth is small and when closed, barely reaches the front of the eye. Body deep for its length and compressed from side to side. Found in ponds and reservoirs throughout northwestern and southern Nevada.



**Brook Trout**

*(Salvelinus fontinalis)*

Color ranges from olive, blue-gray or black on the back to white on the belly. Belly and lower fins brilliant orange in spawning males. Upper body and dorsal fin have mottled or worm-like markings. Red spots, with or without bluish rings around them. The most distinguishing marks are the white and thin black stripe along the fore edge of the lower fins. Tail square or slightly forked. Occurs in about 278 mountain streams in Nevada where it frequents cooler water. Found in Ruby Mountain alpine lakes and other coldwater lakes.



**Brown Trout**

*(Salmo trutta)*

Back is brown or olive with large black spots. Sides light brown to yellowish, with numerous black and red-orange spots surrounded by light blue rings. Few if any spots on tail. Tail square, not forked. Brown trout occur widely in central and eastern Nevada streams and occur in about 73 streams statewide. Also found in some lakes and reservoirs. Spooky and difficult to catch.



**Bull Trout**

*(Salvelinus confluentus)*

The bull trout is normally olive-green to light green along the back and sides and appears somewhat washed out. Back with pale yellow spots and sides with orange or red spots; fins fringed with yellow orange; pectoral, pelvic, and anal fins with white margins. This fish is native to only the Jarbidge River system of northern Elko County and occurs in tributaries associated with the two forks of that stream system.



**Bullhead**

*(Ameiurus)*

No scales. Tail only slightly forked, with rounded lobes. Adults are blackish, dark olive or dark brown. Belly is yellow, greenish-white, or white. Chin barbels are entirely black. The pectoral fin spine is smooth. Found in farm ponds and reservoirs throughout Nevada.



**Channel Catfish**

*(Ictalurus punctatus)*

No scales, tail deeply forked with pointed lobes. Body pale bluish-olive above and bluish-white below. Spots vary from a few to many over much of the body and may not occur on large fish. Barbels extend from the chin and upper jaw. Both dorsal and pectoral fins have strong, sharp spines. Larger fish may be distinguished from the white catfish by the longer black barbels and more streamlined body form. Tail more deeply forked and head thinner and less rounded than white catfish. White on belly only to forward edge of anal fin. Found in warm water streams and reservoirs in northwestern and southern Nevada.



**Cutthroat Trout**

*(Oncorhynchus clarkii)*

Body color is highly variable with three subspecies in Nevada. Back may be steel gray to olive-green. Sides may be yellow-brown with red or pink along belly. Slash marks on either side of the throat beneath the lower jaw may be yellow, crimson-red or orange. Fins uniform color with no white tips. Scattered spots are usually round and black, more closely grouped towards the tail. Teeth on back of tongue. May hybridize with rainbow. Native to the Humboldt, Snake, and Bonneville basins of Nevada. Currently occurs in 112 streams and a small number of lakes where it's well known for its large size.



**Crappie**

*(Pomoxis)*

Silver-olive with numerous black or dark green splotches on the sides. Forehead is dished and the snout is turned up. Five or more anal spines and 7 or 8 dorsal spines. Base of the dorsal fin is about the same length as the base of the anal fin. Body compressed from side to side. Found in warmwater lakes and reservoirs throughout Nevada.



**Green Sunfish**

*(Lepomis cyanellus)*

Each scale is flecked with yellow or emerald green. Back and sides olive-green, and lower belly yellowish-copper or brassy. Body is short, stocky, and deeply compressed from side to side. The gill cover has a broad, light margin, and it often has a black spot on the rear flap. The gill cover bone is stiff all the way to the margin which is different from most other sunfish.



**Kokanee**

*(Oncorhynchus nerka)*

Kokanee are silver in color until they are ready to spawn in the fall, at which time they become bright red. Kokanee are a form of landlocked sockeye salmon and generally do not grow larger than 16 inches. Within the state, Kokanee can be found in Lake Tahoe and its tributaries when spawning.



**Lake Trout Or Mackinaw**

*(Salvelinus namaycush)*

Not as highly colored as other trout. Dark gray or gray-green above, belly light gray or white. Light gray irregular shaped spots or lines on back, sides, dorsal fin and tail. No white edging appears on lower fins as in brook trout. Tail deeply forked. Currently found in Lake Tahoe, Nevada-California, and Liberty and Echo Lakes in Elko County.



**Largemouth Bass**

*(Micropterus salmoides)*

Dark green on back and sides, silvery below. Belly is greenish-white. A broad dark band on the sides which consists of irregular patches touching together. Dorsal fin with 9 to 10 sharp spines nearly separated from the soft rays by a deep notch. Upper jaw when closed extends at least to the rear edge of the eye in adults, usually beyond. Abundant in lakes and reservoirs throughout Nevada.



**Mountain Whitefish**

*(Prosopium williamsoni)*

Back and fins are light brown and the sides and belly are silver and white. There are no spots. Tail deeply forked and body is deep and round. Mouth small with no teeth. Large fleshy adipose fin. Scales large and rough. The whitefish occurs in a number of larger streams in western and northeastern Nevada.



**Pumpkinseed**

*(Lepomis gibbosus)*

Considered a very colorful sunfish, the pumpkinseed is highlighted with mostly orange-brown spots on the main body and dorsal fin. Belly is orange-yellow. Opercular lobe has a dark blue-black spot with a bright red or orange edge. The cheek and operculum, or gill plate, also have wavy blue lines much like a green sunfish. Pumpkinseed have been caught in northwestern Nevada from the Truckee River, Peavine Ponds, Rancho San Rafael Pond, and Steamboat Creek.



**Rainbow Trout**

*(Oncorhynchus mykiss)*

Body usually olive to greenish-blue on the back; belly white to silver; sides usually show prominent red or pink streak. Fish from lakes sometimes lose all color and appear silvery. Irregular spots on back, sides, head, dorsal fin and tail. No teeth on back of tongue. Native to the Columbia River drainage of northeastern Nevada, but stocked extensively from hatcheries throughout Nevada. Nevada's most abundant game fish species occurring in 295 streams statewide and in a large number of lakes and reservoirs.



**Redear Sunfish**

*(Lepomis microlophus)*

Dark brown to green back with yellow to green sides. Belly is light yellow to nearly white. The mouth is small and the opercular lobe or ear flap has a dark blue-back spot with red to orange edge. Found in small ponds in southern Nevada, Dufurrena Ponds, and ponds in Mason Valley WMA in northern Nevada. Also found in the Colorado River below Davis Dam.



**Wiper**

*(Morone chrysops x M. saxatilis)*

A hybrid bass produced by crossing a female white bass with a male striped bass. Hybrids closely resemble both striped bass and white bass making identification difficult, particularly for young fish. When comparing adult fish, the hybrid has a deep body and an arched back similar to the white bass. Wipers can often be distinguished by broken or irregular stripes on the front half of body and straight lines on the rear half of body. A mid-body break in line pattern occasionally occurs. In other parts of the country the wiper is known as the sunshine bass, palmetto bass or whiterock bass.



**Smallmouth Bass**

*(Micropterus dolomieu)*

Dark olive to brown on back, sides bronze, belly white. Five dark vertical bands on sides. Eyes reddish. Dorsal fin with 9 or 10 sharp spines without a deep notch separating them from the soft rays. Upper jaw when closed does not extend beyond the rear edge of the eye. Smallmouth bass are one of the most popular and abundant game species in Lakes Mead and Mohave. It is also found in the Humboldt River, Dry Creek Reservoir, Wildhorse Reservoir, Rye Patch, Carson River, Lahontan Reservoir and Wall Canyon Reservoir.



**Spotted Bass**

*(Micropterus punctulatus)*

One of the several black basses found in a few northern Nevada waters such as Lahontan and Rye Patch reservoirs and Sparks Marina Pond. Green to dark green on back and sides with a white belly. Rows of spots along the lower sides below the dark lateral stripe. Dorsal fins are connected and not separated into two distinct fins. Upper jaw extends to the back of the eye, but not beyond the eye as in the largemouth bass.



**Striped Bass**

*(Morone saxatilis)*

Body olive-green above, shading through silvery on sides to white on belly with brassy reflection. There are 7 to 8 longitudinal dark stripes following the scale rows. A spiny dorsal fin is barely separated from a soft dorsal fin. The tail is forked and the body is cylindrical in shape. Striped bass occur in only a few of the larger lakes in Nevada including Lake Mead and Lake Mohave. The fish can become very large with some specimens larger than 50 pounds.



**Walleye**

*(Sander vitreus)*

Prominent "canine" teeth distinguish this big perch from its smaller family member the yellow perch. Color is brassy-olive buff sometimes shading to yellowish sides and white beneath. No distinct bars on the sides, but rather an overall mottling of black or brown. Large dark blotches at rear base of dorsal fin, and the lower lobe of tail fin is white tipped. The tail is moderately forked. Found in a few western Nevada waters including Lahontan and Rye Patch Reservoirs, the Humboldt River below Rye Patch Reservoir and Chimney Reservoir.



**White Bass**

*(Morone chrysops)*

Dark gray to black on the back, with bright silvery sides and white belly. The sides have dark stripes or lines (about 5 are above the lateral line). There are 13 or 14 rays in the dorsal fin, and 11 to 13 in the anal fin. Body strongly compressed from side to side, forehead is dished and snout is slightly turned up. Found in Lahontan Reservoir, Rye Patch Reservoir and Washoe Lake.



**Yellow Perch**

*(Perca flavescens)*

Rich yellow to brassy-green with 6 to 8 dark vertical bars on the sides. Dark green back. No "canine" teeth. The belly is whitish. The dorsal fin has two sections, the front one contains 12 to 14 sharp spines and the rear 12 to 13 soft rays.



**White Catfish**

*(Ameiurus catus)*

Bluish to grayish above and white below. Tail deeply forked. No scales. No spots. Barbels extend from the chin and upper jaw. Both dorsal and pectoral fins have strong, sharp spines. White catfish have shorter barbels on the upper jaw than channel catfish, and barbels on lower jaw are whiter. Head is more rounded and white on belly extends to rear of anal fin. Found in Lahontan and Willow Creek Reservoirs and the Humboldt River with channel catfish.

# REGIONAL FISH STOCKING REPORTS

## Species Abbreviations

BC.....	Rainbow Trout/Cutthroat Trout Hybrid	LCT.....	Lahontan Cutthroat Trout
BK.....	Brook Trout	RB.....	Rainbow Trout
BN.....	Brown Trout	TT.....	Tiger Trout
CB.....	Cutthroat Trout/Rainbow Trout Hybrid	TRB.....	Triplod Rainbow
CC.....	Channel Catfish	WI.....	Wiper

Regional fish stocking months may vary. This list is intended to give anglers a general idea of the months fish stocking occurs.

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## EASTERN REGION REPORT

BODY OF WATER	SPECIES	MONTH TO BE STOCKED
<b>ELKO COUNTY</b>		
Angel Lake	RB	June, July, August, September
	TT	June, July
Carlin Pond	RB	April, May, October
Cow Creek Reservoir	RB	May
Dorsey Reservoir	RB	April, May, June
Dry Creek Reservoir	RB	April, May, June
Jakes Creek Reservoir	RB	March, April, October
Jiggs Reservoir	CC	May or June
Lamolle Creek	RB	March, April, October
	TT	June, July
Ruby High Lakes	LCT, TT	August
Ruby Lake NWR	RB	March, October
- Collection Ditch	TT	October
Ruby Lake NWR - No. Dikes Unit 10	RB	March, October
Ruby Lake NWR - S. Lakes	RB	April, October
Ruby Lake NWR - South Springs	RB	April, October
	TT	April
Ruby Lake NWR - Unit 21	RB	March, October
	BN	October
	TT	March

## CLARK COUNTY (CONTINUED)

Lorenzi Park Pond	RB	January, February, March, November, December
	CC	April, May, June, August, September, October
Bluegill may be stocked at Lorenzi Park Pond during the months of April and May.		
Mesquite Park Pond	RB	January, February, March, November, December
	CC	April, June, August, September, October
Sunset Park Pond	RB	January, February, March, November, December
	CC	April, May, June, August, September, October
Bluegill may be stocked at Sunset Park Pond during the months of April and May.		

## ESMERALDA COUNTY

Silver Peak Pond	RB	April, May, June
Trail Canyon Reservoir	RB	April, May, June
<b>LINCOLN COUNTY</b>		
Beaver Dam Wash	RB	April, May
Eagle Valley Reservoir	RB	February, March, May, October
Echo Canyon Reservoir	RB	February, March, October

## HUMBOLDT COUNTY (CONTINUED)

Blue Lakes	BC	August, September
	TRB	August, September
	TT	August, September
Chimney Reservoir	CC, WI	May or June
	CC	May or June
James Kinney Pond	TRB	March, April, May, June, September, October
Knott Creek Reservoir	BN	May, June
	BC	September
	TRB	June
	TT	September
Onion Valley Reservoir	BC	September
	RB	June, October
	TT	October
Streams and Ponds	BN	May, June
	TRB	June
	TT	June

## LYON COUNTY

Carson River	BN	March, June
	RB	March, June, September
Derby Canal	RB	April, May, June
	BN	May, June
Desert Creek	RB	May, June, October
	TT	June
Ft. Churchill	RB	February, March
Cooling Ponds	CC	May or June
E. Walker River	BN	May
	RB	May, June, September
	BN	April, May, June
W. Walker River	RB	April, May, June, September, October
	BC	October
	BN	March, June
Hinkson Slough	RB	February, September, October
Mountain View Park Pond	RB	March, April, May
North Pond	CC	May or June

## MINERAL COUNTY

Rose Creek Reservoir	TT	April
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## PERSHING COUNTY

Buena Vista Creek	RB	April
Rye Patch Reservoir	RB	March, October
	CC, WI	May or June
Starr Creek	RB	June
Streams and Ponds	RB	June

## STOREY COUNTY

American Flat Creek	RB	April
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South Fork Reservoir	CB	October
	BN	July, October
	RB	April, October
Tabor Creek	CC	May or June
	TT	May, June, October
Wildhorse Reservoir	CB	October
	BN	July, October
	RB	May, October
Willow Creek Reservoir	TT	May, June
	CC	May or June
Wilson Sink Reservoir	CC	May or June
	RB	May, June, September, October

<b>EUREKA COUNTY</b>		
Roberts Creek	RB	May
Tonkin Springs Reservoir	RB	May

<b>LANDER COUNTY</b>		
Big Creek	RB	May, June, July
Groves Lake	RB	May, June, July
Kingston Creek	RB	May, June, July
Willow Creek Pond	RB	May, June, August, September

<b>WHITE PINE COUNTY</b>		
Bassett Lake	RB	April, October
Cave Lake	RB	April, May, June, July, August, September, October
Cleve Creek	RB	May, June
Cold Creek Reservoir	CB	April
Comins Lake	RB	May, June, August, September, October
Illipah Reservoir	RB	April, May, October
Sacramento Pass Pond	RB	April, May, June, September, October
Silver Creek Reservoir	TT	May, June
Steptoe Creek	RB	May, June
White River	RB	May, June

**SOUTHERN REGION REPORT**

<b>BODY OF WATER   SPECIES   MONTH TO BE STOCKED</b>		
<b>CLARK COUNTY</b>		
Boulder City Pond (Veteran's Memorial Park)	RB	January, February, March, November, December
	CC	April, May, June, August, September, October
Bluegill may be stocked at Boulder City Pond/Veteran's Memorial Park during the months of April, May, June.		
Cold Creek Pond	RB	March, November
Floyd Lamb Park Ponds (Tule Pond)	RB	January, February, March, November, December
	CC	April, May, June, August, September, October
Bluegill may be stocked at Floyd Lamb Park (Tule Pond) during the months of April and May.		

<b>NYE COUNTY</b>		
Adams-McGill Reservoir	RB	March, November
Barley Creek	RB	May, June, July
Beatty Urban Pond	RB	November, December, January, February
Cold Springs Reservoir	RB	March, October
Dacey Reservoir	RB	October
Haymeadow Reservoir	RB	March, October
Ophir Creek	BK	July
Peavine Creek	RB	July
Rye Patch	RB	April, May, June, July
Twin River - North	BK	July
Twin River - South	BK	July

**WESTERN REGION REPORT**

<b>BODY OF WATER   SPECIES   MONTH TO BE STOCKED</b>		
<b>CARSON CITY</b>		
Ash Canyon	RB	June
Bailey Park	RB	March, April, May, June, September, October
Carson River	BN	March, June
	RB	April, May, September, October

**CHURCHILL COUNTY**

Lahontan Reservoir	WI	May or June
Liberty Pond	RB	March, April, May, October
	CC	May or June
	CC	May or June
Seeman Pond	RB	April, May, October

**DOUGLAS COUNTY**

E. Carson River	BN	April, June
	RB	March, June, July
	RB	July
Lake Tahoe	TRB	May, June, July, August
	RB	May
Martín Slough Ponds	RB	April, May, October
	BN	April, June
Mitch Pond	RB	March, April, May, September, October
	CC	May or June
	BC	September
Spooner Lake	RB	April, May
	TT	June
	BC	October
Topaz Lake	RB	February, October
	TT	June
	BN	June
Topaz Canal	RB	April, May, June
	RB	June, September
Upper East Carson River	RB	

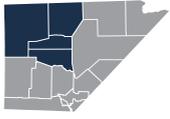
**HUMBOLDT COUNTY**

Bilk Creek Reservoir	TRB	November
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<b>WASHOE COUNTY</b>		
Boulder Reservoir	RB	May, October
Catnip Reservoir	LCT	June
Davis Creek Park	RB	March, April, May, September
Hobart Reservoir	RB	June
	TT	June
Lake Tahoe	LCT	May, June
	TRB	July, August
Marilyn's Pond	RB	April, May, June, July, August, September
Marlette Lake	LCT	June
	RB	June, October
Paradise Pond	RB	March, April, May, September
	CC	May or June
Rancho San Rafael	RB	April, May, June, July
	BN	March, April
Sparks Marina	RB	March, April, May, September, October
	CC	May or June
Squaw Valley Reservoir	BC	September
	BN	June
	RB	March, April, October
Truckee River	CC	May or June
	LCT	March, April, May
	TRB	June, July, August, September
Virginia Lake	BC	October
	RB	October
	CC	May or June
Wall Canyon Reservoir	BC	September
	RB	April, May
Washoe Lake	CC	May or June
Wilson Commons	RB	March, April, May, June, September
Streams and Ponds	RB	May, June

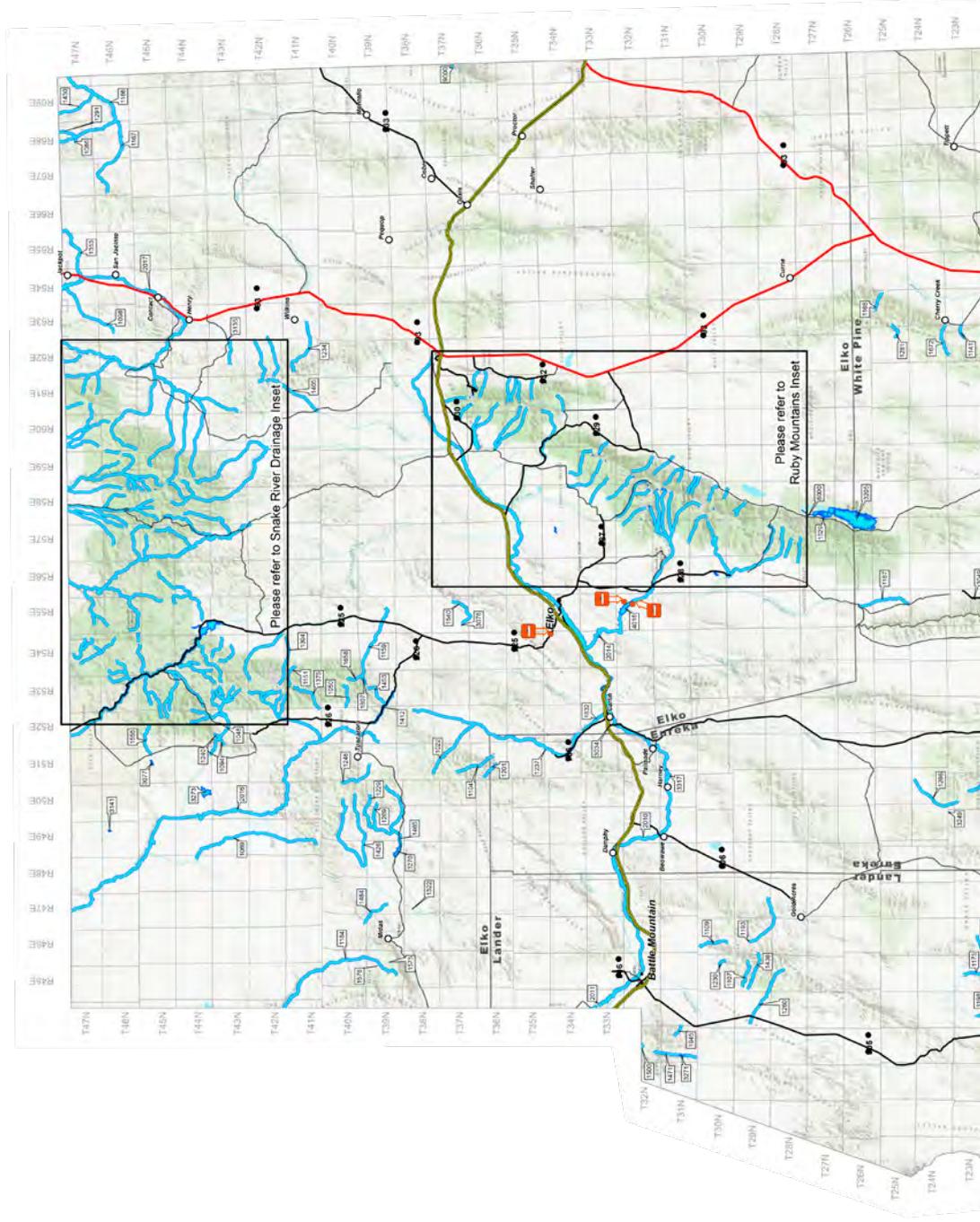
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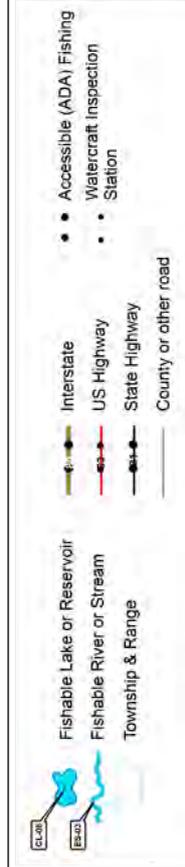
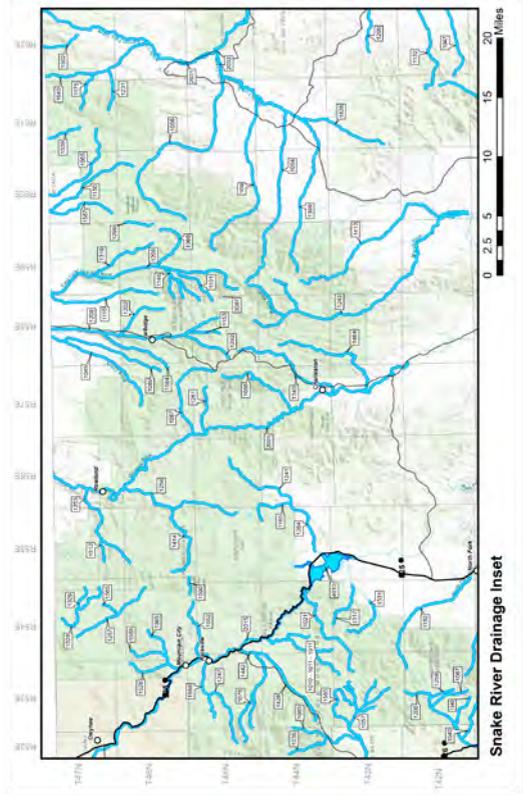
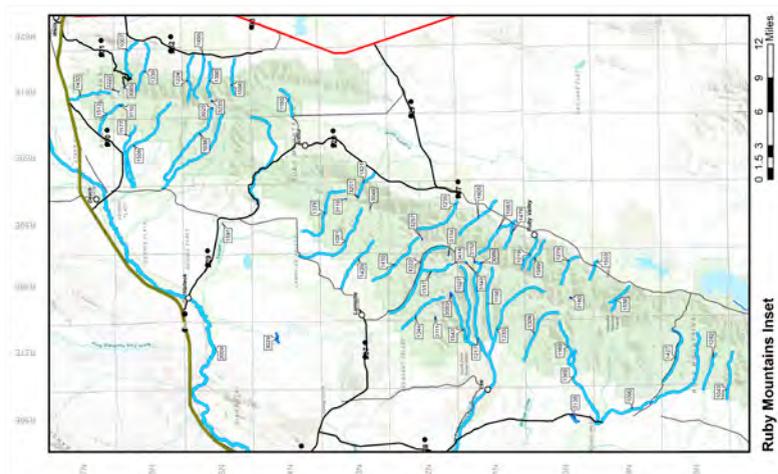
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# EASTERN REGION FISHABLE WATERS

ELKO, EUREKA, LANDER, AND WHITE PINE COUNTIES





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EASTERN REGION FISABLE WATERS KEY

ELKO COUNTY

STREAMS	SPECIES
1007	Angel Creek 36N 61E BK
1010	Badger Creek 44N 54E RB
1019	Battle Creek 30N 58E BK
1021	Beaver Creek 44N 54E RB
1022	Beaver Creek 37N 51E LCT
1035	Blue Jacket Creek 44N 52E BK, RB
1038	Boulder Creek 35N 60E BK, LCT
1040	Boyd Creek 42N 53E RB
1043	Brown Creek 27N 57E LCT
1045	Buck Creek 47N 58E RB
1047	Bull Camp Creek 42N 52E RB
1048	Bull Run Creek 43N 62E BK, RB
1050	Burns Creek 40N 53E BK, RB
1052	California Creek 45N 54E RB
1054	Camp Creek 44N 61E RB
1056	Canyon Creek 46N 61E BK, RB
1057	Cap Winn Creek 43N 53E RB
1065	Cherry Creek 47N 60E RB
1067	Chicken Creek 42N 53E RB
1069	Chino Creek 42N 49E RB
1078	Cobb Creek 45N 53E BK, RB
1081	Cold Creek 33N 59E BK, LCT
1083	Colonel Moore Creek 31N 59E BK
1085	Columbia Creek 44N 52E BK, RB
1086	Coon Creek 47N 68E YCT
1087	Coon Creek 46N 57E RB
1088	Copper Creek 44N 57E RB
1089	Corral Creek 47N 58E RB
1090	Corral Creek 28N 57E BK
1093	Cottonwood Creek 44N 60E RB
1094	Cottonwood Creek 43N 52E RB
1098	Cottonwood Creek 47N 63E RB
1101	Cougar Creek 45N 59E BT, RB
1104	Coyote Creek 36N 51E LCT
1116	Dave Creek 47N 58E BT, RB
1132	Dry Creek 42N 62E RB
1146	Fall Creek 46N 59E BT, RB
1150	Flat Creek 47N 60E RB
1151	Foreman Creek 41N 53E LCT
1153	Fox Creek 45N 58E RB
1156	Furlong Creek, North 31N 58E BK, LCT
1159	Gance Creek 39N 54E LCT
1160	Gennette Creek 30N 57E BK, LCT
1165	Gold Creek 44N 56E RB
1166	Goose Creek, Big 47N 69E YCT
1167	Goose Creek, Little 46N 67E YCT
1175	Hawes Creek 47N 61E RB

STREAMS (CONTINUED)	SPECIES
1353	Shoshone Creek 47N 65E SMB, BT, RB
1365	Slaughterhouse Creek 46N 54E RB
1366	Slide Creek 46N 59E BT, RB
1368	Smith Creek 30N 57E BK, LCT
1375	Snow Canyon 41N 53E RB
1378	Soldier Creek 33N 59E BK
1390	Steele Creek 35N 61E BK
1399	Sun Creek 44N 60E RB
1405	Tabor Creek 41N 61E BK, RB, TT
1410	Talbot Creek 32N 58E BK
1412	Taylor Canyon Creek 39N 52E BN, RB
1413	T Creek 42N 60E LCT
1414	Telephone Creek 46N 55E RB
1420	Thorpe Creek 30N 58E BK
1426	Toe Jam Creek 40N 49E LCT
1427	Toyn Creek 28N 57E BK
1428	Trail Creek 44N 53E BK, RB
1430	Trout Creek 47N 69E YCT
1432	Trout Creek 37N 61E BK
1442	Van Duzer Creek 44N 53E BK, RB
1444	Waterpipe Canyon Creek 39N 53E RB
1453	Weeks Creek 35N 61E BK, RB
1464	Willow Creek 43N 58E RB
1465	Willow Creek 39N 50E LCT
1478	Wines Creek 31N 59E BK
1484	Frazier Creek 39N 47E LCT
1502	Shack Creek 47N 62E RB
1503	Mayhew Creek 29N 58E BK
1508	Ackler Creek 36N 60E BK
1512	Hicks Creek 47N 55E RB
1513	Grey's Creek 37N 61E BK
1517	Thomas Creek 32N 58E BK
1527	Box Canyon Creek 31N 58E BK
1528	Browns Gulch 46N 53E RB
1529	Cave Creek 27N 58E BK
1531	Clear Creek 43N 54E RB
1538	Dawley Canyon 29N 58E BK
1539	Deer Creek 47N 61E RB
1540	Dorsey Creek 36N 55E RB
1543	Echo Canyon Creek 31N 58E BK, RB
1555	Indian Creek 45N 51E RB
1556	Johnson Creek 35N 61E BK
1558	Mill Creek 45N 53E RB
1565	Sagehen Creek 47N 54E BK, RB
1567	Sheep Creek 47N 60E RB
1575	Secret Creek 39N 45E LCT
1576	Sheep Creek 39N 45E LCT
1584	Deer Creek 46N 58E RB

LAKES AND RESERVOIRS (CONT.)	SPECIES
3138	Jiggs Reservoir T30N R56E LMB, BG, RB
3141	Josephine Reservoir T46N R49E LMB
3149	Lamoille Lake T31N R58E BK, LCT
3152	Liberty Lake T31N R58E BK, MT
3180	Overland Lake T30N R58E BK
3201	Robinson Lake T33N R59E BK
3222	Smith Lake T36N R61E LCT
3233	Steele Lake T35N R61E BK
3257	Verdi Lake T32N R59E LCT
3270	Willow Creek Reservoir T39N R48E LMB, CC, CR, LCT
3273	Wilson Sink Reservoir T44N R50E LMB, BG, RB
3414	Goat (Right Fork) Lake T32N R58E BK
4010	Wild Horse Reservoir T43N R55E LMB, SMB, CC, CR, YP, BT, RB, BC, TT, WI
4016	South Fork Reservoir T32N R55E LMB, SMB, CC, BT, RB, BC, WI
8000	Ruby Lake Collection Ditch T27N R58E LMB, BK, BT, RB, TT
3316	Cow Creek Reservoir T46N R16E RB

EUREKA COUNTY

STREAMS	SPECIES
1104	Coyote Creek 36N 51E LCT
1201	Jack Creek, Little 36N 51E LCT
1237	Maggie Creek 36N 52E LCT
1286	Pete Hansen Creek 24N 50E LCT
1318	Roberts Creek 22N 51E BK, BT, RB
1579	Allison Creek 17N 50E BK
1948	Simpson Creek 19N 54E BK
2010	Humboldt River 31N 51E LMB, SMB, BB, CC, RB
2011	Humboldt River 33N 48E LMB, CC

LAKES AND RESERVOIRS	SPECIES
3249	Tonkin Reservoir 23.1/2N 49E RB
3317	Barth Pit T31N R51E LMB, SMB, CC, BG, RB

LANDER COUNTY

STREAMS	SPECIES
1028	Big Creek 17N 43E BK, BT, RB
1032	Birch Creek 18N 44E BK, BT, RB
1036	Boone Creek 22N 44E BK

STREAMS (CONTINUED)	SPECIES
1074	Cleve Creek 16N 66E BN, RB
1112	Little Currant Creek 12N 59E BK, RB
1119	Deadman Creek 3N 29E BCT
1124	Deep Canyon Creek 3N 29E BCT
1133	Duck Creek 18N 65E BK, BN, RB
1133	Duck Creek 19N 63E LMB, BG, RB
1136	East Creek 19N 65E RB
1141	Egan Creek 23N 63E RB
1143	Eightmile Creek 18N 68E RB
1162	Geyser Creek 10N 65E BK, RB
1168	Goshute Creek 25N 63E BCT
1176	Hendry's Creek 16N 70E BCT
1187	Huntington Creek 25N 55E BN, RB
1190	Ilipah Creek 17N 58E BN, RB
1195	Big Indian Creek 21N 65E BK, RB
1215	Kalamazoo Creek 20N 66E BK, BT, RB
1226	Lehman Creek 13N 69E BN, RB, BC
1245	Mattier Creek 21N 65E BK, RB
1250	McCoy Creek 17N 66E BN, RB, BC
1255	Meadow Creek 19N 66E BN
1268	Muncy Creek 20N 65E BK, RB, BC, BCT
1276	Odgers Creek 18N 66E RB
1281	Paris Creek 25N 62E BK
1290	Piermont Creek 19N 66E BN
1295	Pine Creek 13N 68E BCT
1343	Seigel Creek 21N 65E RB
1350	Shingle Creek 13N 68E BN, BC
1359	Silver Creek 15N 69E BCT
1370	Smith Creek 3N 29E BCT
1372	Snake Creek 12N 70E BN, BCT
1393	Steptoe Creek 15N 65E BN, RB
1397	Strawberry Creek 14N 69E BCT
1401	Sunkist (North) Creek 21N 65E BK
1406	Taft Creek 17N 66E BK, RB
1409	Tailings Creek 18N 64E LMB
1424	Timber Creek 18N 65E BK, RB
1457	White River 12N 60E BK, BT, RB
1460	Willard Creek 14N 68E BCT
1462	Williams Creek 13N 68E RB, BC
1475	Willow Creek 14N 63E BN, RB
1544	Elison Creek 14N 59E RB
1560	Mill Creek 14N 69E BCT
1563	Ridge Creek 13N 68E BCT
1594	North Creek 10N 65E BK, RB
1672	Cherry Creek 24N 62E RB
1936	Stephens Creek 16N 66E RB

LAKES AND RESERVOIRS		SPECIES
3009	Baker Lake	T13N R68E BCT
3012	Bassett Lake	T19N R63E LMB, BG, RB
3041	Cave Lake	T15N R65E BN, RB
3049	Cold Creek Reservoir	T23N R55E LMB, RB, BC
3051	Comins Lake	T15N R64E LMB, BN, RB
3130	Illipah Reservoir	T17N R58E BT, RB
3205	Ruby Lake	T26N R57E LMB, BK, BN, RB, TT
3216	Silver Creek Reservoir	T14N R70E TT, BCT
3373	Sacramento Pass Pond	T15N R68E RB
3140	Johnson Lake	T13N R68E BCT

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 BT..... Bull Trout  
 CC..... Channel Catfish  
 CR..... Crappie  
 LCT..... Lahontan Cutthroat Trout  
 LMB..... Largemouth Bass  
 MT..... Mackinaw Trout  
 RB..... Rainbow Trout  
 RED..... Redband Trout  
 SMB..... Smallmouth Bass  
 TT..... Tiger Trout  
 W..... Whitefish  
 WI..... Wiper  
 YCT..... Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout  
 YP..... Yellow Perch

1039	Bowman (Clear) Creek	15N 43E	BK, RB
1053	Callaghan Creek	21N 45E	BK, RB
1055	Campbell Creek	16N 38E	BK
1058	Carseley Creek	15N 43E	BK, BT, RB
1107	Crippen Canyon	29N 45E	RB
1109	Crum Canyon (Rock) Creek	30N 46E	BK
1173	Hall Creek	23N 45E	RB
1193	Indian Creek	29N 46E	BK
1198	Iowa Creek	22N 44E	RB
1199	Italian Creek	20N 43E	BK
1220	Kingston Creek	16N 43E	BN, RB
1230	Lewis Creek	30N 45E	BK
1260	Mill Creek	29N 44E	BK, RB
1288	Peterson Creek	15N 40E	BK
1314	Reese River	16N 42E	BK, BT, RB, LCT
1333	Santa Fe Creek	16N 43E	LCT
1354	Shoshone Creek	16N 43E	LCT
1358	Silver Creek	21N 44E	BK
1364	Skull Creek	21N 45E	BK, BN, RB
1369	Smith Creek	18N 38E	BK, BN, RB
1391	Steiner Creek	4N 29E	BK, BN
1436	Trout Creek	29N 45E	BK, RB
1471	Willow Creek	32N 43E	BN, RB
1500	Trout Creek	32N 43E	RB
1580	Frenchman Creek	16N 44E	BK
1581	Cowboy Rest Creek	5N 27E	RB
1945	Galena Creek	31N 44E	RB
2010	Humboldt River	33N 48E	LMB, SMB, BB, CC, RB
2011	Humboldt River	33N 48E	LMB, CC
2012	Humboldt River	33N 44E	LMB, SMB, BB, CC, WC, CR, BG, WP
3311	Gillman Spring Creek	17N 44E	RB

LAKES AND RESERVOIRS		SPECIES
3271	Willow Creek Pond	T31N R43E LMB, YP, BT, RB
3281	Groves Lake	T16N R43E BT, RB
3293	Smith Creek Pond	T18N R39E BT, RB

**WHITE PINE COUNTY**

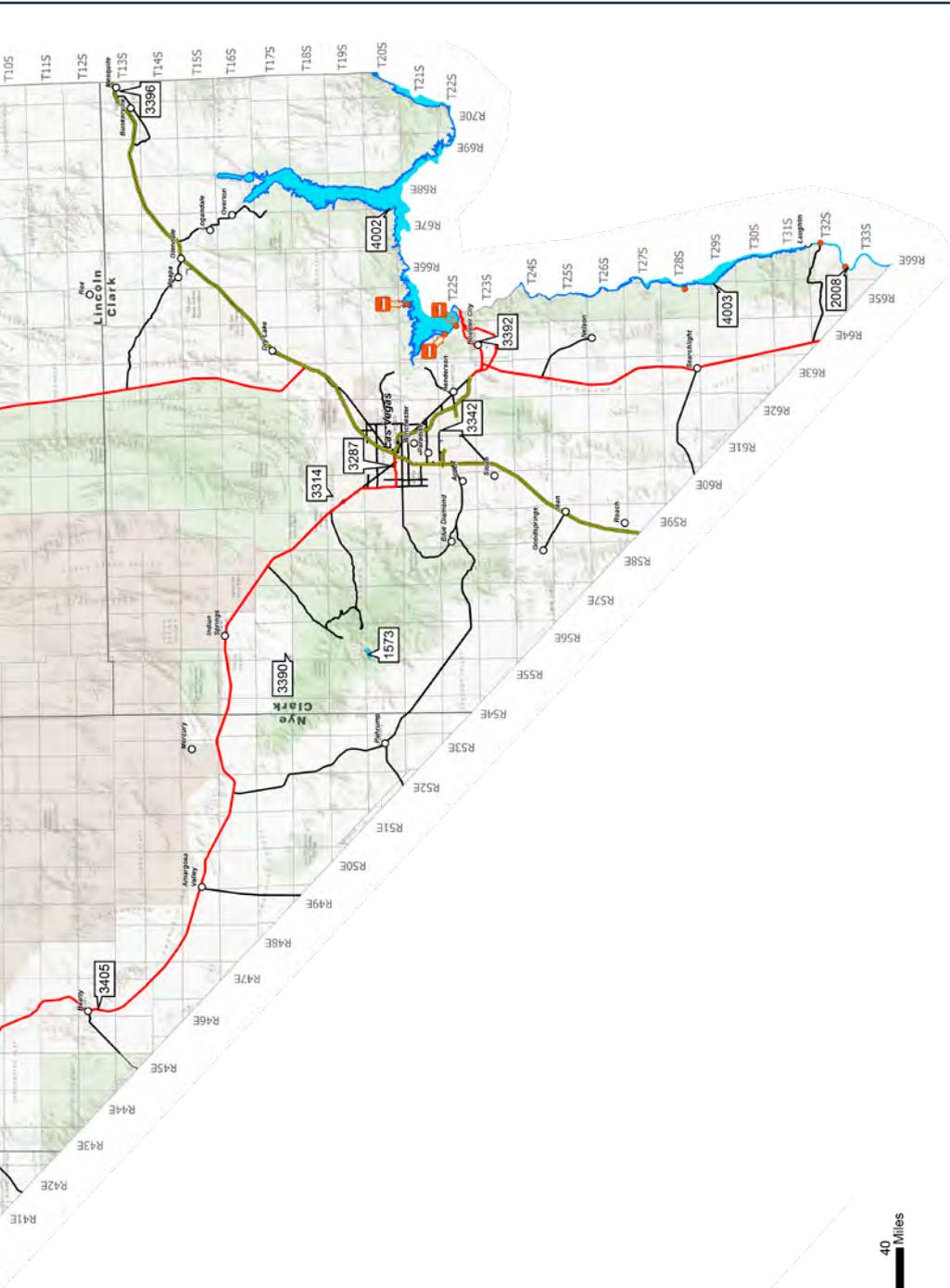
STREAMS		SPECIES
1012	Baker Creek	13N 69E BK, RB, BC, BCT
1017	Bassett Creek	18N 66E RB
1018	Bastian Creek	15N 66E BN, RB
1025	Berry Creek	17N 65E BN, RB
1029	Big Wash	12N 69E BCT
1033	Bird Creek	18N 65E BK, RB
1064	Cave Creek	15N 65E BN, RB

1585	Doby George Creek	44N 53E	RB
1588	Miller Creek	46N 54E	RB
1589	Myers Creek	30N 58E	BK
1590	Pixley Creek	46N 54 1/2E	RB
1591	Secret Creek	34N 59E	BK
1605	Thompson Creek	31N 59E	BK, LCT
1640	Wilson Creek	47N 62E	RB
1658	Road Canyon Creek	40N 53E	LCT
1807	Warm Creek	39N 53E	LCT
1828	Deer Creek, West Fork	43N 61E	RB
1832	Maggie Creek	33N 52E	LCT
2001	Bruneau River	44N 57E	RB, W
2009	Humboldt River	35N 56E	LMB, SMB, BB, CC, BG, BN
2010	Humboldt River	32N 52E	LMB, SMB, BB, CC, RB
2014	Humboldt River, South Fork	32N 55E	SMB, CC, BK, BN, RB, BC, W
2015	Owyhee River, East Fork	42N 55E	SMB, YP, BN, RB
2016	Owyhee River, South Fork	43N 50E	SMB, BN, RB, W
2017	Salmon Falls River	45N 64E	SMB, BN, RB, W
2031	Salmon Falls River, North Fork	47N 62E	BN, RB
2032	Salmon Falls River, South Fork	45N 62E	BN, RB
1239	Mahogany Creek	31N 58E	BK, LCT
1566	Segunda Creek	31N 57E	BK, RB, LCT

LAKES AND RESERVOIRS		SPECIES
3205	Ruby Lake	T26N R57E LMB, BK, BN, RB, TT
3005	Angel Lake	T36N R61E BK, RB, TT
3025	Boulder Lake	T35N R61E BK, TT
3029	Boyd Reservoir	T34N R57E LMB, BG
3034	Carlin Pond	T33N R52E RB
3048	Cold Lakes	T33N R59E BK
3076	Dorsey Reservoir	T37N R55E RB
3077	Dry Creek Reservoir	T45N R51E LMB, SMB, RB
3083	Echo Lake	T32N R58E BK, MT
3087	Emerald Lake	T45N R58E BK
3089	Favre Lake	T31N R58E BK
3110	Greys Lake	T36N R61E LCT
3111	Griswold Lake	T32N R58E LCT
3119	Hidden Lakes	T33N R59E LCT
3134	Island Lake	T32N R58E BK, BC
3135	Jakes Creek Reservoir	T43N R63E LMB, CC, RB

1177	Herder Creek	36N 60E	BK
1180	Horse Creek	34N 61E	BK
1182	Humboldt River, North Fork	42N 53E	LCT
1184	Little Humboldt River, South Fork	41N 45E	LCT
1200	Jack Creek	42N 52E	BK, RB
1201	Jack Creek, Little	36N 51E	LCT
1202	Jack Creek, North	46N 58E	BT, RB
1206	Jakes Creek	43N 62E	RB
1208	Jarbridge River, West Fork	45N 58E	BT, RB, W
1209	Jarbridge River, East Fork	47N 59E	RB, W, BT, RED
1217	Kleckner Creek	31N 58E	BK
1222	Lamoille Creek	32N 58E	BK, RB, TT
1224	Leach Creek	35N 61E	BK
1229	Lewis Creek	40N 49E	LCT
1231	Lime Creek	47N 61E	RB
1233	Long Canyon Creek	31N 58E	BK, RB, LCT
1234	Loomis Creek	41N 62E	BK
1235	Lutts Creek	32N 59E	BK
1237	Maggie Creek	37N 52E	LCT
1240	Marsh Creek	43N 52E	RB
1241	MarBin Creek	45N 56E	BK, RB
1243	Marys River	43N 58E	LCT
1247	McCall Creek	45N 53E	RB
1248	McCann Creek	39N 51E	RB
1253	McDonald Creek	47N 55E	RB
1254	Meadow Creek	46N 55E	RB
1257	Merritt Creek	47N 54E	BK, RB
1259	Mill (Hays) Creek	42N 53E	BK, RB
1261	Miller Creek	45N 57E	RB
1269	Nelson Creek	39N 50E	LCT
1279	Overland Creek	30N 58E	BK
1282	Pearl Creek	28N 57E	BK, LCT
1284	Penrod Creek	44N 55E	RB
1291	Pinney Creek	47N 68E	BK, YCT
1292	Pine Creek	45N 58E	BT, RB
1299	Pole Creek	46N 59E	BK, RED
1304	Pratt Creek	41N 54E	LCT
1309	Rattlesnake Creek	30N 57E	BK
1317	Riffe Creek	43N 54E	RB
1319	Robinson Creek	46N 59E	RB
1321	Robinson Creek	33N 60E	BK
1322	Rock Creek	37N 47E	LCT
1328	Salmon Creek	47N 54 1/2E	RB
1329	Salmon Creek, Little	47N 54E	RB
1339	Schoer Creek	36N 61E	BK, RB
1340	Schoonover Creek	42N 53E	RB
1344	Seitz (Rabbit) Creek	32N 58E	BK, LCT
1345	Seventy-Six Creek	44N 58E	RB



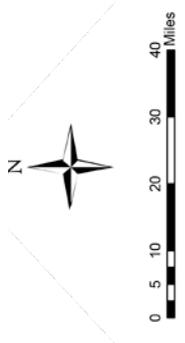


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SOUTHERN REGION FISHABLE WATERS KEY

CLARK COUNTY

STREAMS	SPECIES
2008 Colorado River	LMB, SMB, STB, BB, CC, BG, GS, RS, RB
1573 Carpenter Canyon Creek	LCT

LAKES AND RESERVOIRS	SPECIES
3287 Lorenzi Park Pond	T20S R61E CC, BG, RB
3314 Floyd Lamb Park Pond	LMB, BB, CC, BG, GS, RB
3342 Sunset Park Pond	T22S R61E LMB, CC, BG, GS, RB
3390 Cold Creek Pond	T17S R56E RB
3392 Boulder City Pond/Veteran's Park	T23S R64E CC, BG, RB
3396 Mesquite Urban Pond	T13S R71E CC, RB
4002 Lake Mead	LMB, SMB, STB, BB, CC, CR, BG, GS
4003 Lake Mohave	LMB, SMB, STB, BB, CC, BG, GS, RB

ESMERALDA COUNTY

STREAMS	SPECIES
1067 Chiatovich Creek	1S 34E BK, BN, RB
1117 Davis Creek	2S 34E BK, RB
1192 Indian Creek	2S 34E BK, RB
1227 Leidy Creek	2S 34E BK, RB
1258 Middle Creek	1S 33E BK, RB
1285 Perry Aiken Creek	3S 35E RB
1429 Trail (Rose) Canyon Creek	1S 33E BK

LAKES AND RESERVOIRS	SPECIES
3218 Silver Peak Pond	T3S R38E RB
3251 Trail Canyon Reservoir	T1S R34E RB

LINCOLN COUNTY

STREAMS	SPECIES
1023 Beaver Dam Wash	5S 71E RB
1077 Clover (Big Springs) Creek	4S 67E RB
1098 Cottonwood Creek	2N 56E BK
1137 Eagle Valley Creek	2N 69E BN, RB, TT
1701 Pine Creek	2N 57E BK

LAKES AND RESERVOIRS	SPECIES
3082 Eagle Valley Reservoir	T2N R69E LMB, CR, GS, BN, RB, TT
3170 Nesbitt Lake	T4S R60E LMB, BB, CR, BG, GS
3182 Pahrnagat Lake, Upper	T7S R61E LMB, BB, CR, BG
3286 Echo Canyon Reservoir	T15N R18E LMB, CR, RB

NYE COUNTY

STREAMS	SPECIES
1014 Barker Creek	11N 44E BK, RB
1015 Barley Creek	10N 48E BK, BN, RB
1024 Belcher Creek	11N 42E BK, RB
1039 Bowman (Clear) Creek	15N 43E BK, RB
1041 Broad Creek	11N 42E BK
1066 Cherry Creek	3N 57E BN, RB
1071 Clear Creek	11N 49E BK, RB
1072 Clear Creek	13N 41E BK
1097 Cottonwood Creek	10N 48E BK, BN, RB
1098 Cottonwood Creek	2N 56E BK
1099 Cottonwood Creek	15N 42E LCT
1106 Crane Creek	13N 41E LCT
1115 Danville Creek	11N 49E BK, RB
1152 Forest Home Creek	6N 59E BN
1178 Hooper Canyon Creek	4N 56E BK, RB
1188 Hunts Canyon Creek	7N 46E BK, BN
1189 Illinois Creek	12N 40E BK
1210 Jefferson Creek	10N 44E BN

STREAMS (CONTINUED)	SPECIES
1213 Jett Creek	10N 42E BK, BN, RB
1223 Last Chance Creek	12 1/2N 42E RB
1244 Marysville Creek	14N 41E LCT
1256 Meadow Canyon Creek	10N 45E BK
1263 Mohawk Creek	13N 41E LCT
1264 Moores Creek	12N 45E BK, BN
1266 Mosquito Creek	11N 47E BK, BN, RB
1277 Ophir Creek	13N 42E BK, BN, RB
1283 Peavine Creek	8N 42E BK, BN, RB
1294 Pine Creek	11N 46E BK, BN, RB
1314 Reese River, Lower	14N 40E BN
1315 Reese River, Upper	11N 41E BK, BN, RB
1332 San Juan Creek	15N 42E LCT
1336 Sawmill Creek	11N 49E BK, BN, RB
1394 Stewart Creek	12N 41E BK, BN
1395 Stoneberger Creek	15N 46E BK, BN
1398 Summit Creek	13N 42E BN, RB
1423 Tierney Creek	14N 42E BK, LCT
1437 Troy Canyon Creek	6N 57E BK
1439 Twin River, North	12N 42E BK, RB
1440 Twin River, South	12N 42E BK, RB
1480 Wisconsin Creek	13N 42E BK
1695 Bowman (Clear) Creek	15N 44E BK, RB
1696 Copenhagen Creek	14N 49E RB
1697 Corcoran Creek	10N 46E BN
1698 Georges Canyon Creek	5N 47E BK
1699 Green Monster Creek	10N 48E RB
1701 Pine Creek	3N 56E BK
3017 Blairs Creek	14N 50E RB



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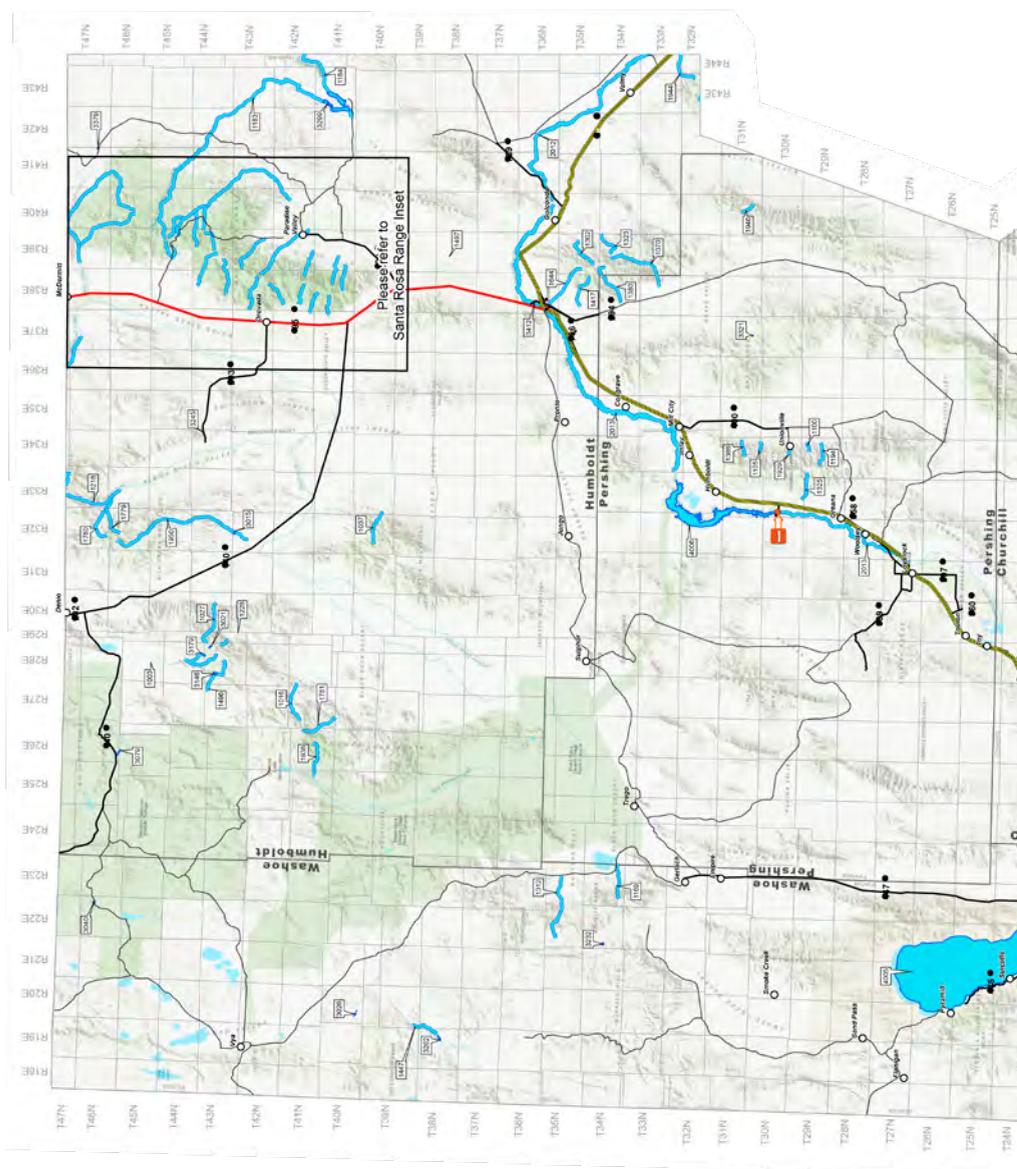
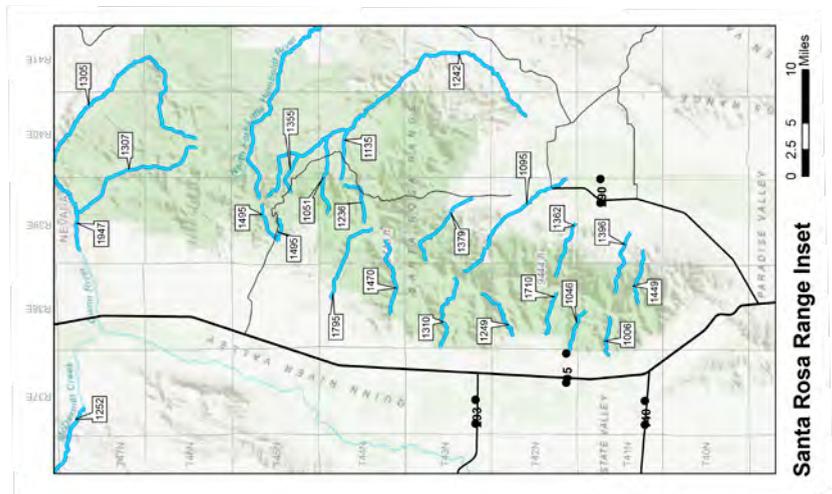
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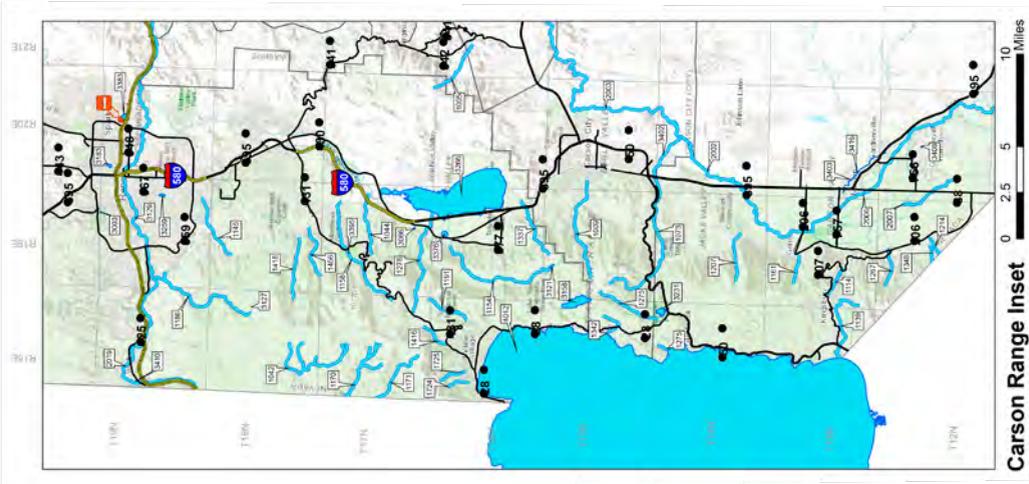
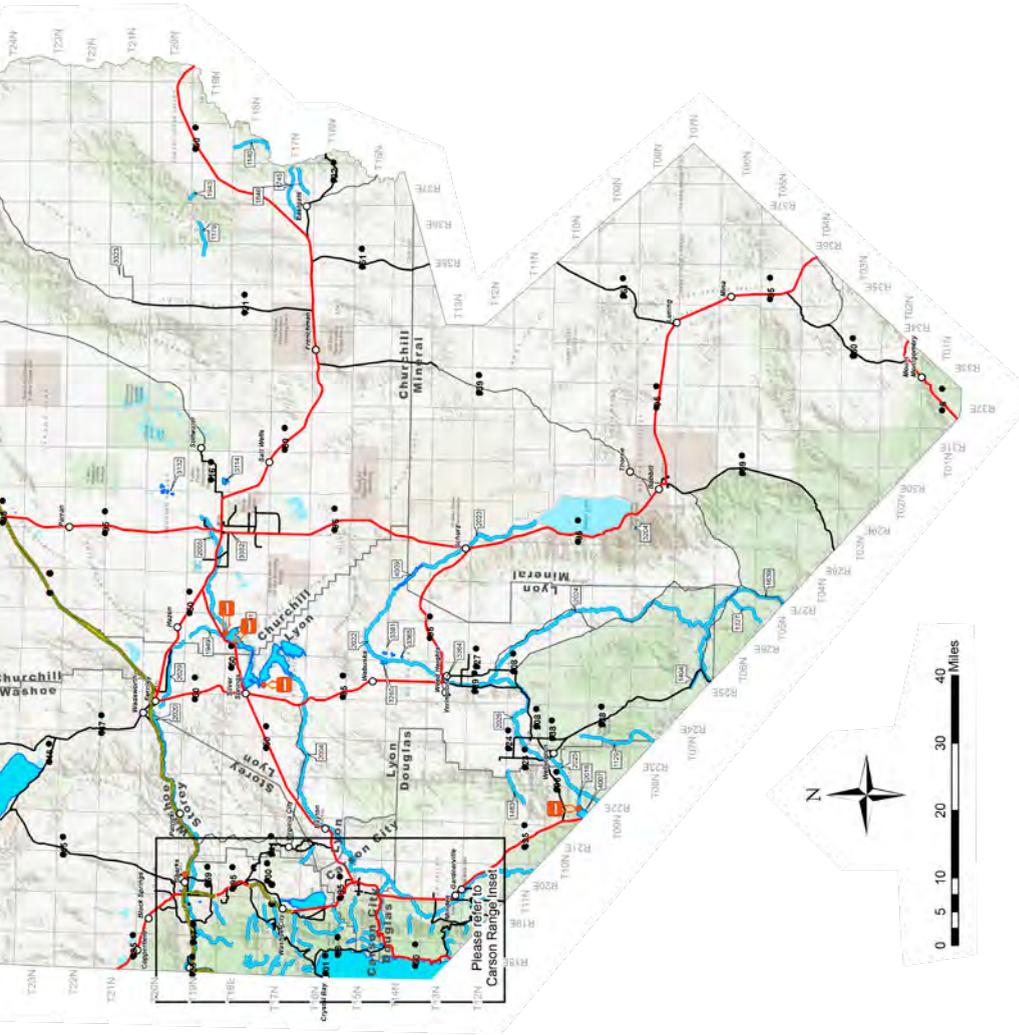




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CARSON CITY

STREAMS	SPECIES
1009 Ash Canyon Creek	BK, RB
1073 Clear Creek	BK, RB
1275 North Canyon Creek	BK
1342 Secret Harbor Creek	BK, RB
	LMB, SMB, BB, CC, WC, YP, GS, BN, RB, WP
2003 Carson River	T15N R20E

LAKES AND RESERVOIRS	SPECIES
3158 Marlette Lake	T15N R18E BK, RB, LCT
4012 Lake Tahoe	T15N R18E LMB, BB, KS, BN, MT, RB, W, LCT, BK
3402 Baily Fishing Pond	T15N R20E BK, GS, BN, RB

CHURCHILL COUNTY

STREAMS	SPECIES
1140 Edwards Creek	18N 38E LCT
1179 Horse Creek	19N 36E BK
1745 Willow Creek	17N 37E LCT
1943 Cherry Creek	19N 37E BK, BN
1949 Truckee Canal	19N 26E RB, BN
	LMB, SMB, BB, CC, WC, YP, GS, BN, RB, WP
2005 Carson River	19N 26E
	BB, CC, WC, YP, GS, BN, RB, WP
2005 Carson River, Lower	19N 28E
2029 Truckee Canal	20N 26E BN, RB
1646 Big Den Creek	17N 37E LCT

LAKES AND RESERVOIRS	SPECIES
3114 Harmon Reservoir	T19N R30E WB, LMB, BB, CC, CR, SP, BG
3132 Indian Lakes	T20N R29E WB, LMB, BB, CC, WC, CR, YP, SP
3323 Dixie Valley Ponds	T21N R35E LMB, BG, GS
3382 Liberty Pond	T18N R29E LMB, CC, BG, RB

STREAMS (CONTINUED)	SPECIES
1016 Barnett Creek	14N 19E BK, RB
1027 Big Creek	44N 30E BN
1037 Bottle Creek	40N 32E BK, RB
1046 Buffalo Creek	42N 38E BK, RB
1051 Cabin Creek	44N 40E BK, RB
1070 Clear Creek	34N 39E BK, RB
1095 Cottonwood Creek, Big	40N 40E BK, RB
1135 Dutch John Creek	44N 40E BK, RB
1183 Humboldt River, Little, NF	44N 42E BK, BN, RB, LCT
1218 Kings River	47N 33E BK, RB
1228 Leonard Creek	42N 29E BK, RB
1236 Lye Creek	44N 39E BK, RB
1242 Marlin Creek	42N 40E BN, RB
1249 McConnell Creek	42N 38E BK
1252 McDermitt Creek	47N 36E BK, RB, LCT
1302 Pole Creek	35N 39E BK
1305 Quinn River, East Fork	47N 41E BK, BN, RB
1307 Quinn River, South Fork	46N 40E BN, RB
1310 Rebel Creek	43N 38E BK, RB
1323 Rock Creek	34N 39E BK
1355 Siard Creek	45N 40E BK, RB
1362 Singas Creek	42N 39E BK, RB
1379 Solid Silver Creek	43N 39E RB
1380 Sonoma Creek	35N 39E BK, RB
1396 Stone House Creek	41N 39E BK, LCT
1417 Thomas Creek	35N 38E RB
1449 Wash Onell Creek	41N 38E BK, RB
1470 Willow Creek	44N 38E BK, RB
1495 Canyon Creek	45N 39E BK, RB
1496 Knott Creek	43N 28E BK, RB
1497 Humboldt River, Little	41N 41E LMB, CC, CR, YP, TT, WP, WI, TM
1184 Humboldt River, Little, SF	42N 44E RB, LCT
1500 Trout Creek	32N 43E RB
1644 Water Canyon Creek	35N 38E BK, RB
1710 Falls Canyon Creek	42N 38E LCT
1779 Raster Creek	46N 32E BK, RB
1780 Log Cabin Creek	47N 32E BK, RB
1781 Battle Creek, North Fork	14N 19E LCT
1795 Flat Creek	44N 39E BK, RB
1938 Colman Creek	41N 26E LCT
1944 Elder Creek	33N 44E BK, RB

STREAMS (CONTINUED)	SPECIES
1483 Red Canyon Creek	11N 23E BK
2004 Carson River	2N 31E LMB, SMB, BB, CC, WC, YP, GS, BN, RB, WP
2020 Truckee Canal	20N 24E LMB, BB, BN, RB
2022 Walker River	1S 33E LMB, CC, BN, RB
2024 Walker River, East Fork	12N 26E LMB, BN, RB, W
2025 Walker River, West Fork	10N 23E LMB, SMB, CC, BN, RB, W
2026 Walker River, West Fork	11N 24E LMB, BN, RB, W, SMB
2029 Truckee Canal	20N 25E BN, RB

LAKES AND RESERVOIRS	SPECIES
4001 Lahontan Reservoir	T3N R30E WB, LMB, SB, BB, CC, WC, CR, WP, WI, SMB
3150 Bass Pond	T14N R26E LMB, BG, RB
3280 Fort Churchill Cooling Pond	T15N R25E LMB, BB, CC, RB
3364 Mountain View Pond	T13N R25E RB
3365 Hinkson Slough	T14N R26E LMB, BG, BN, RB, BC
3381 North Pond	T1S R33E LMB, BG, RB, CC
4009 Weber Reservoir	T14N R28E LMB, CC, WC, CR, SP

MINERAL COUNTY

STREAMS	SPECIES
1327 Rough Creek	5N 27E BN, RB
1639 Bodie Creek	5N 27E BN, RB
2023 Walker River	12N 29E LMB, BB, CC, WC, BG, SP

LAKES AND RESERVOIRS	SPECIES
4009 Weber Reservoir	T14N R28E LMB, CC, WC, CR, SP
3204 Rose Creek Reservoir	T8N R29E TT

STREAMS	SPECIES
1005 American Flat Wash	16N 21E RB
2019 Truckee River	19N 21E LMB, BB, CC, GS, BK, BN, RB, LCT, W, SP
2020 Truckee Canal	20N 23E LMB, BB, BN, RB

WASHOE COUNTY

STREAMS	SPECIES
1005 American Flat Wash	2N 30E RB
1042 Bronco Creek	18N 18E BK, RB, LCT
1044 Browns Creek	17N 19E BK
1145 Evans Creek	18N 19E BK
1154 Franktown Creek	16N 19E BK
1158 Galena Creek	17N 19E BK, RB
1169 Granite Creek	34N 23E BK
1170 Gray Creek	2S 33E BK, BN, LCT
1171 West Fork Gray Creek	2S 33E BK, LCT
1186 Hunter Creek	18N 18E BK, RB, BN
1191 Incline Creek	16N 18E KS, BK, RB, W
1278 Ophir Creek	17N 19E BK, RB
1312 Red Mountain Creek	35N 22E BK
1337 Sawmill Creek	16N 19E BK
1416 Third Creek	16N 18E KS, BK, RB, BN, W
1418 Thomas Creek	18N 19E BK, RB
1456 Whites Creek	18N 19E BK, RB
1724 First Creek	16N 18E BK, RB
1725 Second Creek	16N 18E BK, RB
2019 Truckee River	19N 18E LMB, BB, CC, GS, BK, BN, RB, LCT, W, SP
1447 Wall Canyon Creek	38N 19E BN, RB, BC

LAKES AND RESERVOIRS	SPECIES
3026 Boulder Reservoir	T40N R20E RB
3040 Catnip Reservoir	T46N R22E LCT
3066 Davis Creek Pond	T17N R19E RB
3121 Hobart Reservoir	T15N R19E BK, RB, BC, TT

3127	Hunter Lake	T18N R18E	BK
3129	Idlewild Pond	T19N R19E	BB, RB
4012	Lake Tahoe	T16N R18E	LMB, BB, KS, BN, MT, RB, W, LCT, BK, CT
3395	Marilyn's Pond	T17N R19E	BK, BN, RB
3158	Marlette Lake	T15N R18E	BK, RB, LCT
3183	Paradise Pond	T19N R20E	LMB, CC, BG, GS, BN, RB, BC
4005	Pyramid Lake	T23N R22E	LCT, SP
3003	Rancho San Rafael Pond	T19N R19E	LMB, BG, PS, RB
3383	Sparks Marina	T19N R20E	SMB, SB, CC, GS, BN, RB, SP
3232	Squaw Valley Reservoir	T34N R22E	LMB, SB, BB, GS, BN, RB, TT
3410	Verdi Pond	T19N R18E	RB, LCT
3259	Virginia Lake	T19N R19E	LMB, CC, BN, RB, BC
3262	Wall Canyon Reservoir	T38N R19E	SMB, BN, RB, BC, GS
3266	Washoe Lake	T16N R19E	WB, LMB, BB, CC, CR, SP
3376	Wilson Common Pond	T16N R19E	RB, SP



**PERSHING COUNTY**

STREAMS	SPECIES
1070 Clear Creek	33N 38E BK, RB
1100 Cottonwood Creek	29N 34E BK
1105 Coyote Creek	30N 34E BN
1169 Granite Creek	34N 24E BK
1194 Indian Creek	29N 34E BK, RB
1325 Rocky Creek	29N 33E BK, RB
1380 Sonoma Creek	34N 38E BK, RB
1388 Star Creek	31N 34E RB
1929 Buena Vista Creek	30N 34E BK, RB
1946 Hoffman Canyon Creek	31N 40E BK, RB, LCT
2013 Humboldt River	33N 35E WB, LMB, SMB, SB, CC, WC, CR, YP, WP, WI
2013 Humboldt River (below RPR)	28N 32E WB, LMB, SMB, SB, CC, WC, CR, YP, WP, WI

**LAKES AND RESERVOIRS**

SPECIES	
3321 Spaulding Pond	T31N R37E BN, RB
4006 Rye Patch Reservoir	T33N R33E WB, LMB, SB, BB, CC, WC, CR, YP, WP, WI

1947 Quinn River	47N 39E BK, BN, RB
1950 Blilk Creek	45N 32E RB
2012 Humboldt River	35N 36E LMB, SMB, BB, CC, WC, CR, BG, WP
2013 Humboldt River	35N 35E WB, LMB, SMB, SB, CC, WC, CR, YP, WP, WI

**LAKES AND RESERVOIRS**

SPECIES	
3015 Blilk Creek Reservoir	T43N R32E LMB, BG, RB, TT
3021 Blue Lakes	T43N R28E BK, RB, BC, TT
3079 Dufurrena Ponds	T45N R26E LMB, CR, YP, BG, RS
3146 Knott Creek Reservoir	T43N R28E BN, RB, BC, TT
3179 Onion Valley Reservoir	T44N R28E RB, BC, TT
3245 Thacker Pond	T44N R34E LMB, BN, RB
3299 Chimney Reservoir	T41N R43E LMB, CC, CR, YP, TT, WP, WI, TM
3379 Piccolo Pond	T47N R41E BN, RB
3412 James Kinney Pond	T36N R38E LMB, CC, BG, RB

**LYON COUNTY**

STREAMS	SPECIES
1005 American Flat Wash	16N 21E RB
1129 Desert Creek	8N 24E BK, BN, RB, TT
1404 Sweetwater Creek	7N 25E BK, BN, RB, W

4001 Lahontan Reservoir	T18N R26E WB, LMB, SB, BB, CC, WC, CR, WP, WI, SMB
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**DOUGLAS COUNTY**

STREAMS	SPECIES
1073 Clear Creek	14N 19E BK, RB
1114 Daggett Creek	13N 19E BK
1129 Desert Creek	9N 24E BK, BN, RB, TT
1139 Edgewood Creek	13N 18E BK, RB
1161 Genoa Creek	13N 19E BK
1207 James Creek	14N 19E BK
1214 Jobs Creek	12N 19E BK
1267 Mott Canyon Creek	12N 19E BK
1275 North Canyon Creek	14N 18E BK, RB
1348 Sheridan Creek	12N 19E BK
1483 Red Canyon Creek	11N 22E BK
2002 Carson River	14N 19E LMB, SMB, BB, CC, WC, YP, YP, GS, BN, RB, WP
2006 Carson River, East Fork	12N 20E BN, RB, W
2007 Carson River, West Fork	12N 20E LMB, BB, BN, RB, W
2018 Topaz Canal	10N 22E SMB, BN, RB, W
2025 Walker River, West Fork	10N 23E LMB, SMB, CC, BN, RB, W

**LAKES AND RESERVOIRS**

SPECIES	
4012 Lake Tahoe	T14N R18E LMB, BB, KS, BN, MT, RB, W, LCT, BK
3231 Spooner Lake	T14N R18E BK, BN, RB, TT, LCT
3403 Martin Slough	T13N R20E CC, RB
3408 Mitch Park Pond	T12N R20E LMB, CC, BG, BN, RB
3416 Seeman Pond	T13N R20E LMB, CC, BG, RB
4007 Topaz Lake	T10N R22E LMB, SMB, BB, BN, RB, BC, TT, LCT

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY**

STREAMS	SPECIES
1003 Alder Creek	44N 28E BK, RB
1006 Andorno Creek	41N 38E LCT

**Species Abbreviations**

BB	.....	Bullhead Catfish
BC	.....	Bowcutt Trout
BG	.....	Bluegill Sunfish
BK	.....	Brook Trout
BN	.....	Brown Trout
CC	.....	Channel Catfish
CR	.....	Crappie
GS	.....	Green Sunfish
KS	.....	Kokanee Salmon
LCT	.....	Lahontan Cutthroat Trout
LMB	.....	Largemouth Bass
MT	.....	Mackinaw Trout
PS	.....	Pumpkinseed
RB	.....	Rainbow Trout
RS	.....	Redear Sunfish
SB	.....	Spotted Bass
SMB	.....	Smallmouth Bass
SP	.....	Sacramento Perch
TT	.....	Tiger Trout
TM	.....	Tiger Musky
W	.....	Whitefish
WB	.....	White Bass
WC	.....	White Catfish
WI	.....	Wiper
WP	.....	Walleye
YP	.....	Yellow Perch

# GENERAL STATEWIDE REGULATIONS

Fishing regulations are effective Jan. 1, 2022 - Dec. 31, 2022.

All Regulations are applicable to CR 21-15.

## LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Any resident 12 years of age or older who fishes in Nevada is required to have a fishing license. Nonresident anglers under 12 years of age are not required to have a license, but the number of fish taken must not exceed 50 percent of the limit. For example, if the limit is five fish, these young anglers may take only two fish. These license requirements are for all Nevada waters except for some "interstate waters" (Lake Tahoe, Topaz Lake, Lake Mead, Lake Mohave, Colorado River). (Refer to NRS 502.010)

## LIMITS

"Limit" means the maximum number of game fish that may be lawfully taken and reduced to possession by a person. The "Limit" includes fish caught in Nevada which have been processed or preserved and are stored at any location. Fish that are caught and immediately released back to the water alive are not considered to be reduced to possession or part of the limit. Limits for individual counties are specified under each Region's General Regulations. Limits for waters, which have special limits or restrictions, are listed under each Region's Special Regulations. (Refer to CR 20-01 Amendment #1)

## POSSESSION LIMIT VS. DAILY LIMIT

In this state, there is no distinction between a "daily" limit and a "possession" limit. There is simply a "limit." An angler may not have more than one limit in possession. For example, if an angler fishes one body of water where the limit is four trout and takes his limit, he may not then move to a body of water where the limit is two trout and keep any more fish.

## SIZE LIMIT

Unless otherwise noted under Region General Regulations or Region Special Regulations, there is no size limit. Where size limits do apply, this shall mean the total length of the fish including

the head and tail, measured as illustrated in the diagram. (Refer to NAC 503.500)



Total Length

## SEASONS AND HOURS

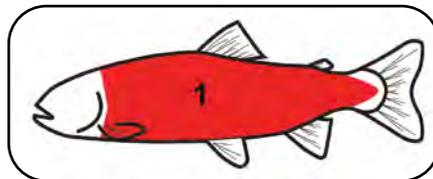
Unless otherwise noted under Region Special Regulations, the season is open year around and fishing hours are any time of the day or night. Where specified, "open season" includes the first and last day designated. (Refer to NRS 501.065)

## "FISHES," "FISHING," "FISHED" AND "TO FISH" DEFINED

The words "to fish" and their derivatives, "fishes," "fishing" and "fished," mean catching, taking, capturing, killing, injuring or crippling of a fish and every attempt to do so. (Refer to NRS 501.030)

## FILLETING FISH

Where size limits apply, fish may be filleted before transport if the remainder of the carcass of each fish filleted is kept in one piece so size and possession limits can be immediately determined. It is unlawful for any person to cause through carelessness, neglect or otherwise any edible portion of any game fish to go to waste needlessly. In the case of game fish, the fillet meat from the operculum (gill plate) to the caudal fin (tail fin). (NAC 503.586)



## METHODS OF FISHING

Fish may be taken only with hook and line attached to rod or reel and closely attended in the manner known as angling. No more than three baited hooks, nor more than three fly hooks, or two lures or plugs irrespective of the number of hooks or attractor blades attached thereto, may be attached to the line. Some waters have further restrictions. No more than two lines may be used (Except as noted under "Spearfishing /Bowfishing" and "Unprotected Fish"). (Refer to NRS 503.290)

## SPEARFISHING/ BOWFISHING

Persons may spearfish for **unprotected** fish in all Nevada waters except Lake Tahoe and Topaz Lake. Persons may spearfish for striped bass in Lake Mead and Lake Mohave from Cottonwood Cove to the cable below Hoover Dam. Spearfishing for striped bass is prohibited in that portion of Lake Mohave from Cottonwood Cove to Davis Dam and from Davis Dam down river to the Nevada state line. In Lakes Mead and Mohave and the Colorado River system, spearfishing is prohibited within 1/2 mile of any dock or swimming area. When spearfishing, a person must display, within 100 feet, an appropriate diver's flag. A mechanical spearing device may be used only under the surface of the water, and the spear must be attached to the device by a lanyard. **Fishing license regulations apply to persons taking fish by means of spear or bow and arrow.** (Refer to NAC 503.590-592) Only unprotected fish may be taken with a bow and arrow except where prohibited (Refer to NAC 503.580) Please contact the county you'll be fishing in prior to assure you are in compliance with county regulations.

## GENERAL STATEWIDE BAIT USE

Any person possessing a fishing license or permit, or otherwise exempted from such licenses, may capture, transport and use live baitfish, aquatic bait, or commercially prepared and preserved baitfish for fishing or personal consumption where specified by Region.

**Live baitfish** means live, unprotected species of freshwater fish.

**Aquatic bait** means live, unprotected amphibians (such as salamanders, waterdogs, and frogs), crustaceans (such as crayfish), mollusks (such as clams and snails), insects (such as grasshoppers), or worms (such as natural earthworms or purchased nightcrawlers or redworms).

The use of any **game fish** (see page 32) or **protected species** (see page 34) as bait and parts thereof is prohibited, except preserved salmon eggs.

**Commercially Prepared and Preserved bait** means dead dried, frozen, or liquid (such as in

mineral oil, isopropyl alcohol, or ethyl alcohol), dry (such as in salt or borax), or other proprietary preserved or cured fish or their parts or aquatic bait.

Any bait obtained from a licensed dealer of live bait fish must be accompanied by a current dated receipt by that dealer. See page 36 for regulations for bait fishing by region.

## CHUMMING

“Chumming” means placing fish, parts of fish or other material upon which fish feed, in the water for the purpose of attracting fish to a particular area so that they may be taken. Chumming is prohibited in Lake Tahoe, Topaz Lake, Spooner Lake and the entire Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge. (Refer to NRS 501.013)

## UNPROTECTED FISH

Unprotected fish are all species not classified as game or protected (game fish are listed on page 38). Unprotected fish may be taken by bow and arrow, hook and line, dipnet, cast net, minnow seine or minnow trap, and, except where prohibited, by spear. In the Colorado River and Lakes Mead and Mohave, the taking of fish by bow and arrow is prohibited within 1/2 mile of any dock or swimming area. **Fishing license regulations apply to persons taking unprotected fish by means of hook and line, bow and arrow or spear.**

## ICE FISHING

For the purposes of ice fishing, holes cut through the ice must not exceed 10 inches in diameter. (Refer to NAC 503.583)

## ARTIFICIAL LURES

“Artificial Lures” means any device with a hook or hooks attached which is made partly or entirely of rubber, wood, metal, glass, plastic or feathers. (Please note: PowerBait® or similar products are not considered artificial lures.) (Refer to NAC 503.500)

## ARTIFICIAL LURES WITH SINGLE BARBLESS HOOKS

A “single barbless hook” means a fish hook having one point, manufactured without barbs or on which the barbs have been bent completely closed or filed off. Double or treble hooks having a common shank are not a single barbless hook even when the barbs are closed or filed off. When single barbless hooks are required, only one single barbless hook may be attached to each hook eye or ring of the lure. (Refer to NAC 503.500)

## HOOK IDENTIFICATION



Single Barbed Hook



Single Barbless Hook



Treble Hook

## NORTHERN PIKE

Northern pike are not classified as game fish; they are a prohibited species. Anglers wishing to keep northern pike to eat are required to kill them upon capture. There is no limit for northern pike, and anglers who wish to assist in the removal of northern pike from the waters of the state and who wish to dispose of them may do so without regard for Nevada's wanton waste laws. The importation, transportation or possession of live northern pike is prohibited (Refer to NAC 503.110).

## GAME FISH TRANSPORTATION

Game fish taken under the authority of a fishing license or fishing permit may not be transported alive from the body of water where the game fish is taken. It is not illegal to keep game fish alive and in a live well, net or on a stringer while at the body of water from which they are caught. **Anglers must kill fish to be transported away from the body of water.** Under no circumstances can game fish be transported in

## ARTIFICIAL LURE REGULATIONS BY LOCATION

**Only artificial lures may be used in the following waters:**

1. The Collection Ditch at Ruby Lake NWR in Elko County.
2. Dacey Reservoir on the Kirch WMA in Nye County.
3. Hinkson Slough on the Mason Valley WMA in Lyon County
4. Tonkin Springs Reservoir in Eureka County.

**Only artificial lures with single barbless hooks may be used in these waters:**

- Knott Creek Reservoir including inlet and outlet streams in Humboldt County.
- Hobart Reservoir (Washoe County), its tributaries and Franktown Creek downstream to Red House.
- Catnip Reservoir in Washoe County.
- South Fork of the Humboldt River (Elko County) from the access causeway for the Lucky Nugget subdivision upstream to Lee.
- East Walker River (Lyon County) from 1/4 mile above the confluence of the East Walker River and Sweetwater Creek downstream to 1/2 mile below the confluence of the East Walker River and Red Wash Creek.
- Marlette Lake including tributaries and outlet stream in Washoe County.
- Smith Creek Reservoir in Lander County.
- Truckee River (Washoe and Storey County) in that portion from the East Mustang Road bridge downstream to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation boundary.

**Please see pages 38-49 for more information on special regulations in the eastern, southern, and western regions.**

# SHOOTERS & HUNTERS: HELP PREVENT WILDFIRES.

**T**he target shooting and hunting community prides itself on being safe and responsible with firearms in all situations—from using them outdoors to storing them safely at home. Sometimes, however, unusual conditions such as extremely dry environments require an extra level of awareness and safety on the part of shooters.

Wildfires have many possible causes. The National Shooting Sports Foundation, the trade association for the firearms and ammunition industry, reminds all shooters that during dry and hot weather conditions their use of certain ammunition and targets could accidentally ignite a wildfire. NSSF reminds all target shooters and hunters, as well as other outdoor enthusiasts, to consider the potential consequences of their activities in fire-prone environments.

- **Make it a point to know the regulations and rules related to shooting in areas experiencing dry and hot conditions, whether on public or private land or at shooting ranges. Many national forests, for example, do not allow recreational shooting when fire restrictions are in effect.**
- **Consider the type of ammunition and targets you are using. Minimize the risk of fires by not using steel-jacketed ammunition, ammunition with steel-core components, tracer rounds or exploding targets in fire-prone areas.**
- **Remember that equipment, such as cars and ATVs, can have extremely hot exhaust systems that could ignite dry vegetation, so park only in designated areas.**
- **Extinguish and dispose of smoking materials safely.**
- **Follow guidelines to extinguish campfires.**
- **Warn others of potential dangers and behaviors for starting wildfires.**
- **Report any wildfire you see to authorities.**
- **Spread this message to other target shooters, hunters and outdoor enthusiasts.**



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a manner which would allow for their release alive at another body of water. The transport and release of live wildlife without a permit is illegal. (Refer to NAC 503.115)

## BULLFROGS

There is no license requirement or limit on bullfrogs if they are taken by gig, spear, bow and arrow or by hand. However, a license is required to take bullfrogs by hook and line. Season is open year around anytime of the day or night in waters that are open to fishing or frogging. Bullfrogs are a non-indigenous species that may not be transported alive from the body of water where taken. (Refer to NAC 503.580 and 503.100)

## CRAYFISH

A fishing license is not required to capture crayfish for personal consumption or use as bait. When used as bait, crayfish may only be used in the water where captured and other bait restrictions apply (see page 36). There is no limit on crayfish. A license is required to take crayfish by hook

and line. A permit is required to take crayfish for commercial purposes at Lake Tahoe (crayfish may not be taken for commercial purposes from any other Nevada water.) (Refer to NAC 503.100 and 503.540)

## COLDWATER GAME FISH

Coldwater game fish are: Bonneville cutthroat trout, Lahontan cutthroat trout, Snake River (Yellowstone) cutthroat trout, Kokanee salmon, brook trout, brown trout, bull trout, lake trout (Mackinaw), rainbow trout, redband trout, mountain whitefish and any hybrid thereof. (Refer to NAC 503.060)

## WARMWATER GAME FISH

Warmwater game fish are: black bullhead, brown bullhead, channel catfish, white catfish, striped bass, white bass, black bass (largemouth,

smallmouth, and spotted), black crappie, white crappie, tiger muskie, yellow perch, Sacramento perch, bluegill sunfish, pumpkinseed sunfish, green sunfish, redear sunfish, walleye and any hybrid thereof. (Refer to NAC 503.060)

## PROTECTED FISH AND AMPHIBIANS

Protected fish and amphibians are those species listed in NAC 503.065, 503.075 and 503.067. There is no open season on fish or amphibians classified as protected.

**NOTE:** Artificial lure-only waters are listed on page 33. Fishing with Bait Fish table on page 36.

## REGLAS DE LA PESCA

### (Regulations in Spanish)

Una licencia o un permiso de corto plazo es requerido para cualquier persona que tiene 12 años o más cuando están pescando en la mayoría de las aguas de Nevada. Las excepciones son:

- Lake Tahoe y el Topaz Lake donde la edad mínima es 16 años; y
- El sistema del Río Colorado (Lake Mead, Lake Mohave, y el Río Colorado) donde la edad mínima es 12 años.

Por el sistema del Río Colorado, un "sello de uso especial" de Nevada o Arizona puede que sea requerido en ciertas circunstancias.

Para calificar para una licencia de caza o pesca de "residente" de Nevada, hay que:

- Ser un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos o tener derecho legal para permanecer en los Estados Unidos;
- Ha vivido continuamente en Nevada, excepto ausencias temporales, por un período de 6 meses antes de comprar una licencia de "residente" o permiso; y
- No haber aplicado para o comprado una licencia de "residente" para pesca, caza, en algún otro estado durante el período de 6 meses en lo que se ha vivido en Nevada.

Mientras pescando para la trucha en la mayoría de las aguas de Nevada, una persona debe haber comprado un sello de "trucha", firmado, y fijado a su licencia de pesca. Un sello de trucha no es requerido para una persona que tiene menos de 16 años en Lake Tahoe O Topaz Lake, una persona que tiene menos de 12 años en el sistema del Río Colorado, una persona que tiene menos de 12 años en otras aguas de Nevada, o una persona que pesca bajo la autoridad de un permiso a corto plazo.

Con pocas excepciones, una persona solo puede coger peces de "caza."

Con un anzuelo y sedal fijado a un carrete que está bien atendido por esa persona. Se puede usar un arpón para pescar para perca rayada en Lake Mead y partes particulares de Lake Mohave y el Río Colorado.

Es prohibido coger o intentar pesca de "caza" con una red, trampas, o sedales "puestos".

Es ilegal pescar con una segunda combinación de anzuelos, sedales, y carretes, a menos que tenga un "sello de segundo sedal". El sello tiene que ser firmado y fijado a la licencia de pesca. Es prohibido para una persona pescar con más de dos combinaciones de anzuelo, sedal, y carrete.

Para cada masa de agua en el estado, hay "límites" del número de peces que se puede coger y ser poseídos por un pescador.

Es prohibido usar partes de peces de caza para cebo.

Una vez que una persona haya cogido y tiene un límite de pescado, no se puede coger más pescado para completar su límite o el límite de otra persona.

### Barcos

Hay que tener un aparato personal de flotación (PFD o chaleco salvavidas) del tamaño apropiado, aprobado por el Guardacostas de los Estados Unidos, para cada persona en el barco.

En barcos que midiendo 16 pies y más, tiene que haber un aparato de flotación además de los aparatos requeridos que todos llevan.

Un niño que tiene 13 años o menos tiene que llevar un chaleco salvavidas de tamaño apropiado cuando el barco está en curso, a menos que el niño está en un lugar completamente incluido en el barco.

Es ilegal manejar un barco de motor o vela mientras esta bajo la influencia de alcohol o droga.

# FISHING WITH BAIT FISH



The use of bait fish, whether dead or alive or the parts thereof, other than preserved salmon eggs, is prohibited in all waters except those listed below.

## EASTERN REGION

The capture, possession, or use of fish as bait, whether dead or alive or the parts thereof, including commercially prepared and preserved baitfish is prohibited other than preserved salmon eggs. Aquatic bait may be used only in the water from which it is taken. See page 33 for waters that require special lure regulations. (Refer to NAC 503.502 - NAC 503.507)

## SOUTHERN REGION

In Lake Mead, Lake Mohave, and the Colorado River, only golden shiner, fathead minnow, threadfin shad, and goldfish may be lawfully purchased or may be personally taken from and used only

in these waters. In addition, carp, gizzard shad, and mosquitofish may be used as bait, but only may be taken from and used in Lake Mead, Lake Mohave, and the Colorado River. Live bait fish in the Colorado River, Lake Mead, or Lake Mohave, may be taken for a person's own use with a dipnet, a cast net having a radius not exceeding four feet from horn to headline, a seine not exceeding 10 feet in length and four feet in width, or a minnow trap not exceeding 12 inches in width, 12 inches in depth, and 24 inches in length. Commercially prepared and preserved baitfish or their parts may be used as bait. Aquatic bait may be used only in the water from which it is taken.

In all other waters of the Southern Region, the capture, possession, or use of baitfish, whether dead or alive or the parts thereof, other than preserved salmon eggs, and commercially prepared and preserved baitfish is prohibited. Aquatic bait may be used only in the water from which it is taken. See page 33 for waters that require special lure regulations. (Refer to NAC 503.502 - NAC 503.507)

### SOUTHERN REGION BAIT REGULATIONS

SPECIFIC WATERS WHERE BAIT FISH MAY BE USED	* SPECIES APPROVED FOR USE AS LIVE BAIT TAKEN ONLY	* SPECIES APPROVED FOR USE AS LIVE BAIT TAKEN OR PURCHASED
Lake Mead, Lake Mohave and the Colorado River located in Clark County	Mosquitofish, Carp, Gizzard Shad	Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner, Threadfin Shad, Goldfish
All other waters	Capture, possession or use of baitfish whether alive or dead is prohibited	

## WESTERN REGION

In the waters of the Carson River Basin; Humboldt River Basin from Stall Diversion Dam downstream including in Rye Patch Reservoir, the Pitt Taylor Reservoir, and Chimney Reservoir; the Nevada portion of Lake Tahoe; the Truckee River except from the E. Mustang Road Bridge downstream to

the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation boundary; and the Walker River from the railroad bridge near Wabuska downstream to and including Walker Lake, live bait fish and aquatic bait may be used only in the river basin from which it is taken. Commercially prepared and preserved baitfish or their parts may be used as bait in these waters.

In all other waters of the Western Region, the

capture, possession, or use of baitfish, whether dead or alive or the parts thereof, other than preserved salmon eggs, and commercially prepared and preserved baitfish is prohibited. Aquatic bait may be used only in the water from which it is taken. See page 33 for waters that require special lure regulations. (Refer to NAC 503.502 - NAC 503.507)

### WESTERN REGION BAIT REGULATIONS

WHERE LIVE BAIT FISH MAY BE USED	BAIT REGULATIONS
Carson River Basin	Live bait fish and aquatic bait may be used only in the river basin from which it is taken. Commercially prepared and preserved baitfish or their parts may be used as bait.
Humboldt River Basin, in the Humboldt River from Stall Diversion Dam (near Golconda, Humboldt County) downstream, including in Rye Patch Reservoir, the Pitt-Taylor and Chimney reservoirs. All waters of the Lovelock Valley and the Little Humboldt River downstream of Chimney Reservoir.	
The Lake Tahoe Basin located in Carson City and Douglas and Washoe Counties.	
The Truckee River Basin, except in the Truckee River from the E Mustang Road bridge (I-80 Exit 23) downstream to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation boundary.	
Walker River, from the railroad bridge near Wabuska downstream to and including Walker Lake, excluding waters on the Walker River Paiute Tribe Reservation.	

# ACCESSIBLE (ADA) FISHING IN NEVADA

This section contains information on accessible fishing sites in wildlife management areas, lakes, ponds, streams, etc. that have Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) ramps or entrances for people to fish and clean fish from. All of these locations are noted on the Fishable Waters Maps included in this publication. If you have a suggestion of new access locations please email [bkenna@ndow.org](mailto:bkenna@ndow.org) or call one of our regional offices listed on page 3.

## EASTERN NEVADA

**Cave Lake** – ADA pier and disabled parking.

## SOUTHERN NEVADA

**Eagle Valley Reservoir** – Accessible fishing pier and boat ramp.

**Floyd Lamb Park Ponds** – Paved and hard dirt paths around ponds provide access.

**Lake Mead** – Access varies with lake level. Contact National Park Service at 702-293-8990.

**Lake Mohave** – On the Nevada side of Lake Mohave, Cottonwood Cove has ADA accessible boat docks, fish cleaning stations, restrooms, marina, and restaurant. On the Arizona side of Lake Mohave, both Willow Beach and Katherine's Landing have the same amenities as Cottonwood Cove and ADA accessible fishing piers.

**Lorenzi Park Pond** – Accessible fishing around the pond via a paved path.

**Sunset Park Pond** – Accessible fishing around the pond via a paved path.

**Veteran's Memorial Park Pond** – Accessible fishing around the pond via a paved path.

## WESTERN NEVADA

**Baily Fishing Pond** – One fishing pier.

**Liberty Pond** - One wooden fishing dock with two wheelchair accessible fishing locations, concrete path around pond.

**Marilyn's Pond** – One fishing pier.

**Mason Valley WMA:** One ADA accessible boat ramp at North Pond. The front dike at Hinkson Slough, Bass Pond and North Pond can be accessed quite easily by the ADA. There are four ADA accessible bathrooms: one at Hinkson Slough, one at the Sandridge Campground, one at the Shovelers Parking Area and one by the boat ramp and campground for North Pond.

**Mitch Park Pond** (Gardnerville, NV) – One concrete fishing platform.

**Paradise Pond** – Two concrete fishing platforms on the east side of the north pond.

**Sparks Marina** – One fishing pier at the southwest end of the lake.

**Verdi Pond** at Crystal Peak Park – Three accessible ramps and piers.

**Virginia Lake** – One fishing pier on the east side.





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# EASTERN REGION REGULATIONS

The **Eastern Region** includes the four counties of northeastern Nevada: Elko, Eureka, Lander and White Pine. Popular fishing waters include Wildhorse, Wilson, Willow Creek, Jakes Creek, Illipah and South Fork reservoirs, Groves Lake, Bassett Lake, Cave Lake, Ruby Lake, other high mountain lakes and several streams located throughout the area. **The Eastern Region NDOW Office** is located at 60 Youth Center Road, Elko, NV 89801, (775) 777-2300.

**Important Note:** Within the Eastern Region the general fishing seasons, hours, limits, and regulations apply to all waters EXCEPT those listed under "**Eastern Region Special Regulations**". If the water in which you intend to fish is not listed under the Eastern Region's Special Regulations, then the General Regulations shall apply.

**All game fish must be dead before being transported away from the body of water where caught.**



## EASTERN REGION GENERAL REGULATIONS

Open year around, any hour of the day or night.

## EASTERN REGION LIMITS

Except as noted under "Special Regulations," the limits are as follows:

### STREAMS AND RIVERS

**Elko County:** The limit is 10 trout, 10 mountain whitefish, and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass. No limit on northern pike or yellow perch (unlimited possession). No bull trout are allowed in possession.

**Eureka, Lander and White Pine Counties:** The limit is 10 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass. No limit on northern pike or yellow perch (unlimited possession).

### LAKES AND RESERVOIRS

**Elko, Eureka, Lander and White Pine Counties:** The limit is 5 trout, and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass. No limit on northern pike or yellow perch (unlimited possession).

## ARTIFICIAL LURE WATERS

See page 33.

## BAIT REGULATIONS

While fishing in this region, the capture, possession, or use of fish as bait, whether dead or alive or the parts thereof, including commercially prepared and preserved baitfish is prohibited other than preserved salmon eggs. Aquatic bait may be used only in the water from which it is taken. See page 36 for more regulations on the use of bait fish.

## ATTENTION TROUT ANGLERS - IDENTIFY YOUR CATCH IN THE JARBIDGE

When fishing in the Jarbidge River drainage area it is essential to be able to differentiate between rainbow trout and the threatened bull trout. The most common trout you will find is rainbow trout.

**The possession of bull trout is prohibited!** All captured bull trout must be immediately released unharmed. Knowing how to identify your catch is important.

Bull trout have light colored spots scattered over a dark (olive-green color) background. The fins have no black spotting. Rainbow trout have a light colored background with a pink to red colored stripe across the side of the body. In addition, there is black spotting over the body, tail fin and dorsal fin.

**Bull Trout**



No black spots on dorsal fin

**Rainbow Trout**



Black spots on dorsal fin

## HEALTH ADVISORY

The Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health has issued health advisories that recommend limited consumption of fish species due to elevated mercury levels in their flesh. In the Eastern Region, there is a "no consumption" advisory for largemouth bass and northern pike in Comins Lake. For more information visit [ndow.org](http://ndow.org).

All Regulations are applicable to CR 21-15.

EASTERN REGION SPECIAL REGULATIONS		
AREA	SEASON AND HOURS OF OPERATION	LIMIT
<b>ELKO COUNTY</b>		
Angel Lake and inlet and outer streams	Year round; any hour of the day or night	5 trout
Bruneau River and tributary streams	Year round; any hour of the day or night	10 trout and 10 mountain whitefish
Dry Creek Reservoir	Year round; any hour of the day or night	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which no more than 10 may be black bass.
Jarbidge River, West Fork and East Fork and its tributary streams	Year round; any hour of the day or night	5 trout and 10 mountain whitefish, except the possession of bull trout is prohibited.
	<b>Special Regulations:</b> All captured bull trout must be released immediately. Please report the capture of bull trout to NDOW Eastern Region Office.	
Marys River and tributary streams	Year round; any hour of the day or night	5 trout
Ruby Mountains and East Humboldt Range High Lakes (except for Angel Lake)	Year round; any hour of the day or night	10 trout
Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge	Year round in all areas except as posted. Refuge is open 2 hours before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset.	<b>From Jan 1 - June 14:</b> limit is 3 trout and 5 black bass*. <b>From June 15 - Dec 31:</b> limit is 3 trout and 10 black bass*. *Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length.
	<b>Special Regulations:</b> The areas of the Collection Ditch that are open to fishing may be fished with artificial lures only. Chumming is prohibited. It is unlawful to clean or fillet fish within the boundaries of the Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge. The possession or use of live or dead bait fish (including crayfish and amphibians) is prohibited anywhere on the refuge. *For boating regulations contact the Refuge Manager. *The Gallagher Hatchery rearing, brood and spring ponds, and Cave Creek on the west side of the County Road are closed to fishing. See page 50 for boating regulations.	
South Fork Reservoir and the South Fork of the Humboldt River from the Lucky Nugget Subdivision causeway downstream to its confluence with the Humboldt River	Year round; any hour of the day or night. Exception: March 1 - June 30, catch and release fishing only for black bass.	5 trout, 1 black bass, 1 white bass hybrid (wiper) and 5 channel catfish. *Minimum size for black bass and white bass hybrids is 15 inches total length.

For Reese River regulations please see the Southern Region regulations for Nye County on page 43.

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**EASTERN REGION SPECIAL REGULATIONS (CONTINUED)**

AREA	SEASON AND HOURS OF OPERATION	LIMIT
<b>ELKO COUNTY (CONTINUED)</b>		
South Fork of the Humboldt River from the Lucky Nugget Subdivision causeway upstream to Lee	Year round; any hour of the day or night	1 trout
	<b>Special Regulations:</b> Only artificial lures with single barbless hooks may be used.	
Wildhorse Reservoir and all inlet and outlet streams including Penrod Creek up to the bridge below the Gold Creek Ranger Station	Year round; any hour of the day or night. Exception: March 1 - June 30, catch and release fishing only for black bass.	5 trout, 1 black bass, 1 white bass hybrid (wiper) and 5 channel catfish. Minimum size for black bass and white bass hybrids is 15 inches total length. No limit on yellow perch (unlimited possession).
Willow Creek Reservoir	Year round; any hour of the day or night	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which no more than 10 may be black bass and 5 may be channel catfish. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length.
Wilson Sink Reservoir and its outlet and inlet stream up to State Route 11	Year round; any hour of the day or night	5 trout and 10 mountain whitefish and 10 black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length.

**ELKO COUNTY CLOSED WATERS:** In Ruby Valley, fishing is prohibited in Gallagher Hatchery rearing, brood and spring ponds; in Cave Creek west of the county road; and on Franklin Lake Wildlife Management Area.

**EUREKA COUNTY**

Tonkin Springs Reservoir	Year round; any hour of the day or night	5 trout
	<b>Special Regulations:</b> Artificial lures only. Stream above reservoir is closed to fishing.	

**EUREKA COUNTY CLOSED WATERS:** Tonkin Springs Creek (Denay Creek) from origin to its confluence with Tonkin Springs Reservoir.

**LANDER COUNTY**

Groves Lake, Kingston Creek, and Big Creek	Year round; any hour of the day or night	5 trout
	<b>Special Regulations:</b> Only boats without motors and boats with electric motors are permitted.	
Smith Creek Reservoir	April 1 - Nov. 15, any hour of the day or night.	1 trout
	<b>Special Regulations:</b> Only artificial lures with single barbless hooks may be used. Please respect "No Trespassing" signs as posted (from the inlet of Smith Creek along the north shore, including the dam) by the private land owner.	
Willow Creek Pond and Reservoir including inlet and outlet streams	Year round; 1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset.	5 trout and 5 black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length. No limit on yellow perch (unlimited possession).

**WHITE PINE COUNTY**

Cave Lake, Steptoe Creek, and Cave Creek	Year round; any hour of the day or night.	5 trout
	<b>Special Regulations:</b> On Cave Lake, boats must be operated at a speed which leaves a flat wake and in no case exceeds 5 nautical miles per hour.	
Cold Creek Reservoir	Year round; any hour of the day or night.	5 trout and 5 black bass; Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length.
Comins Lake	Year round; any hour of the day or night.	5 trout and 5 black bass. No limit on northern pike (unlimited possession).
	<b>Health Advisory:</b> The Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health has issued a health advisory recommending no consumption of largemouth bass or northern pike from Comins Lake due to elevated mercury levels in their flesh. If caught, please release tagged northern pike. Tags are located near the dorsal fin.	
Illipah Reservoir and Creek	Year round; any hour of the day or night.	5 trout
	<b>Special Regulations:</b> Flat wake restrictions for boats.	
Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Elko and White Pine Counties	Year round in all areas except as posted. Refuge is open 2 hours before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset.	From Jan. 1 through June 14: 3 trout and 5 black bass*. From June 15 through Dec. 31: 3 trout and 10 black bass*. *Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length.
	<b>Special Regulations:</b> Those areas of the Collection Ditch that are open to fishing may be fished with artificial lures only. Chumming is prohibited. It is unlawful to clean or fillet fish within the boundaries of the Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge. The possession or use of live or dead bait fish (including crayfish and amphibians) is prohibited anywhere on the refuge. For boating regulations contact the Refuge Manager. The Gallagher Hatchery rearing, brood and spring ponds, and Cave Creek on the west side of the County Road are closed to fishing. See page 50 for boating regulations.	
Snake Mountain High Lakes	Year round; any hour of the day or night.	<i>Catch and Release Only</i>
Tailings Creek, Cleve Creek, Silver Creek, and White River	Year round; any hour of the day or night.	5 trout

**WHITEPINE COUNTY CLOSED WATERS:** Cold Creek Springs (Spring Pond) and creek above Cold Creek Reservoir in the Diamond Range of White Pine County.



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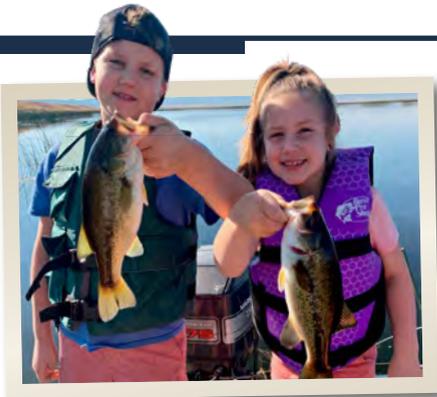

# SOUTHERN REGION REGULATIONS



The **Southern Region** includes the four counties of southern Nevada: Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln and Nye. Popular fishing waters within this region include Lake Mead, Lake Mohave, the Colorado River, Eagle Valley Reservoir, Echo Canyon Reservoir, and the reservoirs on Kirch Wildlife Management Area. A number of small streams in northern Nye County provide wild trout fishing and a few are stocked with hatchery-reared rainbow trout. The Southern Region NDOW Office is located at 3373 Pepper Ln., Las Vegas, NV 89120, (702) 486-5127.

**Important Note:** Within the Southern Region the following general fishing seasons, hours, limits and regulations apply to all waters EXCEPT those listed under “**Southern Region Special Regulations.**” If the water in which you intend to fish is not listed under the Region’s Special Regulations, then the General Regulations shall apply.

**All game fish must be dead before being transported away from the body of water where caught.**



## SOUTHERN REGION LIMITS

Except as noted under “Southern Region Special Regulations” the limits are as follows: Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln and Nye counties: the limit is 10 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass.

## BAIT REGULATIONS

See page 36 for more regulations on the use of baitfish.

## TACKLE RESTRICTIONS

In Lake Mead, Lake Mohave, and the Colorado River, the use of more than two hooks for bait or flies is prohibited. See below and on page 33 in General Regulations for further information. (Refer to NAC 503.590)

## ARTIFICIAL LURE WATERS

See page 33.

## SPEARFISHING

Persons may spearfish for striped bass in Lake Mead and in Lake Mohave from Cottonwood Cove to the cable below Hoover Dam. Spearfishing for striped bass is prohibited in that portion of Lake Mohave from Cottonwood Cove to Davis Dam and from Davis Dam down river to the Nevada state line. In Lakes Mead and Mohave and the Colorado River system, spearfishing is prohibited within 1/2 mile of any dock or swimming area. See page 36 in General Regulations for further information

**When spearfishing, a person must display, within 100 feet, an appropriate diver’s flag.** A mechanical spearing device may be used only under the surface of the water, and the spear must be attached to the device by a lanyard. **Fishing license regulations apply when spearfishing.** (Refer to NAC 503.590-592)

Please contact the county you will be fishing in prior to assure you are in compliance with county regulations.

## SOUTHERN REGION GENERAL REGULATIONS

Open year around, any hour of the day or night, except where noted under special regulations.

An AIS Decal is not required for Arizona registered watercraft on Lake Mead/Mohave and the Colorado River. All Nevada registered motorized and non-motorized vessels must display a current Nevada AIS Decal.

All Regulations are applicable to CR 21-15.

## SOUTHERN REGION SPECIAL REGULATIONS

AREA	SEASON AND HOURS OF OPERATION	LIMIT
<b>CLARK COUNTY</b>		
<b>Carpenter Canyon Creek</b>	Year round; any hour of the day or night	2 trout
<b>Clark County Urban Ponds:</b> (Boulder City Pond/Veteran’s Memorial Park, Lorenzi Park Pond, Mesquite Urban Pond-Hafen Lane Pond, Sunset Park Pond, and Floyd Lamb Park Pond)	Year round; hours are when the park is open to public use.	3 game fish
<b>Cold Creek Pond and Cold Creek</b>	Year round; any hour of the day or night	3 game fish

## SOUTHERN REGION SPECIAL REGULATIONS (CONTINUED)

AREA	SEASON AND HOURS OF OPERATION	LIMIT
<b>CLARK COUNTY (CONTINUED)</b>		
<b>Colorado River below Davis Dam</b>	Year round; any hour of the day or night except in areas as posted.	5 trout, 6 black bass, 10 striped bass, and 25 catfish. Minimum size for black bass is 13 inches total length. No limit on other game fish.
	<b>Special Regulations:</b> For bait restrictions see page 36.	
<b>Lake Mead</b>	Year round; any hour of the day or night, except in areas as posted.	5 trout, 6 black bass, 25 catfish and 15 crappie. No limit on striped bass less than 20 inches total length. The limit on striped bass 20 inches total length or longer is 20 fish. *No limit restriction on other game fish.
	<b>Special Regulations:</b> For bait restrictions see page 36.	
<b>Lake Mohave</b>	Year round; any hour of the day or night, except in areas as posted.	5 trout, 6 black bass, 25 catfish and 15 crappie. No limit on striped bass less than 20 inches total length. The limit on striped bass 20 inches total length or longer is 20 fish. No limit restriction on other game fish.
	<b>Special Regulations:</b> For bait restrictions see page 36.	
<b>Virgin River and Muddy (Moapa) River systems</b>	Year round; any hour of the day or night	5 trout, 6 black bass, 25 catfish, 15 crappie, and 20 striped bass. No limit restriction on other game fish.

**CLARK COUNTY CLOSED WATERS:** Lakes Mead and Mohave and the Colorado River areas as posted immediately above and below Hoover and Davis Dams; and except as otherwise posted by the National Park Service, all harbors, in or from marinas, from boats moored within marinas, and in mooring areas for those waters to include, but not limited to, the following on Lake Mead: Calville Bay Marina, Boulder Harbor, Hemenway Harbor, and the Las Vegas Boat Harbor/Lake Mead Marina Harbor Complex and on Lake Mohave: Cottonwood Cove.

Spring Mountain Ranch State Park Pond. Veteran's Memorial Park, Boulder City, all waters except the Boulder City Pond as posted in Clark County. Las Vegas Wash, all waters within the Clark County Wetlands Park. Cornerstone Park, all waters within Cornerstone Park as posted by Henderson Municipality.

## LINCOLN COUNTY

<b>Eagle Valley Reservoir and Meadow Valley Wash above the reservoir</b>	Year round, any hour of the day or night.	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass. Zero black bass (catch and release only) from April 1 through June 30.
<b>Echo Canyon Reservoir</b>	Year round, any hour of the day or night.	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass.
<b>Nesbitt Lake</b> (Key Pittman Wildlife Management Area)	Year round, any hour of the day or night except the portion above the old fence line as posted closed to entry from Feb. 15 - August 15 and closed to fishing during waterfowl season.	50 bullhead and 15 other warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass.
	<b>Special Regulations:</b> See boat restrictions on page 50.	
<b>Pahranagat National Wildlife Refuge</b>	Year round, any hour of the day or night except North Marsh which is closed to fishing during the waterfowl hunting season.	3 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass.

**LINCOLN COUNTY CLOSED WATERS:** Ash Springs outflow through the River Ranch to beginning of the concrete ditch, in Lincoln County. Crystal Springs and outflow for one half mile to beginning of the concrete ditch, in Lincoln County.

## NYE COUNTY

<b>Beatty Urban Pond</b>	Year round; any hour of the day or night.	3 game fish
<b>Kirch Wildlife Management Area</b>	Year round; any hour of the day or night, except the upper portions of Adams-McGill, Cold Springs and Haymeadow Reservoirs, which are closed to trespass Feb. 15 - August 15 as posted. A 100-yard area as posted around the inflow from Hot Creek to Adams-McGill Reservoirs is closed to fishing Jan. 1 - April 1.	5 trout, 50 bullhead, and 15 other warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass. You may only possess 5 black bass from April 1 - June 30.
	<b>Special Regulations:</b> See boat restrictions on page 50.	
<b>Kirch Wildlife Management Area Tule Reservoir</b>	Open Aug. 16 - Feb. 14 any hour of the day or night.	5 trout, 50 bullhead, and 15 other warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass.
<b>Kirch Wildlife Management Area Dacey Reservoir</b>	Year round except the upper portions of Dacey Reservoir closed to trespass Feb. 15 - Aug. 15 as posted. A 100-yard area as posted around the inflow from Hot Creek to Dacey Reservoir is closed to fishing Jan. 1 - April 1.	1 trout, 50 bullhead, and 15 other warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass. Zero black bass (catch and release only) from April 1 through June 30.
	<b>Special Regulation:</b> Artificial lures only, see page 33.	
<b>Upper Reese River and tributaries from the Arc Dome wilderness boundary south of the Yomba Shoshone Tribe Reservation to its headwaters</b>	Year round; any hour of the day or night.	No limit on trout
<b>Stewart Creek from its confluence with the Reese River to its headwaters</b>	Year round; any hour of the day or night.	No limit on trout

**NYE COUNTY CLOSED WATERS:** Kirch Wildlife Management Area - Hot Creek to its confluence with Adams-McGill Reservoir; Sunnyside Creek above Sunnyside / Adavin County Road crossing in Sec 36, T7N, R61E in Nye County.

# WESTERN REGION REGULATIONS



The **Western Region** includes the nine counties of northwestern Nevada: Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, Humboldt, Lyon, Mineral, Pershing, Storey and Washoe. Several popular fishing waters are located within this region including Lake Tahoe, Topaz Lake, Knott Creek Reservoir, Pyramid Lake, and the Truckee, Carson and Walker River systems. Pyramid Lake is managed by Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. Please contact the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe for regulations and license requirements pertaining to Pyramid Lake. Waters that are popular for warmwater species are Lahontan, Chimney and Rye Patch reservoirs, Humboldt River, Washoe Lake, Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area and several canals and drains in the Lahontan Valley. The Western Region office is located at 1100 Valley Road, Reno, NV 89512, (775) 688-1506.

**Important Note:** Within the Western Region the general fishing seasons, hours, limits, and regulations apply to all waters EXCEPT those listed under “**Western Region Special Regulations.**” If the water in which you intend to fish is not listed under the Region’s Special Regulations, then the General Regulations shall apply.

**All game fish must be dead before being transported away from the body of water where caught.**

## INTERSTATE WATERS FISHING AND LICENSE INFORMATION

For information on fishing on interstate waters and license requirements: Lake Tahoe and Topaz Lake, see pages 44 and 45. Lake Mead, Lake Mohave and the Colorado River, see page 47.

## WESTERN REGION GENERAL REGULATIONS

Open year around, any hour of the day or night.

An AIS Decal is not required for California registered watercraft on Topaz Lake or Lake Tahoe. All Nevada registered motorized and non-motorized vessels must display a current Nevada AIS Decal.

## WESTERN REGION LIMITS

Except as noted under “Special Regulations” the limits are as follows:

**Carson City, Douglas County, Mineral County, Storey County and Washoe County:** The limit is 5 trout, 10 mountain whitefish and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass.

**Churchill County and Lyon County:** The limit is 5 trout, 10 mountain whitefish and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass and 5 may be walleye.

**Humboldt and Pershing County:** The limit is 5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass and 5 may be walleye.

## ARTIFICIAL LURE WATERS

See page 33.

## TACKLE RESTRICTIONS

See page 33 for more regulations on tackle restrictions.

## BAIT REGULATIONS

See page 36 for more regulations on the use of baitfish.

All Regulations are applicable to CR 21-15.

## WESTERN REGION SPECIAL REGULATIONS

AREA	SEASON AND HOURS OF OPERATION	LIMIT
<b>CARSON CITY</b>		
<b>Baily Fishing Pond</b>	Season is open year round during the hours the park is open to the public.	3 game fish.
<b>Lake Tahoe</b>	<b>Special Regulations:</b> Persons under 16 years of age are not required to have a fishing license. Persons 16 years of age or older must have either a Nevada fishing license or a Nevada Interstate Boundary Waters license; a Nevada short-term fishing permit or a California fishing license.	

WESTERN REGION SPECIAL REGULATIONS (CONTINUED)

AREA	SEASON AND HOURS OF OPERATION	LIMIT
<b>CARSON CITY (CONTINUED)</b>		
Lake Tahoe and Tributaries	Season is open year around, 1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset, except for the following closed areas: within a 200 yard radius of the mouths of Third, Incline and Wood Creeks; 500 yard radius from Sand Harbor Boat Ramp; and within the boat launch area inside the jetty at Cave Rock Boat Ramp.	5 game fish.

<b>CHURCHILL COUNTY</b>		
Lahontan Reservoir	Season is open year around, any hour of the day or night except for the Lahontan Dam spilling pool (bowl) which is closed to fishing.	15 game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass, 5 may be walleye, and 2 may be white bass or white bass hybrids (wiper) 15 inches total length or longer. White bass or white bass hybrids (wiper) under 15 inches may be included in the 15 game fish limit.
Carson River below Lahontan Reservoir and all waters in Lahontan Valley	Season is open year around, any hour of the day or night. <b>Health Advisory:</b> The Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health has issued a health advisory recommending no consumption of any fish from the Carson River from Dayton to Lahontan Dam and all waters in Lahontan Valley due to elevated mercury levels in their flesh.	25 game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass and 5 may be walleye.
Liberty Pond	Season is open year around, during the hours the park is open to the public.	3 game fish.

**CHURCHILL COUNTY CLOSED WATERS:** Lahontan Dam spilling pool (bowl) on the Carson River below Lahontan Dam. All waters within the boundaries of the Stillwater NWR.

<b>DOUGLAS COUNTY</b>		
Lake Tahoe and Tributaries	See Carson City.	
Mitch Park Pond, Lampe Parke Pond, Martin Slough Pond, Seeman Pond	Season is open year around, hours when park is open to the public.	3 game fish.
Spooner Lake	Season is open year around, 1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset.	5 trout.
Topaz Lake	Season is open year around one hour before sunrise to two hours after sunset, except for the area within the jetties of Topaz Marina which is closed to fishing. <b>Special Regulations:</b> There is no chumming at Topaz Lake (see page 33). Persons under 16 years of age are not required to have a fishing license. Persons 16 years of age or older must have either a Nevada fishing license or a Nevada Interstate Boundary Waters license; a Nevada short-term fishing permit or a California fishing license.	5 trout, 5 mountain whitefish, and 25 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass.

**DOUGLAS COUNTY CLOSED WATERS:** Lake Tahoe within the boat launch area, inside the jetty at the Cave Rock boat ramp, north end. Glenbrook Creek from Lake Tahoe to Hwy 50. Topaz Lake within the jetties of Topaz Marina.

<b>HUMBOLDT COUNTY</b>		
Big Springs Reservoir	Season is open the second Saturday in May through the last day of February, any hour of the day or night. <b>Note:</b> The reservoir has been dry for several years, check on conditions before heading out.	5 trout.
Bilk Creek Reservoir	Season is open year around any hour of the day or night.	5 game fish.
Blue Lakes	Season is open the second Saturday in June through November 15, any hour of the day or night. <b>Special Regulations:</b> Only boats without motors are permitted and the area is closed to vehicular traffic.	5 trout.
Chimney Reservoir	Season is open year around any hour of the day or night. <b>Health Advisory:</b> The Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health has issued a health advisory recommending no consumption of walleye from Chimney Reservoir due to elevated mercury levels in their flesh.	15 gamefish of which not more than 5 may be black bass, 5 may be walleye, 2 may be white bass hybrid (wiper) and zero (0) may be tiger muskie (catch and release only). The minimum length for white bass hybrid is 15 inches total length.
James Kinney Pond	Season is open year around, during the hours the park is open to the public.	3 game fish.
Knott Creek Reservoir including inlet and outlet streams	Season is open the second Saturday in June through November 15, any hour of the day or night. <b>Special Regulations:</b> Only artificial lures with single barbless hooks may be used. Boats must be operated at a speed that leaves a flat wake.	1 trout, minimum size 18 inches total length.
Onion Valley Reservoir	Season is open the second Saturday in June through November 15, any hour of the day or night.	5 trout.

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY CLOSED WATERS:** All tributaries to Summit Lake. All waters of the Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge (within Humboldt County) except Big Springs Reservoir and Dufurrena Ponds. Crowley Creek in the Montana Mountains. Eightmile Creek in the Santa Rosa Range. Donnelly Creek in the Calico Range.

**WESTERN REGION SPECIAL REGULATIONS (CONTINUED)**

AREA	SEASON AND HOURS OF OPERATION	LIMIT
<b>LYON COUNTY</b>		
East Walker River	Season is open year around, any hour of the day or night.	5 trout, 10 mountain whitefish and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass.
	<b>Special Regulations:</b> Except in that portion of the East Walker River which is from ¼ mile above the confluence of the East Walker River and Sweetwater Creek downstream to ½ mile below the confluence of the East Walker River and Red Wash Creek, which is catch and release fishing only. Only artificial lures with single barbless hooks may be used.	
Lahontan Reservoir	See Churchill County.	
Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area Fort Churchill Cooling Pond Cooperative Management Area	Season is open the second Saturday in February through September 30, 1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset.	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 2 may be black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 14 inches total length.
	<b>Special Regulations:</b> Fishing is prohibited from the center dike and posted areas. Wading or the use of boats and other floating devices is prohibited.	
Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area	Season is open the second Saturday in February through September 30, any hour of the day or night on the following waters: Bass, Crappie, North Pond, Beaver Slough and that portion of the Walker River within the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area.	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 2 may be black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 14 inches total length.
Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area Hinkson Slough	Same season as above.	2 trout and 15 warmwater gamefish of which not more than 2 may be black bass. Minimum size for trout is 16 inches total length. Minimum size for black bass is 14 inches total length.
	<b>Special Regulations:</b> Artificial lures only (see page 33).	
Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area Eastside Waterfowl Series Ponds	Season is open Aug. 16 through Sept. 30, any hour of the day or night.	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 2 may be black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 14 inches total length.
Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area Kuenzli Pond, Hatchery Outpond 1, Hatchery Outpond 2, and Hatchery Outpond 3	Season is open on the first Saturday in May, from 8 a.m. to sunset.	3 game fish of which not more than 1 may be black bass.
	<b>Note:</b> These ponds are open for one day only.	
Mountain View Park Pond	Season is open year around when park is open to public.	3 game fish.

**LYON COUNTY CLOSED WATERS:** All waters within the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area except for those listed above.

**MINERAL COUNTY**

Rose Creek Reservoir	Season open year around, any hour of the day or night.	3 game fish.
	<b>Note:</b> Anglers must obtain permission from the Hawthorne Army Depot at (775) 945-7101 or (775) 945-7601. Anglers can also email maryjean.a.belzer.ctr@army.mil for the forms and information.	

**MINERAL COUNTY CLOSED WATERS:** Rose Creek Confluence from the diversion pipe downstream to Walker Lake and Walker Lake within a 100-yard radius of the inflow.

**PERSHING COUNTY**

Rye Patch Reservoir and Humboldt River	Season open year around, any hour of the day or night.	25 game fish of which not more than 5 may be trout, 5 may be walleye, 5 may be black bass and 2 may be white bass or white bass hybrids over 15 inches total length or longer. White bass or white bass hybrids under 15 inches total length may be included in the 25 game fish limit.
	<b>Health Advisory:</b> The Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health has issued a health advisory recommending no consumption of wipers and walleye and no more than one eight-ounce meal per week of any other fish from Rye Patch Reservoir due to elevated mercury levels in their flesh.	

**STOREY COUNTY**

Truckee River	Season open year around, any hour of the day or night, except in that portion from Derby Dam downstream 1,000 feet, which is closed to fishing.	3 game fish except in that section from E Mustang Road bridge (I-80 Exit 23) downstream to Derby Dam and from 1,000 feet downstream from Derby Dam to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation boundary where the limit is three gamefish of which 1 may be trout.
	<b>Special Regulations:</b> In that portion from E Mustang Road bridge (I-80 Exit 23) to Derby Dam and from 1,000 feet downstream of Derby Dam to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation boundary, only artificial lures with single barbless hooks may be used.	

**STOREY COUNTY CLOSED WATERS:** Five Mile Reservoir, and the Truckee River from Derby Dam downstream 1,000 feet.

**WESTERN REGION SPECIAL REGULATIONS (CONTINUED)**

AREA	SEASON AND HOURS OF OPERATION	LIMIT
<b>WASHOE COUNTY</b>		
<b>Catnip Reservoir, tributaries and outlet stream</b>	Season open the second Saturday in June through November 15, any hour of the day or night.	1 trout
	<b>Special Regulations:</b> Only artificial lures with single barbless hooks may be used.	
<b>Hobart Reservoir and tributaries and Franktown Creek downstream from Hobart Reservoir to Red House</b>	Season open May 1 through September 30, 1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset.	5 trout, only one of which is longer than 14 inches.
	<b>Special Regulations:</b> Only artificial lures with single barbless hooks may be used.	
<b>Lake Tahoe and Tributaries</b>	See Carson City.	
<b>Marlette Lake, tributaries and outlet stream</b>	Season is July 15 through Sept. 30, 1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset.	Zero (0) fish, catch and release only.
	<b>Special Regulations:</b> Only artificial lures with single barbless hooks may be used.	
<b>Truckee River</b>	Season open year around, any hour of the day or night, except in that portion from Derby Dam downstream 1,000 feet, which is closed to fishing.	3 game fish except in that section from E Mustang Road bridge (I-80 Exit 23) downstream to Derby Dam and from 1,000 feet downstream from Derby Dam to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation boundary where the limit is three gamefish of which 1 may be trout.
	<b>Special Regulations:</b> In that portion from E Mustang Road bridge (I-80 Exit 23) to Derby Dam and from 1,000 feet downstream of Derby Dam to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation boundary, only artificial lures with single barbless hooks may be used.	
<b>Washoe County Urban Ponds: Sparks Marina, Davis Creek Park Pond, Marilyn's Pond, Paradise Pond, Virginia Lake, Idlewild Ponds, Rancho San Rafael Pond, Wilson Common, and Verdi Pond</b>	Season is open year around, during public park hours.	3 game fish.
<b>Washoe Lake</b>	Season open year around, any hour of the day or night.	10 game fish of which not more than 5 may be catfish.
	<b>Special Regulations:</b> Scripps Wildlife Management Area is closed to trespass February 15 through August 15.	
	<b>Health Advisory:</b> The Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health has issued a health advisory recommending no consumption of white bass from Little and Big Washoe Lakes due to elevated mercury levels in their flesh.	

**WASHOE COUNTY CLOSED WATERS:** Third Creek and its tributaries from Lake Tahoe to the Mt. Rose Highway No. 431. Incline Creek and its tributaries from Lake Tahoe to Ski Way and the Mt. Rose Highway No. 431. Wood Creek from Lake Tahoe to the Mt. Rose Highway No. 431. Lake Tahoe within a 200-yard radius of the mouths of Third, Incline and Wood Creeks. A 500-yard radius from Sand Harbor boat ramp. Truckee River from Derby Dam downstream 1,000 feet.

**HEALTH ADVISORY**

The Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health has issued health advisories that recommend limited consumption of fish species due to elevated mercury levels in their flesh.

In the Western Region the health advisories recommend no consumption of any fish from the **Carson River from Dayton to Lahontan Dam and all waters in Lahontan Valley**. No consumption of white bass from **Little and Big Washoe Lakes**; no consumption of wipers and walleye and no more than one eight-ounce meal per week of any other fish from **Rye Patch Reservoir** and no consumption of walleye from **Chimney Dam Reservoir**. For more information, go to [www.ndow.org](http://www.ndow.org).

**ATTENTION ANGLERS - MASON VALLEY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**

The Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) has stocked STERILE GRASS CARP in the **Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area**. Grass carp are beneficial in controlling the aquatic vegetation, thereby enhancing habitat for sportfish populations. Their behavior is very different from common carp, which can be destructive to sport fisheries.

**NDOW asks anglers that catch grass carp to please return them to the water unharmed.** Images to the right help identify the differences between the two.



**Grass Carp**



**Common Carp**

# WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA REGULATIONS

AREA	BODIES OF WATER	SEASON RESTRICTIONS	USE OF VESSELS	CAMPING & USE OF CAMPFIRE
<b>Bruneau River WMA</b> (Elko Co.)	Bruneau River	None	No Restrictions	Camping & campfires are permitted. Camping is not permitted in any building or other structure located within the WMA.
<b>Key Pittman WMA</b> (Lincoln Co.)	Nesbitt Lake	Access restricted from Feb. 15 through Aug. 15 in the portion of Nesbitt Lake north of the buoy line.	Flat wake restriction in effect.	Camping & campfires not permitted.
<b>Kirch WMA</b> (Nye Co.)	Dacey Reservoir, Tule Reservoir, Cold Springs Reservoir, Haymeadow Reservoir, and Adams-McGill Reservoir	Access restricted from Feb. 15 through Aug. 15 in the upper portion of Adams-McGill, Cold Springs, Dacey and Haymeadow reservoirs, and all of the Tule Reservoir.	Flat wake restriction in effect. Vessels may not exceed 5 nautical miles per hour. Only vessels without motors may be used on the Dacey Reservoir from Feb. 15 through August 15. Flat wake restriction in effect all other dates.	Camping & campfires only permitted within the David Deacon Campground.
<b>Mason Valley WMA</b> (Lyon Co.)	Hinkson Slough, North Pond, Bass Pond, Beaver Slough, Crappie Pond, Walker River	Season is open the second Saturday in February through September 30.	Flat wake restriction in effect.	Camping & campfires only permitted in those sites designated for camping.
<b>Mason Valley WMA</b> (Lyon Co.)	Eastside Waterfowl Series Ponds	Access restricted from Feb. 15 through Aug. 15. Fishing season is open Aug. 16 through Sept. 30.	All vessels are prohibited from Feb. 15 through Aug. 15 each year. Flat wake restriction in effect.	Camping & campfires only permitted in those sites designated for camping.
<b>Overton WMA</b> (Clark Co.)	Lake Mead, Honeybee Pond, Center Pond	Access restricted from March 1 through Aug. 1 on Honeybee Pond and Center Pond.	Vessels are prohibited on all ponds. Vessels are allowed on the portion of the area inundated by Lake Mead, except that on Overton Hunt Days, vessels may be used only by persons authorized to hunt waterfowl.	Camping & campfires only permitted within the rest and trails areas.
<b>Steptoe Valley WMA</b> (White Pine Co.)	Comins Lake	None	Waterskiing authorized between 11 a.m. and sunset. During other hours flat wake restriction in effect.	Camping & campfires not permitted.

## WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Wildlife Management Areas (WMA) are managed specifically for their wildlife values. Fishing is provided on some of the areas and anglers are subject to the following regulations.

### VEHICULAR TRAVEL (NAC 504.115)

Vehicular travel within a WMA may be controlled so as to not impact area management and for safe and beneficial use of the area by both the public and the wildlife. Within a Wildlife Management Area, it is prohibited to operate a motor vehicle off an interior road or trail that is designated for vehicular travel; or on an interior road or trail that is marked as closed to vehicular travel.

### REMOVAL (NAC 504.110)

Persons may be removed from a WMA for disorderly conduct, intoxication or any other conduct which endangers the area, other persons, or wildlife and livestock.

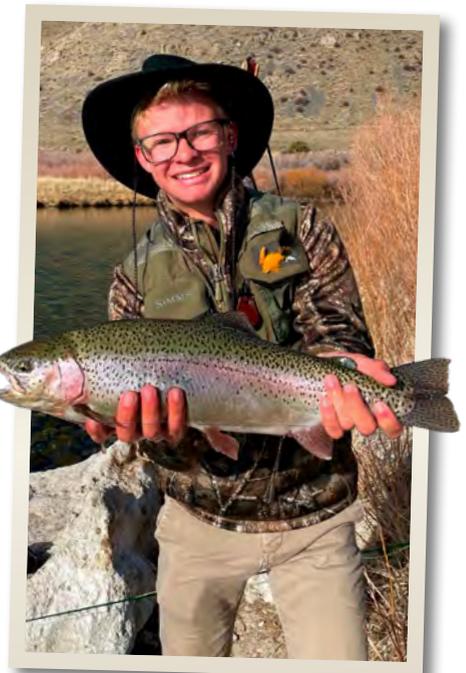
### LITTERING (NAC 504.155)

The Department may deny further use of a WMA to any person who abuses or litters the area.

## LAUGHLIN AREA

The following activities are **prohibited** within the Laughlin boating and Fishermen's Access Area in Clark County:

- Camping in any type of motor vehicle or recreational vehicle;
- Erecting a tent or structure for the purpose of sleeping or living in it;
- Parking any type of motor vehicle or recreational vehicle or otherwise blocking or restricting the access of a person or vessel, to the boat ramp;
- Parking a bus hired to carry passengers or a semi-trailer anywhere within the access area;
- Parking a motor vehicle in the access area in a location other than a designated parking space; or
- Being under the influence of a controlled substance or an intoxicating liquor, or consuming an intoxicating liquor.



# BOATING SAFETY CRITICAL EQUIPMENT

## DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT!

### LIFE JACKETS

One correctly sized life jacket is required by law for each person on board. Children under the age of 13-years-old must wear it.

### TYPE IV FLOTATION AID

Any boat 16 feet or longer must carry a type IV throwable cushion or ring.



### FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Most boats that use gasoline must carry one, and it must be charged. Larger boats need two or even three fire extinguishers.

### ENGINE CUT-OFF SWITCH

An Engine cut-off switch or kill switch, are a time-proven safety device used to stop the boats engines should the driver unexpectedly fall overboard.

### MUFFLING DEVICE

Every boat must be properly muffled.

### WATER SKI AND DIVE FLAGS

If you ski or dive you need to display the appropriate signal flag.

### SOUND PRODUCING DEVICE

All boats must carry a horn, whistle or other sound producing device.

### ANCHOR

If the boat breaks down, an anchor is essential for protecting yourself and your boat, although not legally required.

### VISUAL DISTRESS SIGNALS

Though not required, signal flares and flags can attract attention if the need arises.

## FOLLOW THE BOATING SAFETY SEVEN

If you remember nothing else about boating rules, remember the **Boating Safety Seven**. Boating can be a fun activity for the entire family, but you should go boating with safety in mind to make sure your great day on the water doesn't turn sour. NDOW reminds you to have a good time, and be safe...it just makes sense.

1. Wear your life jacket
2. Take a boating education course (Visit [ndow.org](http://ndow.org) to learn more)
3. Carry all your required safety gear
4. Know your boat and its limitations
5. Follow the boating "rules of the road"
6. Be aware of weather and water conditions
7. Boat sober and be considerate of other boaters

### SAFETY

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## REPORT WILDLIFE CRIME WITH NEW NDOW TIP APP

"NDOW Tip" allows the public to report information on wildlife crime or suspicious activity via a new free smartphone app.

- Send a report through the app or connect directly to the Operation Game Thief (OGT) hotline.
- Download the app on your iPhone or Android through app stores.
- Send in pictures or video to the department.



# NEVADA BOATING REGULATIONS

The following information provides a summary of some of the boating laws and regulations for Nevada anglers who use boats. Safe boating in Nevada starts with knowing Nevada's boating regulations. All boats in Nevada are required to carry safety equipment appropriate to the type and size of vessel used, and every boater should know and practice safe boating, including learning the rules of the road. To learn more about boating in Nevada, contact NDOW and request a *Nevada Boater's Handbook* or visit Nevada's safe boating website: [www.ndow.org](http://www.ndow.org).

## REDUCED SPEED AREAS

1. On the following waters, a vessel must be operated at a speed that leaves a flat wake, but in no case may a vessel be operated at a speed in excess of 5 nautical miles per hour:
    - (a) Bassett Lake in White Pine County
    - (b) Cave Lake in White Pine County
    - (c) Knott Creek Reservoir in Humboldt County
    - (d) Jakes Creek Reservoir in Elko County
    - (e) Onion Valley Reservoir in Humboldt County
    - (f) Wayne E. Kirch Wildlife Management Area in Nye County
    - (g) The lagoon south of Laughlin in Clark County within Section 33, T 32 S. R. 66E. M.D.B.&M., as marked with signs or buoys, or both
    - (h) Likes Lake in Churchill County
    - (i) The Pitt-Taylor Arm of Rye Patch Reservoir in Pershing County
    - (j) Illipah Reservoir in White Pine County
    - (k) Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area in Lyon County
    - (l) Upper Wall Canyon Reservoir in Washoe County
    - (m) Echo Canyon Reservoir in Lincoln County
    - (n) Silver Creek Reservoir in White Pine County; and
    - (o) Key Pittman Wildlife Management Area in Lincoln County
    - (p) Colorado River, the backwater south of Big Bend of the Colorado State Recreation Area within sec. 5, T. 33 S., R. 66 E., M.D.B. & M., as marked with signs or buoys, or both
    - (q) Jiggs Reservoir
- (Refer to NAC 488.455.)
2. All boat harbors and other areas designated by buoys on any of the following waters are zones in which a vessel must be operated at a speed that leaves a flat wake, but in no case may a vessel be operated at a speed in excess of 5 nautical miles per hour:
    - (a) Lake Mead National Recreation Area in Clark County
    - (b) South Fork Reservoir in Elko County
    - (c) Wildhorse Reservoir in Elko County
    - (d) Lake Tahoe, Zephyr Cove, Cave Rock, Round Hill Pines Beach and Glenbrook

- Bay in Douglas County; Sand Harbor, Incline Village General Improvement District Boat Ramp and Crystal Shores West in Washoe County
- (e) Washoe Lake State Park Boat Ramps in Washoe County
  - (f) Walker Lake State Recreation Area and Sportsmen's Beach in Mineral County
  - (g) Lahontan Reservoir, Churchill Beach, and North Shore Marina in Churchill County; Silver Springs Beach in Lyon County
  - (h) Rye Patch Reservoir, Rye Patch Dam Access in Pershing County
  - (i) Topaz Lake boat ramps in Douglas County
  - (j) Colorado River, adjacent to Harrah's Casino in Laughlin in Clark County; and
  - (k) Big Bend of the Colorado River State Recreation Area in the lagoon used for launching boats in Clark County

(Refer to NAC 488.455)

## BOATING PROHIBITED AREAS

Vessels are prohibited in areas which are designated by signs or buoys as follows:

1. Within the Lake Mead National Recreation Area;
2. On the Colorado River:
  - (a) Below Davis Dam; and
  - (b) The swimming area of Harrah's Casino in Laughlin;
3. On Lake Tahoe at:
  - (a) The main beaches at Sand Harbor and Divers' Cove within Lake Tahoe State Park;
  - (b) The swimming area of the Incline Village General Improvement District and Burnt Cedar Beach;
  - (c) The swimming area of Galilee at the Episcopal Camp and Conference Center;
  - (d) The swimming area of the Lakeridge General Improvement District;
  - (e) The swimming area of the Glenbrook Homeowner's Association;
  - (f) The swimming area of the Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe;
  - (g) The swimming area of the Zephyr Cove Marina;

- (h) The swimming area of Crystal Shores West; and
  - (i) The swimming and beach area adjacent to Nevada Beach described in 33CFR 162.215.
4. At the dam and swim beach at the state recreation area in Rye Patch Reservoir;
  5. At Lahontan Reservoir Dam;
  6. At South Fork Reservoir Dam;
  7. At Wildhorse Reservoir Dam;
  8. At Eagle Valley Dam at Spring Valley State Park;
  9. At Chimney Reservoir Dam in Humboldt County;
  10. At the county swim beach at Topaz Lake; and
  11. At the swimming area and dive area at Sparks Marina Park.
- (Refer to NAC 488.465)

## BOATING RESTRICTIONS IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

(See page 48 for table of restrictions.)

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, use of vessels is restricted in the following Wildlife Management Areas:
  - (a) In the Overton Wildlife Management Area, located in Clark County, vessels are prohibited on all ponds. Vessels are allowed on the portion of the area inundated by Lake Mead, except that on Overton Hunt Days, vessels may be used only by persons authorized to hunt waterfowl;
  - (b) In the Humboldt Wildlife Management Area, located in Churchill and Pershing Counties:
    - (1) All vessels are prohibited on the ponds in the Humboldt and Toulon Sink areas 5 days before the opening day of the waterfowl season.
    - (2) Airboats are prohibited on the Humboldt Sink until 1 hour after the legal shooting time on the opening day of the waterfowl season.
    - (3) Airboats are prohibited on the Toulon portion of the area during the waterfowl season.
  - (c) In the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area, located in Lyon County, all vessels are prohibited from February 15 through August 15 of each year, except on:
    - (1) Hinkson Slough;
    - (2) Bass Pond;
    - (3) Crappie Pond;
    - (4) Beaver Slough;

- (5) The Walker River; and
  - (6) North Pond.
  - (d) In the Fort Churchill Cooling Pond Co-operative Wildlife Management Area, all vessels and floating devices, except for vessels used by employees of NV Energy in the performance of their official duties, are prohibited on the pond.
  - (e) In the Wayne E. Kirch Wildlife Management Area, only vessels without motors may be used on Dacey Reservoir from February 15 through August 15 of each year.
2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to vessels owned, operated and used for official purposes by the Department.
  3. For the purposes of this section, a vessel is being used if the vessel: (a) is upon the waters of this state, including, without limitation, if it is tied or fastened to a dock, mooring or shore; and (b) is not aground on the shore.
- (Refer to NAC 488.467)

## AREAS LIMITED TO BOATS WITHOUT MOTORS AND BOATS WITH ELECTRIC MOTORS

1. Only vessels without motors are permitted on the following waters:
 

<b>Waters</b>	<b>County</b>
(a) Angel Lake.....	Elko
(b) Blue Lakes.....	Humboldt
(c) Marlette Lake .....	Washoe
  2. Only vessels without motors and vessels which are powered by electric motors are permitted on the following waters:
    - (a) Groves Lake in Lander County
    - (b) Sparks Marina Park in Washoe County
    - (c) The Lagoon South of Laughlin within section 33, T. 32 S., R66 E., M.D.B. & M., as marked with signs or buoys, or both in Clark County.
    - (d) Spooner Lake in Douglas County
- (Refer to NAC 488.470)

## FEDERAL BOATING REGULATIONS

**Informational Note:** The following areas are subject to Federal Regulations in addition to the general provisions of the Nevada Boat Act, which include rules for registration, equipment, and operation. Please contact refuge managers for descriptions of restricted zones and/or motor and speed regulations prior to your visit. Regulations are subject to change.

### Pahranagat National Wildlife Refuge

Phone: (775) 725-3417

Boats without motors (except electric motors) are permitted on the Upper Lake, Middle Ponds, and Lower Lake.  
The North Marsh is closed to boating, including float tubes.

### Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge

Phone: (775) 779-2237

- **North of Brown Dike**  
No boats permitted. Float tubes permitted in Unit 21 as posted.
- **South of Brown Dike (South Marsh)**
  - » **January 1 through June 14:** Boats prohibited. Float tubes permitted at Main Boat Landing, as posted; at Narciss Boat Landing, as posted; and at mouth of Collection Ditch at west end of Brown Dike, as posted.
  - » **June 15 through July 31:** ONLY motorless boats, float tubes and boats with electric motors are permitted. Boats with gas motors prohibited.
  - » **August 1 through December 31:** Motorless boats, float tubes and boats propelled by motors with 10 h.p. or less are permitted.

### Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge

Phone: (775) 941-0199

Big Springs Reservoir, Dufurrena Ponds and Catnip Reservoir: Anglers may bank fish, fish by wading, or use nonmotorized boats, boats with electric motors, float tubes and similar flotation devices only.

### Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge

Phone: (775) 423-5128

Special boating regulations are now in effect at Stillwater NWR. Contact refuge manager before operating a boat in this area. Fishing is not allowed.



# CLEAN, DRAIN AND DRY



## HELP PROTECT NEVADA'S WATERS

Stop the spread of aquatic hitchhikers!  
**CLEAN, DRAIN** and **DRY** your:

- Waders
- Fishing Gear
- Canoes/Kayaks
- Buckets
- Boats
- Fishing Poles

*If it gets wet, it could harbor Aquatic Invasive Species.*

### KNOWN NEVADA INVADERS



Quagga Mussels



Northern Pike



Eurasian Watermilfoil



New Zealand Mudsnail

### Inspect and decontaminate your watercraft and equipment

Here are some methods to minimize your chances of accidentally transporting invasive species. By following these steps you can help protect your valuable fishing and boating resources for the future:



**CLEAN** Remove all mud, plants and animals from every part of your boat, trailer and equipment.



**DRAIN** Remove all drain plugs and water from your boat including live-wells, ballast, hull, and engine-cooling water when you leave the waterbody.



**DRY** Allow boat, equipment, and gear to completely dry before deploying into another waterway.

**NOTE:** When transferring your watercraft from one water to another or across state borders, you may be required to have your watercraft inspected or decontaminated. For additional information, visit [www.westernais.org](http://www.westernais.org).

- **NEVER** release plants, fish or animals into a body of water unless they came out of that body of water.
- **AIS DECAL** requirement (NRS 88.536) includes in-state and out-of-state motorized watercraft as well as most non-motorized watercraft including paddle-craft, canoes and kayaks. Watercraft that are capable of retaining water are required to display the decal.

# THE WILD EAST OF THE WILD WEST

## NEVADA'S EAGLE VALLEY RESERVOIR OFFERS FISHING AND A FORAY INTO THE STATE'S PIONEER PAST

By Eric Cachinero

In a special pocket in Nevada's southeastern corner lies a reservoir as wild and pristine as they come. Located some 27 miles east of Pioche—one of Nevada's roughest and most notorious mining camps—lies Eagle Valley Reservoir, one of the state's least notorious fishing locales. Planted firmly in the heart of Spring Valley State Park, the reservoir offers a host of fishing opportunities for the whole family. Those who make the journey are often rewarded with a heaping helping of spectacular views, historic structures, and—if not a limit of whoppers—at least a good story or two to take home.

### HISTORIC HAPPENINGS

Archaeologists believe the area now referred to as Spring Valley State Park has been inhabited for at least 7,500 years by native Americans, who relied upon the valley's lush vegetation and plentiful natural resources. In 1864, Mormon settlers made their way into the valley and constructed permanent dwellings, some of which still stand at the park today. Stone Cabin—one of the park's main attractions—gives visitors a glimpse into what life was like during the early days. Constructed during the 1870s by pioneer George Moody, the cabin is comprised of hand-hewn volcanic tuff blocks quarried from the surrounding hills. In 1965, Eagle Valley Dam was built to support Lincoln County's vital agriculture operations, and the resulting reservoir has acted as a hub for an abundance of outdoor activities ever since.

### FINNED FUN

The 65-acre Eagle Valley Reservoir is known for its offerings of rainbow, tiger, and brown trout. Anglers can sail their boat or kayak from the park's boat launch, or fish from one of several shoreline access points. Bait anglers frequently have luck using nightcrawlers and PowerBait. The reservoir also freezes during the winter months, providing anglers with ample ice-fishing opportunities.

Near the boat launch, visitors can enjoy a day use picnic area or take a stroll on one of the park's many hiking and walking paths, enjoying the spectacular scenery and abundant wildlife sightings. The reservoir is home to a variety of waterfowl and shorebirds, including mallards,

herons, avocets, and trumpeter swans. Eagle, hawk, songbird, and road runner sightings are also common.

Those wanting to stay the night can pick a spot Horsethief Gulch Campground, located just west of the reservoir. The campground offers 37 sites, each with its own table, grill, and shade structure. The campground also offers three restrooms, two of which offer showers. Ranch Campground—located two miles north of Horsethief Gulch—offers seven campsites with tables, grills, and primitive restrooms.

### EXPLORE IT ALL

Oftentimes in Nevada, the journey is as important as the experience. Sure, the fishing at Eagle Valley Reservoir is spectacular, but take some time to enjoy all that the area has to offer. Historic cabins, scenic drives and hikes, and abundant wildlife make this destination well worth the journey.



Left: Stone Cabin was built in the 1870s and restored in the 1990s. Right: Historic agriculture equipment is scattered throughout Spring Valley State Park.

Name of Angler \_\_\_\_\_  
 NV Client ID # \_\_\_\_\_ and/or Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE INFORMATION BELOW FOR SPECIES CAUGHT**



**Bonneville Cutthroat Trout**  
 Water where caught \_\_\_\_\_  
 County where caught \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date caught \_\_\_\_\_



**Bull Trout**  
 Water where caught \_\_\_\_\_  
 County where caught \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date caught \_\_\_\_\_



**Lahontan Cutthroat Trout**  
 Water where caught \_\_\_\_\_  
 County where caught \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date caught \_\_\_\_\_



**Mountain Whitefish**  
 Water where caught \_\_\_\_\_  
 County where caught \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date caught \_\_\_\_\_



**Redband Trout**  
 Water where caught \_\_\_\_\_  
 County where caught \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date caught \_\_\_\_\_



**Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout**  
 Water where caught \_\_\_\_\_  
 County where caught \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date caught \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR A NATIVE SPORT FISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE NATIVE FISH-SLAM PROGRAM THE FOLLOWING MUST APPLY:**

1. **Fish must be taken legally from Nevada waters. Review current regulations regarding harvest of fish.**
2. **A photograph of the fish caught must be provided.** (All photos submitted are then the property of NDOW and may be used in NDOW publications.)
3. **There is no time limit for completing the Native Fish-Slam Program, but an entry form must be submitted within 60 days of a fish being caught** (NDOW will maintain angler records).
4. No weight or length measurements are required to enter this program.
5. A certificate and custom hat will be awarded once all species of fish have been entered.
6. As of March 1, 2018, an angler may complete additional, consecutive Native Fish-Slams; however, fish for a succeeding slam cannot be caught and entered within one month after the preceding slam is finished and awarded. The same rules apply for entering into subsequent Native Fish-Slams. Only a certificate will be awarded for additional Native Fish-Slams.
7. Anglers are also encouraged to submit fish into the Nevada Trophy Fish Program if it meets the minimum weight qualification. (A separate Nevada Trophy Fish entry form must be completed.)
8. NDOW has the right to accept/reject/disqualify any entry form submitted. All decisions made by the NDOW Trophy Fish Committee (Fisheries Chief, Regional Fisheries Supervisor, and Staff Sport Fish Coordinator) are final.

**MAIL ENTRIES AND PHOTOS TO:**

Fisheries Division  
 Nevada Department of Wildlife  
 6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Suite 120  
 Reno, NV 89511

# NEVADA TROPHY FISH ENTRY FORM

Kind of fish caught \_\_\_\_\_ Date caught \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. \_\_\_\_\_ oz. Length (total) inches \_\_\_\_\_ Girth inches \_\_\_\_\_

Water where caught \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Nevada

Specific Location (cove name, mountain range for streams) \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Location where fish was weighed \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Tackle \_\_\_\_\_ Lure or bait \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Angler \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Measurements witnessed by:

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

## ENTER YOUR FISH - IT MAY BE A TROPHY

The following minimum weight qualifications are established for the various species of fish in the Nevada Trophy Fish Program. Each entry which meets the minimum qualifications will receive a Trophy Fish Certificate.

1. Largemouth Bass ..... 5 lbs.
2. Smallmouth Bass ..... 3 lbs.
3. Spotted Bass ..... 2 lbs.
4. Striped Bass ..... 20 lbs.
5. White Bass ..... 2 lbs.
6. Carp ..... 15 lbs.
7. Bullhead Catfish ..... 1 lb.
8. Channel Catfish ..... 10 lbs.
9. White Catfish ..... 4 lbs.
10. Black Crappie ..... 2 lbs.
11. White Crappie ..... 2 lbs.
12. Sacramento Perch ..... 2 lbs.
13. Yellow Perch ..... 0.5 lb.
14. Kokanee ..... 2 lbs.
15. Bluegill ..... 1 lb.
16. Green Sunfish ..... 0.5 lb.
17. Pumpkinseed ..... 0.5 lb.
18. Redear Sunfish ..... 0.5 lb.
19. Brook Trout ..... 2 lbs.
20. Brown Trout ..... 5 lbs.
21. Cutthroat Trout ..... 10 lbs.
22. Bull Trout ..... 0.5 lb.
23. Mackinaw ..... 10 lbs.
24. Rainbow Trout ..... 5 lbs.
25. Rainbow/Cutthroat Hybrid Trout ..... 10 lbs.
26. Tiger Trout ..... 2 lbs.
27. Walleye ..... 6 lbs.
28. Mt. Whitefish ..... 1 lb.
29. Wiper (White/Striped Bass Hybrid) ..... 5 lbs.
30. Tiger Muskie ..... 10 lbs.

### For a fish to be considered in the Nevada Trophy Fish Program the following must apply:

1. Fish must be taken legally from Nevada waters.
2. Weight is to be taken of whole fish before freezing.
3. Length is to be measured from tip of nose to tip of tail.
4. Measurements must be witnessed by two other persons, at least one of whom must not be a relative of angler entering contest.
5. Angler must provide positive means of identifying the species of fish and include an adequate photograph.\*
6. Entry must be made within calendar year of date caught to be included in that year's contest.
7. **If the fish being entered is a possible Nevada State Record, the fish must be weighed on a scale which has been certified as accurate. The fish must also be witnessed by a Nevada Department of Wildlife employee.**
8. An entry form must be submitted within 60 days of the fish being caught. To be considered for the Trophy Fish Book, all entries must be submitted by Jan. 31.

\* All photos and stories submitted may be used in NDOW publications and on the agency website unless otherwise requested.

### Mail entries and photos to:

**Fisheries Division**  
 Nevada Department of Wildlife  
 6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Suite 120  
 Reno, NV 89511

# STATE RECORD FISH OF NEVADA

SPECIES	WEIGHT		LENGTH	NAME OF WATER	NEVADA RECORD HOLDER	DATE CAUGHT	WORLD RECORD
	LBS	OZS					
<b>Bass, Largemouth</b>	12	0	26	Lake Mead	Michael R. Geary	3/8/1999	22 lbs 4 oz
<b>Bass, Smallmouth</b>	8	11	21.5	Sheep Creek Reservoir	Curtis Ockerman	5/31/2010	11 lbs 15 oz
<b>Bass, Spotted</b>	4	6	19.75	Sparks Marina	Dante Ray	4/19/2013	11 lbs 4 oz
<b>Bass, Striped</b>	63	0	49	Lake Mohave	Allan S. Cole	3/15/2001	69 lbs 9 oz
<b>Bass, White</b>	4	0	19	Lahontan Reservoir	Greg Ackerman	5/13/1984	6 lbs 13 oz
<b>Bluegill</b>	3	10	15.25	Colorado River	Mike Tahash	9/14/2010	4 lbs 12 oz
<b>Carp</b>	35	3	38	Virginia Lake	Brenden Burnham	3/8/2020	75 lbs 11 oz
<b>Catfish, Bullhead</b>	6	11	21.5	Lida Junction Pond	Wayne B. Logan	6/29/2004	8 lbs 2 oz
<b>Catfish, Channel</b>	32	7	35.5	South Fork Reservoir	Scott Barrett	6/27/2011	58 lbs 0 oz
<b>Catfish, White</b>	17	4	31.75	Lahontan Reservoir	Corey Ryan	6/26/2008	19 lbs 5 oz
	17	4	33.2	Humboldt River	Jose Mendoza	9/17/2005	19 lbs 5 oz
<b>Crappie, Black</b>	3	5	16.5	Weber Reservoir	Lake A. Pressey	4/21/2017	5 lbs 7 oz
<b>Crappie, White</b>	3	1	16.1	Rye Patch Reservoir	David Lorain	6/17/2006	5 lbs 3 oz
<b>Grayling, Arctic</b>	0	15	13.75	Desert Creek	George Delich	7/1/1978	5 lbs 15 oz
<b>Kokanee</b>	4	13	25.7	Lake Tahoe	Dick Bournique	7/31/1973	9 lbs 10 oz
<b>Mackinaw</b>	37	6	44	Lake Tahoe	Robert Aronsen	6/21/1974	72 lbs 0 oz
<b>Muskie, Tiger</b>	17	10	39.75	Barth Pit	Jason A. Edgar	5/2/2002	51 lbs 3 oz
<b>Perch, Sacramento</b>	4	9	17	Pyramid Lake	John Battcher	7/18/1971	3 lbs 3 oz
<b>Perch, Yellow</b>	1	8	13.3	Dufurrena Ponds	Warren Todd Goodale	5/23/1987	4 lbs 3 oz
			13.5	Wildhorse Reservoir	John Shorter III	2/16/2019	
<b>Pumpkinseed</b>	0	15	10.13	Peavine Ponds	Dante Ray	8/2/2009	1 lb 8 oz
<b>Salmon, Silver</b>	8	12	28.5	Lake Mead	William Musso	5/9/1974	33 lbs 4 oz
	8	12	30.3	Lake Mead	Charles W. Caskey	10/25/1974	33 lbs 4 oz
<b>Sunfish, Green</b>	1	13	12.75	Battle Mtn. H.S. Pond	Keegan Quintana	6/23/2010	2 lbs 2 oz
<b>Sunfish, Redear</b>	2	5	13.75	Colorado River	Bill Condon	6/26/2004	6 lbs 4 oz
<b>Trout, Brook</b>	5	10	22.8	Bull Run Reservoir	Richard Baker	7/19/1980	14 lbs 8 oz
<b>Trout, Brown</b>	27	5	33	Cave Lake	Dennis Mangum	12/9/1984	42 lbs 1 oz
<b>Trout, Bull</b>	4	6	22	Jarbidge River, WF	Rex Shelburne	7/9/1985	32 lbs 0 oz
<b>Trout, Cutthroat</b>	24	12	33.5	Pyramid Lake	Tim Bayles	2/27/2005	41 lbs 0 oz *
<b>Trout, Golden</b>	0	15	14.5	Hidden Lakes	Don Capps	8/31/1969	11 lbs 0 oz
<b>Trout, Rainbow</b>	16	8	30.5	Ruby Lake NWR	Mike Mott	2/10/2011	48 lbs 0 oz
<b>Trout, Rainbow x Cutthroat</b>	24	10	36	Pyramid Lake	Lloyd Lowery	4/3/1976	34 lbs 11 oz
<b>Trout, Tiger</b>	15	9	28	Ruby Lake NWR	Joe Elegante	3/20/2011	20 lbs 13 oz
<b>Walleye</b>	15	4	33	Lahontan Reservoir	Billy Foster	4/10/1998	25 lbs 0 oz
<b>Whitefish, Mountain</b>	3	9	18.5	Truckee River	Kirill Solovykh	9/11/2011	5 lbs 8 oz
<b>Wiper, White x Striped Bass</b>	25	9	33	Lahontan Reservoir	Adam Truran	6/6/2009	27 lbs 5 oz

**NOTE:** These records are officially recognized by the Nevada Department of Wildlife as state records established from the year 1968, the first year of the Nevada Trophy Fish Program through December 2021. These records include fish taken in interstate waters including Lake Tahoe, Topaz Lake, Lake Mead, Lake Mohave and the Colorado River. It is recognized that some species of fish of larger size have been caught from Nevada waters prior to 1968.

World Record data was obtained from the International Game Fish Association's World Record Game Fishes 2021 edition.

\* The recognized world record Cutthroat trout of 41 pounds was caught from Pyramid Lake in 1925.

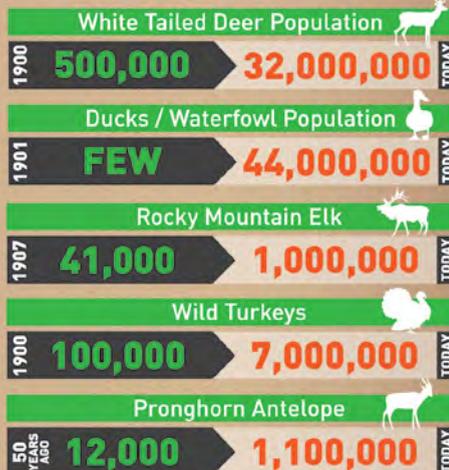
# HOW WILDLIFE IS THRIVING BECAUSE OF GUNS & HUNTING

Since the late 1930s, hunters, target shooters and the firearms industry have been the nation's **LARGEST** contributors to **conservation**, paying for programs that benefit America's wildlife and all who love the outdoors.

## HOW IT WORKS

- Hunters and target shooters purchase guns and ammunition.
- Manufacturers pay federal excise taxes on guns and ammunition.
- Revenue from these excise taxes is distributed to state wildlife agencies.
- State wildlife agencies use these funds to purchase land for wildlife habitat and to manage wildlife populations.
- In turn, millions of acres of important habitat have been set aside to help ensure future wildlife abundance.

## THEN & NOW



## OTHER WAYS SPORTSMEN CONTRIBUTE

Excise taxes combined with revenue from hunting and fishing license sales fund the majority of state wildlife agency budgets.



**\$81 Million** CONTRIBUTED ANNUALLY

Duck stamp proceeds are used by the government to buy or lease wetland habitat for ducks, geese and hundreds of non-game birds and animals.



## SOME HEROES OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL CONSERVATION MODEL IN THE WORLD ARE:



This System Has Provided **MORE THAN \$12.5 Billion** For Conservation So Far

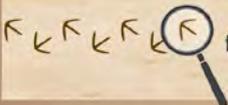


### Where the Money Goes

Buy, develop, maintain and operate wildlife management areas



Research projects focused on wildlife conservation



Hunter safety and education programs



Construction and maintenance of public target shooting ranges

### Quick History

- Early 1900s**  
As many wildlife species are dwindling in numbers or disappearing, firearms industry steps forward and asks Congress to redirect excise tax on sale of guns and ammo to help fund wildlife conservation.
- 1937**  
Congress passes and President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs the Pittman-Robertson Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act into law.
- 1938 to today:**  
Revenue from this act has purchased millions of acres of prime habitat that is maintained by state wildlife agencies. These lands, where game and non-game species flourish, are purchased with sportsmen's dollars but used by all Americans.



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