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ANGEL LAKE

History - Angel Lake is a natural, high elevation, alpine lake that was modified to provide irrigation storage. The lake lies totally on public land, managed by the U.S. Forest Service.

Pertinent Information - The lake is situated at an elevation of 8,000 feet, covers 13 surface acres, and has a maximum depth of 35 feet. Angel Lake contains brook trout, rainbow trout, and speckled dace. The 2007 angler questionnaire data found an average catch rate of 3.38 fish per angler day. The average harvest size of brook trout generally is 10.5 inches, rainbow trout almost 13 inches, and tiger trout about 12 inches. Growth rates are minimal due to the short growing season in this alpine environment. The largest trout measured during creel census in 2007 was a 15.5-inch rainbow trout. Most forms of bait such as worms, salmon eggs and Power Bait are successful, along with small lures and flies.

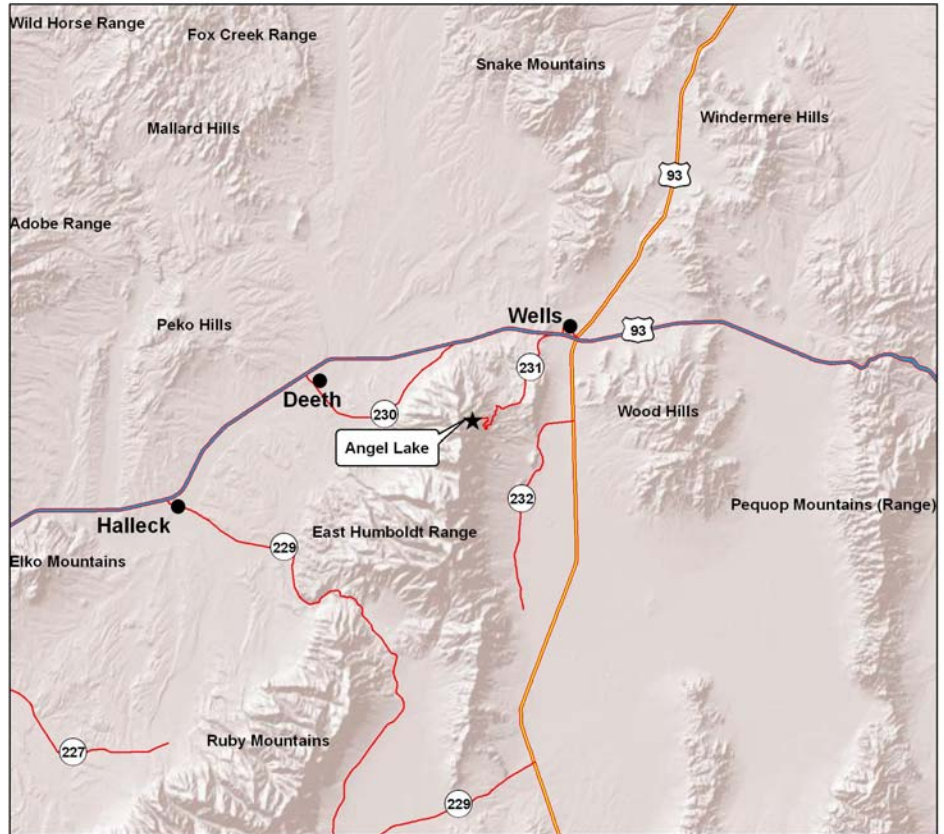
Due to its high elevation, Angel Lake is not accessible to the angler until June in most years and usually remains open until the first snow of October. The entire perimeter of the lake is fishable, however the east side near the dam has the easiest access. Camping - A developed campground is adjacent to the lake, provided by, and administered through the U.S. Forest Service. An additional campground is located 2 to 3 miles down the mountain at Angel Creek. This campground is also operated by the Forest Service.

Stocking - Approximately 3,250 rainbow trout are scheduled to be stocked in June and 3,250 are scheduled for planting in September. A total of 1,500 tiger trout are also scheduled for introduction during summer.

Regulations – Open year around, any time of the day or night. Limit is 5 trout.

Biologist Forecast for 2009 - Good fishing for brook, rainbow, and tiger trout.

Boating Regulations - Only vessels without motors are permitted.



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Access - Exit Interstate 80 at Wells and travel up the paved Angel Lake Highway, 13 miles to the parking lot.