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**DORSEY RESERVOIR**

History - Originally constructed in 1952, the reservoir was reconstructed in 1999. Dorsey is a privately owned irrigation storage and stock water reservoir that experiences seasonal draw-downs.

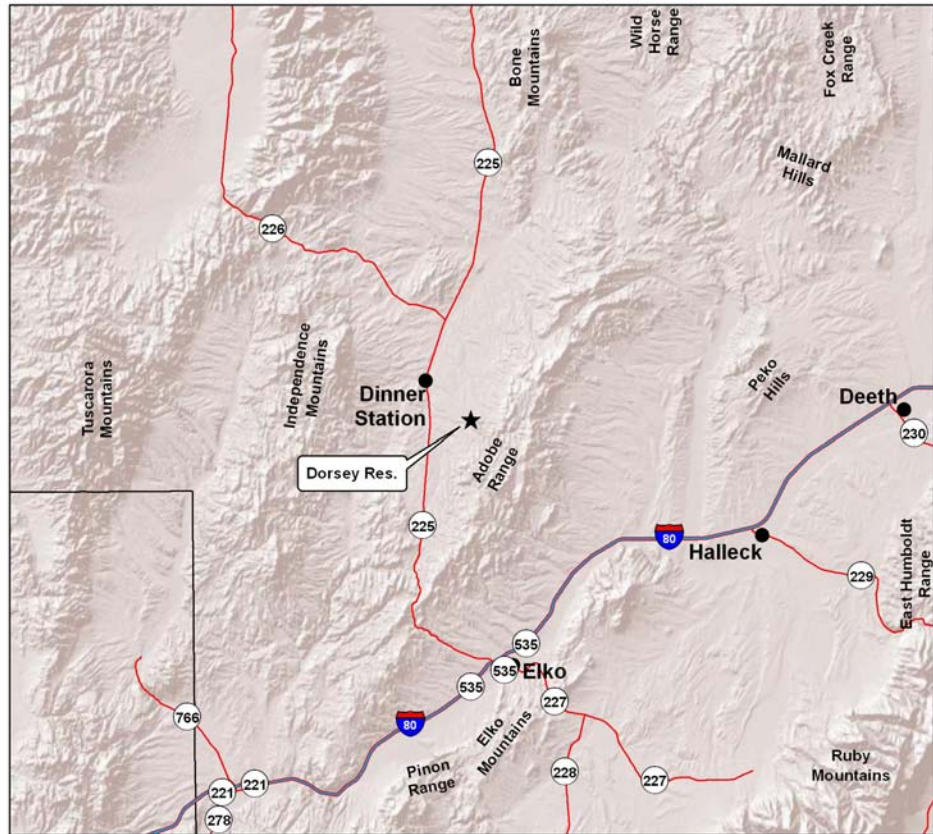
Pertinent Information – The reservoir covers 20 surface acres and stores 180 acre feet of water. It is 24 feet deep at capacity. A put-and-take rainbow trout fishery, the fish range in size from 8 to 16 inches. The 2007 angler questionnaire showed an average catch rate of 3.17 fish per angler day. Fish generally average 11 inches in length. The best months to fish are May, June and October in the early morning or late evening. Using small lures, flies, worms and/or Power Bait usually produces fish. This is a good reservoir to take a young or beginning angler. Camping - Camping is allowed, although primitive with no facilities. Boat launching is from the shore.

Stocking - Approximately 2,000, 9-inch rainbow trout will be stocked between April and May.

Regulations - Open year around, any time of the day or night. The limit is 5 trout. No live bait is allowed.

Biologist Forecast for 2009 - Fishing is usually good the month or so following stocking, but slows down later in the summer. The reservoir water levels will probably be very low in 2009.

Boating Regulations – No special boating regulations. Car top boats, canoes and float tubes are allowed.



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Access - Travel north from Elko on Star Route 225 (Mountain City Highway) for 18 miles. Turn right at the reservoir sign onto a dirt road and continue for 3 miles to the reservoir. The dirt road may be muddy in wet weather and is normally closed due to snow in the winter.