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**GROVES LAKE/KINGSTON CREEK**

History - Groves Lake was constructed in 1969. The dam was resealed in 2000. The lake was built for recreational use.

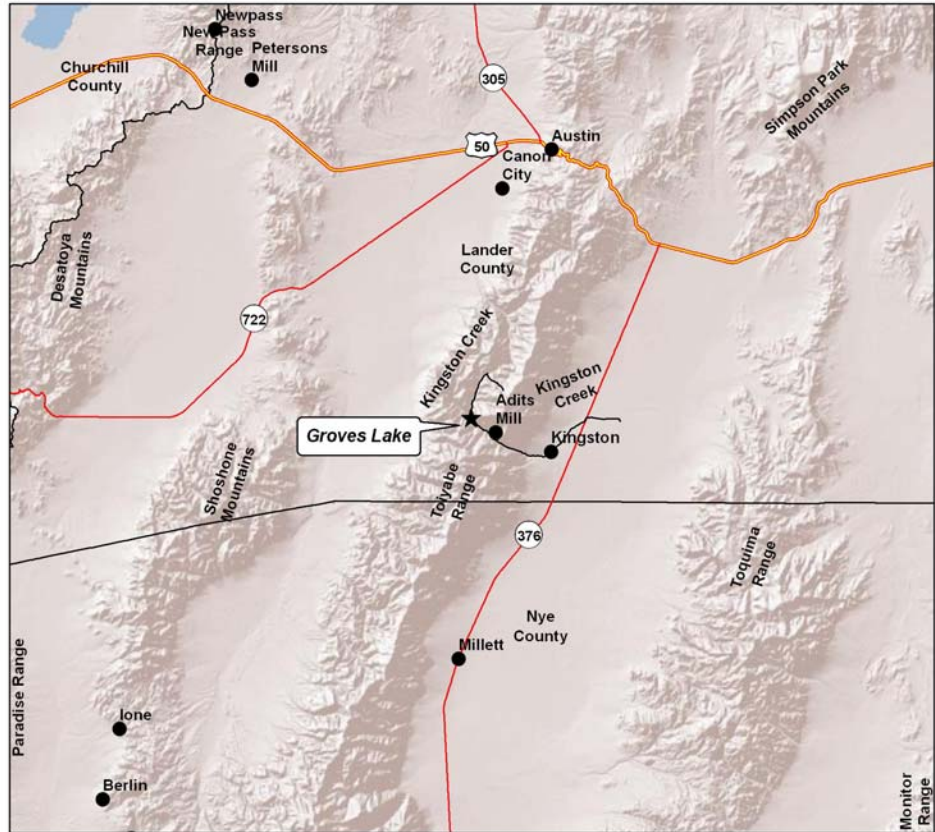
Pertinent Information - At maximum capacity, the lake covers 16 surface acres and stores 184 acre feet of water. Maximum depth is 22 feet. The lake, one of very few in the area, is heavily fished by local anglers. Angler use averages about 4,500 angler days annually. The lake is a popular put-and-take fishery for rainbow trout - average size 8 to 12 inches. The lake also has a self sustaining brown trout population capable of becoming big, a 12 pound brown trout was taken in 1978 and a 20-inch, 4.3 pound brown was caught in 2008. The normal selection of worms, Power Bait, lures and flies will all catch fish. Kingston Creek, flowing into and out of the reservoir, provides good brown trout fishing for smaller fish. Camping - Camping is in designated Forest Service campgrounds along Kingston Creek below Groves Lake. The nearest services can be found in Kingston, a small town 3 miles below the reservoir.

Stocking - The lake is stocked in the spring and early summer with up to 3,000 rainbow trout.

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

Biologist Forecast for 2009 - Fishing should be good for stocked and carry over rainbow and brown trout. Brown trout require a more aggressive fishing approach such as using flies or lures. The lake and stream lie in a narrow, beautiful canyon.

Boating Regulations - Only vessels without motors and vessels which are powered by electric motors are permitted on Groves Lake.



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Access - Travel US Route 50 to State Route 376, continue for 16 miles traveling south until turning west at the Kingston Road junction. A Forest Service road runs the 5 miles along the creek through Kingston to the lake. The roads are usually open to travel by late April or early May.