

# NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE

## FISHERIES DIVISION



**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FISHING SEASONS AND  
REGULATIONS FOR THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD  
MARCH 1, 2012 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2014**





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## MEMORANDUM

Date: August 12, 2011

To: Chairman, State Board of Wildlife Commissioners  
County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife  
Interested Public

From: Mark A. Warren, Chief of Fisheries 

Re: March 1, 2012 through February 28, 2014 Fishing Seasons and Recommendations

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The Nevada Department of Wildlife is pleased to present proposed fishing season and regulation recommendations for the March 1, 2012 through February 28, 2014 period. These recommendations are scheduled to be reviewed and adopted by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners in regular session on September 23-24, 2011 in Reno. This memorandum presents a synopsis of county specific recommendations based upon proposed changes as well as minor edits from the previous version, made for consistency and clarity. Included are descriptions and rationale for major changes.

There are no changes proposed at waters in the following counties:

Western Region

Carson City  
Churchill  
Mineral  
Storey

Eastern Region

Elko  
Eureka  
White Pine

Southern Region

Clark  
Esmeralda  
Lincoln





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Subject: State of the Fisheries

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The current year for fish proves to be a good one. This is based on the amount of water available for lakes, reservoirs, streams, and rivers. After drought conditions have persisted for multiple years, snow pack in the Tahoe Basin exceeded 170% of average, the Truckee Basin about 165%, the Carson Basin nearly 155%, the Walker Basin at 160%, and central Nevada ranged from 110 to over 150% of average.

What this means is that Lake Tahoe water level will exceed the natural rim allowing for greater boat ramp accessibility. Boating angler use should improve. Major rivers such as the Truckee, East and West Carson, and East and West Walker rivers and many headwater streams around Nevada should flow longer and cooler improving trout fishing well past summer. For the first time since mid-2006, Walker Lake level steadily increased, with about a 4-foot rise above the lowest recorded level in mid-February 2011.

The Colorado River Basin just came out of a 10-year drought, with Rocky Mountain snowpack at about 30% over average. It is anticipated that Lake Mead will rise about 30 feet this year. The low came on November 28 of last year at a lake elevation of 1,081.89 feet above mean sea level (MSL). In mid July, water levels already increased by 23 feet.

With the water situation at Lake Mead Hatchery continuing to be an issue and the winter of 2010-11 being the last year for NDOW to pen-rear trout at Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery, only U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will be stocking trout at Lake Mohave during the winter of 2011-12. However, NDOW will stock over 1,212,100 and 1,163,220 trout in the waters around the state during 2011 and 2012, respectively. Trout will be raised at Mason Valley Fish Hatchery, Gallagher Fish Hatchery, and Spring Creek Rearing Station, with species consisting of multiple strains of rainbow trout, brown trout, Lahontan cutthroat trout, tiger trout (hybrid between brook and brown trout), and bowcutt trout (hybrid between rainbow and cutthroat trout).

Warmwater fisheries are mostly managed with sustainable fish species, which rarely need replenishing. However, certain warmwater species are being stocked for various reasons. For example, Rye Patch, Lahontan, Wildhorse, and South Fork reservoirs are augmented annually with wipers (hybrid between white bass and striped bass). This fish is sterile and allows us to better control numbers for specific management purposes. Channel catfish are another annually stocked fish, especially in small lakes or ponds where fishing pressure is heavy.

Although water conditions have improved this year and we anticipate the improvement of fishing, certain fisheries are not without challenges. Aside from Lakes Mead and Mohave having the invasive quagga mussel, Rye Patch Reservoir (Humboldt County) and Lahontan Reservoir (Churchill County) have tested positive for the juvenile, planktonic form of quagga mussels called veligers. Work continues testing many waters from around the State, developing plans to deal with such infestations, and on providing cleaning stations at strategic locations. Finally, the Nevada Mercury Study is soon ending and, although mercury is widespread throughout much of Nevada and works its way into aquatic systems, no new fishery problems concerning mercury have been found or no new health advisories established.

**County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife  
REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Nevada Department of Wildlife  
FISHING SEASONS AND REGULATIONS  
March 1, 2012 through February 28, 2014**

The \_\_\_\_\_ County Advisory Board has reviewed the proposed March 1, 2012 through February 28, 2014 Fishing Seasons and Regulations Recommendations and provides the following review and comments:

✓ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ RECOMMENDATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 AGREE                       DISAGREE

COMMENTS AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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✓ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ RECOMMENDATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 AGREE                       DISAGREE

COMMENTS AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Use additional pages as necessary. Please complete this form and return to the Fisheries Division by September 16, 2011 so that your recommendations can be presented to the Board of Wildlife Commissioners on September 23-24, 2011 in Reno, Nevada.

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## PROPOSED CHANGES

### DOUGLAS COUNTY

All regulations in Douglas County are proposed to remain the same with the exception of the following (changes are delineated in boldface type):

#### **Mitch Park Pond and Lampe Park Pond**

##### Existing Regulation:

OPEN WATERS:	Martin Slough Ponds (on Gilman Avenue)	Open year around	3 game fish	Sunrise to 1 hour after sunset
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##### Proposed Regulation:

OPEN WATERS:	<b>Mitch Park Pond, Lampe Park Pond</b> , Martin Slough Ponds (on Gilman Avenue)	Open year around	3 game fish	Hours when park is open to public
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##### Description and Rationale:

To add new public ponds to county regulations. Mitch Park Pond will be built in 2011.

## HUMBOLDT COUNTY

All regulations in Humboldt County are proposed to remain the same with the exception of the following (changes are delineated in boldface type).

### All Waters

#### Existing Regulation:

OPEN WATERS:	All Waters (Except as noted below)	Open year around	10 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass and 5 may be walleye.	Any hour of the day or night
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#### Proposed Regulation:

OPEN WATERS:	All Waters (Except as noted below)	Open year around	<b>5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass and 5 may be walleye.</b>	Any hour of the day or night
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#### Description and Rationale:

Humboldt County generally receives over 17,000 angler use days per year. State hatcheries can only produce a limited supply of trout to be distributed to the many waters throughout the state and in Humboldt County. With a restricted supply of trout, the various stocked waters need to be protected from overharvest, which also helps more anglers to enjoy the fish resources. The recommended action is to reduce the trout limit from 10 trout to 5 trout for all Humboldt County waters managed under general regulations.

### Andorno Creek, Colman Creek and North Fork of Battle Creek

#### Existing Regulation:

OPEN WATERS:	Andorno Creek, Colman Creek and North Fork of Battle Creek	Open year around	0 trout, catch and release only	Any hour of the day or night
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#### Proposed Regulation:

OPEN WATERS:	Andorno Creek, Colman Creek and North Fork of Battle Creek	Open year around	<b>5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass and 5 may be walleye</b>	Any hour of the day or night
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#### Description and Rationale:

In order to gain local support for recovery actions on Lahontan cutthroat trout (LCT) waters, it is imperative that the public not be restricted from fishing these waters once LCT are reintroduced and become established. There are viable populations of LCT in Andorno Creek, Colman Creek, and North Fork of Battle Creek that will be able to

sustain themselves in the presence of recreational fishing. Due to the remote nature of these streams, they currently receive extremely limited fishing pressure. Use is not anticipated to increase once special regulations are removed. The recommended action is to remove the special regulation currently in place and manage these streams under Humboldt County General Fishing Regulations.

**Bilk Creek Reservoir**

**Existing Regulation:**

OPEN WATERS:	Bilk Creek Reservoir	Open year around	5 trout.	Any hour of the day or night
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**Proposed Regulation:**

OPEN WATERS:	Bilk Creek Reservoir	Open year around	<b>5 game fish.</b>	Any hour of the day or night
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Description and Rationale:

Bilk Creek Reservoir has been managed as a trout fishery. In 2005, NDOW introduced largemouth bass, which have become established through natural reproduction. Largemouth bass are now contributing significantly to the anglers’ creel. The purpose of this regulation change is to include all game fish in a 5 fish limit.

**Chimney Reservoir**

**Existing Regulation:**

OPEN WATERS:	Chimney Reservoir	Open year around	10 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass and 5 may be walleye.	Any hour of the day or night
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**Proposed Regulation:**

OPEN WATERS:	Chimney Reservoir	Open year around	<b>5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass, 5 may be walleye, and 1 may be white bass hybrid (wiper). The minimum length for white bass hybrids is 15 inches total length.</b>	Any hour of the day or night
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Description and Rationale:

NDOW, in summer of 2011, stocked Chimney Reservoir with white bass hybrids (wipers) as a biological control for carp. Regulations would protect wipers from harvest at a small size, allowing them to reach a larger size where they are not only more desirable to anglers, but also more effective at controlling carp abundance. Trout limit of 5 will match the trout limit for Humboldt County.

**Closed Waters:**

**Existing Regulation:**

CLOSED WATERS:	All tributaries to Summit Lake. All waters of the Sheldon Antelope Range except Big Springs Reservoir and Dufurrena Ponds. Washburn, Riser, Crowley, Line Canyon, and Sage creeks in the Montana Mountains. Eightmile Creek in the Santa Rosa Range. Rodeo Creek in the Bilk Creek Mountains. Donnelly Creek in the Calico Range.	Closed water		
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**Proposed Regulation:**

CLOSED WATERS:	<b>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.</b>	Closed water		
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**Description and Rationale:**

In order to gain local support for recovery actions on Lahontan cutthroat trout (LCT) waters, it is imperative that the public not be restricted from fishing these waters once LCT are reintroduced and become established. There are viable populations of LCT in Line Canyon, Riser, Rodeo, Sage, and Washburn creeks that will be able to sustain themselves in the presence of recreational fishing. Due to the remote nature of these streams, NDOW anticipates limited angler use once general regulations are implemented. The recommended action is to remove the “Closed Water” designation currently in place and manage these streams under Humboldt County General Fishing Regulations.

A name change for clarification of the closed area from Sheldon Antelope Range to Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge (within Humboldt County).

## LANDER COUNTY

All regulations in Lander County are proposed to remain the same with the exception of the following (changes are delineated in boldface type):

### Smith Creek Reservoir

#### Existing Regulation:

OPEN WATERS:	Smith Creek Reservoir, including inlet and outlet streams in Lander County:	Season is open April 1 through Nov. 15	1 trout. Only artificial lures with single barbless hooks may be used.	Any hour of the day or night.
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#### Proposed Regulation:

OPEN WATERS:	<b>Smith Creek Reservoir</b>	Season is open April 1 through November 15	1 trout. Only artificial lures with single barbless hooks may be used.	Any hour of the day or night.
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#### Description and Rationale:

Currently, the special regulations placed on Smith Creek Reservoir apply to the reservoir as well as the inlet and outlet streams. The proposed regulation would remove the inlet and outlet streams from the regulation, placing the streams under general stream regulations. When the special regulation for Smith Creek Reservoir was proposed for the 2010-12 season, it was not the Department's intent to include the streams; rather, it was an oversight that was not corrected before the regulations were finalized. No regulation change is proposed for the reservoir.

## LYON COUNTY

All regulations in Lyon County are proposed to remain the same with the exception of the following (changes are delineated in boldface type):

### Fort Churchill Cooling Pond

#### Existing Regulation:

OPEN WATERS:	Fort Churchill Cooling Pond	Season is open the second Saturday in February through September 30	15 game fish of which not more than 2 may be black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 14 inches. Fishing is prohibited from the center dike and posted areas. Wading or the use of boats and other floating devices is prohibited.	1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset.
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#### Proposed Regulation:

OPEN WATERS:	Fort Churchill Cooling Pond	Season is open the second Saturday in February through September 30	15 game fish of which not more than 2 may be black bass <b>and 5 may be trout</b> . Minimum size for black bass is 14 inches. Fishing is prohibited from the center dike and posted areas. Wading or the use of boats and other floating devices is prohibited.	1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset.
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#### Description and Rationale:

Due to changes in the operation of the Fort Churchill Power Plant, waters temperatures in the cooling ponds will be colder, for the first time allowing for the stocking of trout. The proposed regulation will reduce the number of trout that may be taken from 15 to 5.

## NYE COUNTY

All regulations in Nye County are proposed to remain the same with the exception of the following (changes are delineated in boldface type):

### Dacey Reservoir (Kirch Wildlife Management Area)

**Existing Regulation:**

OPEN WATERS:	Kirch Wildlife Management Area:  Dacey Reservoir	Open year round, except the upper portions of Adams-McGill, Cold Springs, Dacey and Haymeadow Reservoirs, which are closed to trespass Feb. 15 through Aug. 15 as posted. A 100 yard area as posted around the inflow from Hot Creek to Dacey and Adams-McGill Reservoirs shall be closed to fishing January 1 through April.	1 trout, 10 black bass, and 15 other warmwater game fish. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length. Only artificial lures may be used on Dacey Reservoir.	Any hour of the day or night
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**Proposed Regulation:**

OPEN WATERS:	Kirch Wildlife Management Area:  Dacey Reservoir	Open year round, except the upper portions of Adams-McGill, Cold Springs, Dacey and Haymeadow Reservoirs, which are closed to trespass Feb. 15 through Aug. 15 as posted. A 100 yard area as posted around the inflow from Hot Creek to Dacey and Adams-McGill Reservoirs shall be closed to fishing January 1 through April.	1 trout, 10 black bass, and 15 other warmwater game fish. <b>It is unlawful to possess black bass between 11 and 14 inches total length.</b> Only artificial lures may be used on Dacey Reservoir.	Any hour of the day or night
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Description and Rationale:

The average size of largemouth bass in Dacey Reservoir has not changed much in the last 15 years. Total length has remained around 10 to 12 inches and many anglers prefer to catch larger fish. However, the current regulation shows that anglers harvest fish once they reach the minimum size. A slot limit with the upper minimum size of 14 inches will allow fish to get larger and satisfy anglers who want big fish. Harvest of fish smaller than 11 inches will satisfy anglers who just want to catch any size fish, while also preventing stunting of the bass population.

## Beatty Urban Pond

### Existing Regulation:

OPEN WATERS:	All Waters (Except as noted below)	Open year around	10 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
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### Proposed Regulation (separate out Beatty Urban Pond):

OPEN WATERS:	<b>Beatty Urban Pond</b>	Open year around.	<b>3 game fish</b>	Any hour of the day or night
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### Description and Rationale:

Beatty Pond currently falls under the “Open Waters” general regulation for Nye County, which includes catching “10 trout, 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 black bass.” Beatty Pond is classified as an “Urban Pond” and will be stocked with trout from state hatcheries. It needs protection from overharvesting of trout and other fish. All urban ponds in the Southern Region have a consistent harvest regulation.

## Haymeadow Reservoir

### Existing Regulation:

OPEN WATERS:	Kirch Wildlife Management Area:  All other waters within the Kirch Wildlife Management Area	Open year around except the upper portions of Adams-McGill, Cold Springs and Hay-Meadow reservoirs closed to trespass February 15 through August 15 as posted. A 100-yard area as posted around the inflow from Hot Creek to Dacey and Adams-McGill reservoirs shall be closed to fishing January 1 through April 1.	5 trout, 10 black bass, and 15 other warmwater game fish. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length	Any hour of the day or night
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### Proposed Regulation (to correct spelling error):

OPEN WATERS:	Kirch Wildlife Management Area:  All other waters within the Kirch Wildlife Management Area	Open year around except the upper portions of Adams-McGill, Cold Springs and <b>Haymeadow</b> reservoirs closed to trespass February 15 through August 15 as posted. A 100-yard area as posted around the inflow from Hot Creek to Dacey and Adams-McGill reservoirs shall be closed to fishing January 1 through April 1.	5 trout, 10 black bass, and 15 other warmwater game fish. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length	Any hour of the day or night
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## PERSHING COUNTY

All regulations in Pershing County are proposed to remain the same with the exception of the following (changes are delineated in boldface type).

### All Waters

#### Existing Regulation:

OPEN WATERS:	All Waters (Except as noted below)	Open year around	10 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass and 5 may be walleye.	Any hour of the day or night
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#### Proposed Regulation:

OPEN WATERS:	All Waters (Except as noted below)	Open year around	<b>5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass and 5 may be walleye.</b>	Any hour of the day or night
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#### Description and Rationale:

Pershing County generally receives over 11,000 angler use days per year. State hatcheries can only produce a limited supply of trout to be distributed to the many waters throughout the state and in Pershing County. With a restricted supply of trout, the various stocked waters need to be protected from overharvest, which also helps more anglers to enjoy the fish resources. The recommended action is to reduce the trout limit from 10 trout to 5 trout for all Pershing County waters managed under general regulations.

## WASHOE COUNTY

All regulations in Washoe County are proposed to remain the same with the exception of the following (changes are delineated in boldface type):

### Five Mile Reservoir

#### Existing Regulation:

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. Five Mile Reservoir, Truckee River from Derby Dam downstream 1,000 feet	Closed Water		
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#### Proposed Regulation:

CLOSED WATERS:	<b>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</b>	Closed Water		
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**Remove Five Mile Reservoir from the Washoe County "Closed Waters" list. This reservoir is in Storey County.**

#### Description and Rationale:

Remove Five Mile Reservoir from the Washoe County "Closed Water" list. This reservoir occurs in Storey County, not Washoe County.

## Washoe County Urban Ponds

### Existing Regulation:

OPEN WATERS:	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, Crystal Peak Park Pond. All other urban ponds not listed in the special regulations are managed under the general regulation for their respective counties.	Open year around	Limit is 3 game fish, of which not more than 2 may be black bass.	Hours when parks are open to public use
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### Proposed Regulation:

OPEN WATERS:	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, Crystal Peak Park Pond.	Open year around	<b>Limit is 3 game fish.</b>	Hours <del>when</del> parks are open to public use
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### Description and Rationale:

To be consistent with other western region urban ponds.



**STATE OF NEVADA  
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

**FISHING SEASONS  
CR 11-12**

The Board of Wildlife Commissioners, under the authority of 501.181 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, does hereby adopt the following regulation for the management of the fisheries resource:

2012/2013 FISHING SEASONS  
MARCH 1, 2012 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2014

LIMITS

“Limit” means the maximum number of game fish that may be lawfully taken and reduced to possession by a person in one day. 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.

A person shall not reduce game fish to possession if he already has the number of that fish in possession which equals or exceeds the limit of the water being fished.

General limits are listed by county as all waters, all lakes and reservoirs or all streams and rivers. Exceptions to general limits and special regulations are listed by individual water.

COUNTY	WATERS	SEASON	LIMITS	HOURS
<b>CARSON CITY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	None			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	5 trout, 10 mountain whitefish and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
	Lake Tahoe and tributaries	Open year around	5 game fish of which not more than 2 may be mackinaw (lake trout)	1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset
	Baily Fishing Pond	Open year around	3 game fish	Hours park is open to public use
<b>CHURCHILL COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	Lahontan Dam spilling pool (bowl) on the Carson River below Lahontan Dam			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	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	Any hour of the day or night
	Lahontan Reservoir, Carson River, and all waters in Lahontan Valley	Open year around	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.	Any hour of the day or night
	Liberty Pond	Open year around	3 game fish	Hours park is open to public use
<b>CLARK COUNTY</b>				
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, those waters within the flat wake buoys at the following marinas and harbors: Overton Beach, Echo Bay Resort, Callville Bay Marina, Las Vegas Wash, Cottonwood Cove, Hemenway Harbor and Las Vegas Boat Harbor. Veterans Memorial Park, Boulder City, all waters except the Boulder City Urban Fishing Pond as posted. Spring Mountain Ranch State Park Pond. Las Vegas Wash, all waters within the Clark County Wetlands Park.			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	10 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
	Lake Mead	Open year around	5 trout, 6 black bass, 25 catfish, 15 crappie. No limit on striped bass less than 20 inches total length (unlimited possession). The limit on striped bass 20 inches total length or longer is 20 fish. No limit on other game fish	Any hour of the day or night
	Lake Mohave	Open year around	10 trout, 6 black bass, 25 catfish, and 15 crappie. No limit on striped bass less than 20 inches total length (unlimited possession). The limit on striped bass 20 inches total length or longer is 20 fish. No limit on other game fish	Any hour of the day or night
	Colorado River below Davis Dam	Open year around	10 trout, 6 black bass, 25 catfish, and 10 striped bass. Minimum size for black bass is 13 inches total length. No limit on other game fish	Any hour of the day or night
	Virgin River and Muddy (Moapa) River systems	Open year around	5 trout, 6 black bass, 25 catfish, 15 crappie, and 20 striped bass. No limit on other game fish	Any hour of the day or night
	Boulder City Pond, Sunset Park Pond, Floyd Lamb Park Ponds, Lorenzi Park Pond and Mesquite Urban Pond – Hafen Lane Pond	Open year around	3 game fish	Hours parks are open to public use
	Cold Creek Pond and Cold Creek	Open year around	3 game fish	Any hour of the day or night
	Carpenter Creek	Open year around	2 trout	Any hour of the day or night

COUNTY	WATERS	SEASON	LIMITS	HOURS	
<b>DOUGLAS COUNTY</b>					
CLOSED WATERS:	Topaz Lake within the jetties of Topaz Marina. Lake Tahoe within the boat launch area, inside the jetty at the Cave Rock boat ramp, north end. Glenbrook Creek from Lake Tahoe to Highway 50.				
OPEN WATERS:	All waters. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	5 trout, 10 mountain whitefish, and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night	
	Lake Tahoe and tributaries	Open year around	5 game fish of which not more than 2 may be mackinaw (lake trout)	1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset	
	Spooner Lake	Open year around	5 trout	1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset	
	Topaz Lake	January 1 through September 30	5 trout, 10 mountain whitefish, and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass	1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset	
	<b>Mitch Park Pond, Lampe Park Pond, Martin Slough Ponds (on Gilman Avenue)</b>	Open year around	3 game fish	<b>Sunrise to 1 hour after sunset. Hours parks are open to public use.</b>	
<b>ELKO COUNTY</b>					
CLOSED WATERS:	In Ruby Valley fishing is prohibited in hatchery, rearing, brood and spring ponds of Gallagher Hatchery; in Cave Creek west of the county road; and on Franklin Lake Wildlife Management Area.				
OPEN WATERS:	All lakes and reservoirs. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	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).	Any hour of the day or night	
	All streams and rivers. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	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).	Any hour of the day or night	
	Wildhorse Reservoir and all inlet and outlet streams including Penrod Creek up to the bridge below the Gold Creek Ranger Station	Open year around. Exception: March 1 through June 30, catch and release fishing only for black bass	5 trout, 1 black bass, 1 white bass hybrid (wiper) and 5 channel catfish. No limit on yellow perch (unlimited possession). Minimum size for black bass and white bass hybrids (wiper) is 15 inches total length	Any hour of the day or night	
	Angel Lake and inlet and outlet streams	Open year around	5 trout	Any hour of the day or night	
	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	Open year around. Exception: March 1 through 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 (wiper) is 15 inches total length.	Any hour of the day or night	
	South Fork of the Humboldt River from the Lucky Nugget Subdivision causeway upstream to Lee	Open year around	1 trout	Any hour of the day or night	
	Wilson Sink Reservoir, its outlet and inlet stream up to State Route 11	Open year around	5 trout, 10 mountain whitefish, and 10 black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length	Any hour of the day or night	
	Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge	Open year around in all areas except as posted			1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset
		January 1 through June 14	3 trout and 5 black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length		
		June 15 through December 31	3 trout and 10 black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length		
Ruby Mountains and East Humboldt Range high lakes except Angel Lake	Open year around	10 trout		Any hour of the day or night	
Dry Creek Reservoir	Open year around	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass		Any hour of the day or night	

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	Willow Creek Reservoir	Open year around	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass and 5 may be channel catfish. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length.	Any hour of the day or night
	Jarbidge River, East Fork and West Fork and tributary streams	Open year around	5 trout, 10 mountain whitefish, except possession of bull trout is prohibited. All captured bull trout must be released immediately	Any hour of the day or night
	Marys River and tributary streams	Open year around	5 trout	Any hour of the day or night
	Bruneau River and tributary streams	Open year around	10 trout and 10 mountain whitefish	Any hour of the day or night
<b>ESMERALDA COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	None			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters.	Open year around	10 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
<b>EUREKA COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	Tonkin Springs Creek (Denay Creek) from origin to its confluence with Tonkin Springs Reservoir			
OPEN WATERS:	All lakes and reservoirs. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	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).	Any hour of the day or night
	All streams and rivers. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	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).	Any hour of the day or night
	Tonkin Springs Reservoir	Open year around	5 trout	Any hour of the day or night
<b>HUMBOLDT COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	All tributaries to Summit Lake. All waters of the Sheldon <del>Antelope Range</del> National Wildlife Refuge (within Humboldt County) except Big Springs Reservoir and Dufurrena Ponds. <del>Washburn, Risor, Crowley Creek, Line Canyon and Sage creeks</del> in the Montana Mountains. Eightmile Creek in the Santa Rosa Range. <del>Rodeo Creek in the Bilk Creek Mountains.</del> Donnelly Creek in the Calico Range.			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	<del>10</del> 5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass and 5 may be walleye	Any hour of the day or night
	Blue Lakes and Onion Valley Reservoir	Second Saturday in June through November 15	5 trout	Any hour of the day or night
	Bilk Creek Reservoir	Open year around	<del>5 trout</del> <b>game fish</b>	Any hour of the day or night
	<b>Chimney Reservoir</b>	<b>Open year around</b>	<b>5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass, 5 may be walleye and 1 may be white bass hybrid (wiper). The minimum length for white bass hybrids is 15 inches total length.</b>	<b>Any hour of the day or night</b>
	Knott Creek Reservoir including inlet and outlet streams.	Second Saturday in June through November 15	1 trout. Minimum size for trout is 18 inches total length	Any hour of the day or night
	Big Springs Reservoir	Second Saturday in May through the last day of February	5 trout	Any hour of the day or night
	Andorno Creek, Colman Creek and North Fork of Battle Creek	Open year around	<del>0 trout, catch and release only</del> <b>5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass and 5 may be walleye</b>	Any hour of the day or night
<b>LANDER COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	None			
OPEN WATERS:	All streams and rivers. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	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).	Any hour of the day or night

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	All lakes and reservoirs. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	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).	Any hour of the day or night
	Willow Creek Pond and Willow Creek Reservoir including inlet and outlet streams	Open year around	5 trout and 5 black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches. No limit on yellow perch (unlimited possession).	1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset
	Groves Lake, Kingston Creek and Big Creek	Open year around	5 trout	Any hour of the day or night
	Smith Creek Reservoir including inlet and outlet streams	April 1 through November 15	1 trout	Any hour of the day or night
<b>LINCOLN COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	Crystal Springs and outflow for one-half mile to beginning of concrete ditch. Ash Springs outflow through the River Ranch to beginning of concrete ditch.			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	10 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
	Nesbitt Lake (Key Pittman Wildlife Management Area)	Open year around except the portion above the old fence line as posted is closed to trespass February 15 through August 15 and closed to fishing during the waterfowl season	10 bullhead and 15 other warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
	Eagle Valley Reservoir and the stream above and below the reservoir	Open year around	5 trout	Any hour of the day or night
	Echo Canyon Reservoir	Open year around	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
	Pahranagat National Wildlife Refuge	Open year around except North Marsh which is closed to fishing during the waterfowl season	3 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
<b>LYON COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	All waters within the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area except for those listed as open.			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	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	Any hour of the day or night
	East Walker River	Open year around	5 trout, 10 mountain whitefish, 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass. Except in that portion of the East Walker River which is from one-quarter mile above the confluence of the East Walker River and Sweetwater Creek downstream to one-half mile below the confluence of the East Walker River and Red Wash Creek which is catch and release fishing only	Any hour of the day or night
	Fort Churchill Cooling Pond Cooperative Management Area, fishing prohibited from the center dike and posted areas	Second Saturday in February through September 30	15 game fish of which not more than 2 may be black bass and 5 may be trout. Minimum size for black bass is 14 inches total length	1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset
	Lahontan Reservoir and Carson River downstream from Dayton	Open year around	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.	Any hour of the day or night

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	Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area:  Bass, Crappie, and North ponds, Beaver Slough and that portion of the Walker River within the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area	Second Saturday in February through September 30	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 2 may be black bass. It is unlawful to possess black bass between 11 and 14 inches total length.	Any hour of the day or night
	Hinkson Slough	Second Saturday in February through September 30	2 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 2 may be black bass. Minimum size for trout is 16 inches total length. It is unlawful to possess black bass between 11 and 14 inches total length.	Any hour of the day or night
	Eastside Waterfowl Series Ponds	August 16 through September 30	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 2 may be black bass. It is unlawful to possess black bass between 11 and 14 inches total length	Any hour of the day or night
	Kuenzli Pond, Hatchery Outpond 1, Hatchery Outpond 2 and Hatchery Outpond 3	First Saturday in May	3 game fish	Sunrise to sunset
	Mountain View Park Pond	Open year around	3 game fish	<del>Any hour of the day or night</del> <b>Hours park is open to public use.</b>
<b>MINERAL COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	The Rose Creek confluence from the diversion pipe downstream to Walker Lake and Walker Lake within a 100 yard radius of the inflow.			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters.	Open year around	5 trout, 10 mountain whitefish, and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
<b>NYE COUNTY</b>				
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, T 7 N R 61 E.			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	10 trout, 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
	<b>Beatty Urban Pond</b>	<b>Open year around</b>	<b>3 game fish</b>	<b>Any hour of the day or night</b>

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	Kirch Wildlife Management Area:  All other waters within the Kirch Wildlife Management Area  Tule Reservoir  Dacey Reservoir	Open year around except the upper portions of Adams-McGill, Cold Springs and <del>Hay-Meadow</del> <b>Haymeadow</b> reservoirs closed to trespass February 15 through August 15 as posted. A 100-yard area as posted around the inflow from Hot Creek to Dacey and Adams-McGill reservoirs shall be closed to fishing January 1 through April 1.  Open August 16 through February 14  Open August 16 through February 14	5 trout, 10 black bass, and 15 other warmwater game fish. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length  5 trout, 10 black bass, and 15 other warmwater game fish. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length  1 trout, 10 black bass, and 15 other warmwater game fish. <del>Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length.</del> <b>It is unlawful to possess black bass between 11 and 14 inches total length.</b>	Any hour of the day or night  Any hour of the day or night  Any hour of the day or night
<b>PERSHING COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	None			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	<del>40</del> 5 trout, 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be walleye, 5 may be black bass, and 5 may be white bass or white bass hybrids which are over 14 inches total length. White bass or white bass hybrids under 14 inches total length may be included in the 15 game fish limit	Any hour of the day or night
	Rye Patch Reservoir and Humboldt River	Open year around	25 game fish of which not more than 5 may be trout, 5 may be walleye, 5 may be black bass, and 5 may be white bass or white bass hybrids which are over 14 inches total length. White bass or white bass hybrids under 14 inches total length may be included in the 25 game fish limit	Any hour of the day or night
<b>STOREY COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	5 Mile Reservoir, Truckee River from Derby Dam downstream 1,000 feet.			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters.	Open year around	5 trout, 10 mountain whitefish, 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
<b>WASHOE COUNTY</b>				
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. <del>5 Mile Reservoir</del> , Truckee River from Derby Dam downstream 1,000 feet.			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	5 trout, 10 mountain whitefish, and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
	Catnip Reservoir, tributaries and outlet stream	Second Saturday in June through November 15	1 trout	Any hour of the day or night
	Washoe Lake	Open year around	10 game fish of which not more than 5 may be catfish	Any hour of the day or night

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	Hobart Reservoir and tributaries and Franktown Creek downstream from Hobart Reservoir to Red House	May 1 through September 30	5 trout, only one of which is longer than 14 inches total length	1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset
	Lake Tahoe and tributaries	Open year around except for closed areas	5 game fish of which not more than 2 may be mackinaw (lake trout)	1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset
	Marlette Lake, tributaries and outlet stream	July 15 through September 30	0 trout, catch and release only	1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset
	Truckee River, its diversion ditches and tributaries above the I-80 bridge which is upstream from Crystal Peak Park to the California State line	Open year around	2 trout and 10 mountain whitefish. Minimum size for trout is 14 inches total length	Any hour of the day or night
	Truckee River and its tributaries from below the I-80 bridge which is upstream from the Crystal Peak Park	Open year around except for closed areas	5 trout, 10 mountain whitefish, and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
	Washoe County Urban Ponds: Sparks Marina Pond, Davis Creek Pond, Paradise Pond, Virginia Lake, Idlewild Ponds, Rancho San Rafael Pond, Wilson Common, Marilyn's Pond and Crystal Peak Park Pond.	Open year around	3 game fish, <del>of which not more than 2 may be black bass</del>	Hours <del>when</del> parks are open to public use
<b>WHITE PINE COUNTY</b>				
<b>CLOSED WATERS:</b> Cold Creek Springs (Spring Pond) and creek above Cold Creek Reservoir in the Diamond Range				
<b>OPEN WATERS:</b>	All lakes and reservoirs. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	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).	Any hour of the day or night
	All streams and rivers. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	10 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black. No limit on northern pike or yellow perch (unlimited possession).	Any hour of the day or night
	Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge	Open year around in all areas except as posted  January 1 through June 14  June 15 through December 31	3 trout and 5 black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length  3 trout and 10 black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length	1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset  1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset
	Cave Lake, Steptoe Creek, and Cave Creek,	Open year around	5 trout	Any hour of the day or night
	Tailings Creek, Cleve Creek, Silver Creek and White River.	Open year around	5 trout	Any hour of the day or night.
	Illipah Reservoir and Illipah Creek	Open year around	5 trout	Any hour of the day or night
	Cold Creek Reservoir	Open year around	5 trout and 5 black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches.	Any hour of the day or night.
	Comins Lake	Open year around	5 trout and 5 black bass. No limit on northern pike (unlimited possession).	Any hour of the day or night.
	Snake Mountain high lakes	Open year around	10 trout	Any hour of the day or night

