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JAKES CREEK RESERVOIR

History - Jakes Creek Reservoir, also known as Boies Reservoir, is an irrigation impoundment built in 1966/67. The land surrounding the reservoir is both public (BLM) and private.

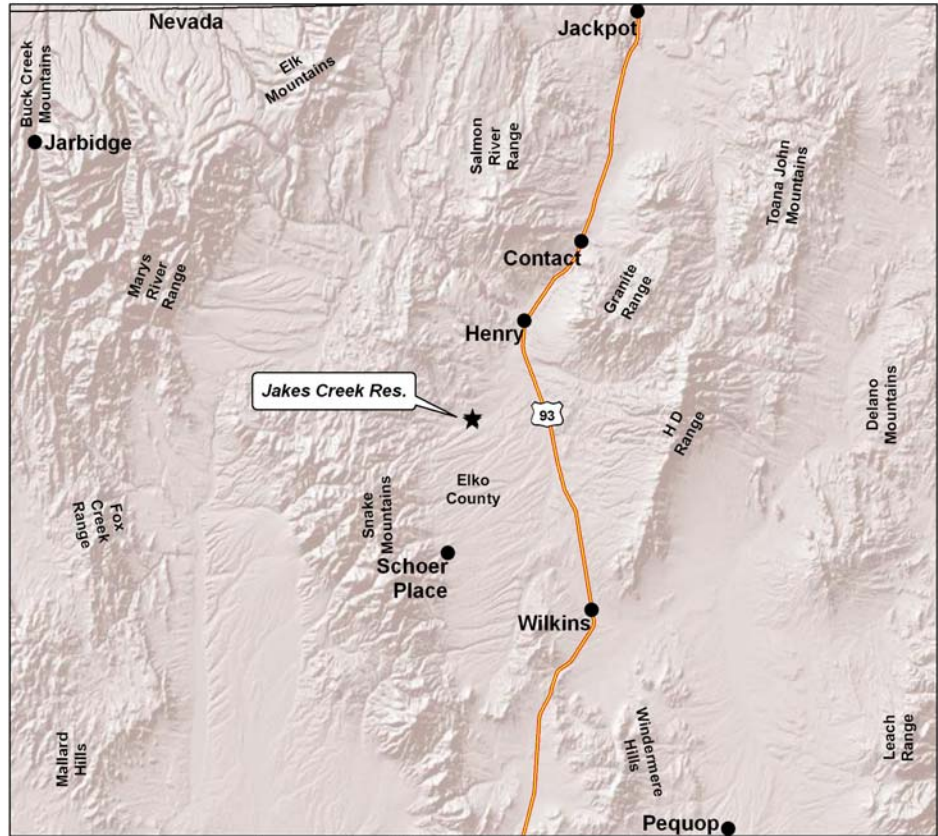
Pertinent Information - The reservoir covers 62 surface acres with a maximum depth of 16 feet and stores 472 acre feet of water. Rainbow trout, largemouth bass, bridgelip suckers, speckled dace and an occasional wild, native redband rainbow trout (from the upper drainage) are found in the reservoir. Catch rates from the 2008 creel census revealed 1.0 fish per hour. The average size of the rainbow trout checked was 11.9 inches, although occasionally, a larger fish is captured. Successful baits include worms, salmon eggs, Power Bait, small lures and flies. Typical bass fishing techniques are successful at Jakes Reservoir, however, the bass are few in numbers and represent only an incidental catch. Spring, early summer and fall are the most productive times for trout. The entire perimeter of the reservoir is fishable, but the eastside along the dam and the northern shoreline offer the easiest access. Float tubing is a popular method of fishing this reservoir. Camping - There are no developed camping facilities at Jakes Reservoir and primitive camping space is limited.

Stocking - Approximately 3,000, 8-inch rainbow trout are to be stocked into the reservoir between March and June and 2,000 additional fish are to be stocked in October.

Regulations - Open year around, any hour of the day or night. Limit is 5 trout and 10 largemouth bass.

Biologist Forecast for 2009 - Fishing success should be comparable to past years: fair to good for trout and bass, which should average around 13 inches. The reservoir is presently full, but will be low by fall.

Boating Regulations – 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. There are no improved boat ramps. Small boats, canoes and float tubes are recommended.



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Access - From Wells, travel north 60 miles on U.S. Highway 93 then turn west onto the O'Neil Basin County Road and travel 6 miles to the reservoir.