

**STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

**FISHING SEASONS
CR 05-21**

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:

2006/2007 FISHING SEASONS
MARCH 1, 2006 THROUGH FEBRUARY 29, 2008

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 fish to possession if he already has a number of fish in possession which equals or exceeds the limit of the water being fished.

COUNTY	WATERS	SEASON	LIMITS	HOURS
CARSON CITY				
CLOSED WATERS:	None			
OPEN WATERS:	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
	Fuji Park Pond	Open year around	3 game fish	Hours park is open to public use
	All other 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
CHURCHILL COUNTY				
CLOSED WATERS:	Lahontan Dam spilling pool (bowl) on the Carson River below Lahontan Dam			
OPEN WATERS:	Lahontan Reservoir, Carson River, and all waters in Lahontan Valley	Open year around	5 trout, 10 mountain whitefish, and 15 warm-water game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass and 5 may be walleye, however in accordance with the Nevada Division of Health advisory, the Department of Wildlife recommends no consumption of fish from Lahontan Reservoir, the Carson River below Dayton, and all waters in Lahontan Valley due to elevated mercury levels found in gamefish and carp	Any hour of the day or night
	Liberty Pond	Open year around	5 gamefish	Hours park is open to public use
	All other waters	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
CLARK COUNTY				
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, Lake Mead Marina, 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.			
OPEN WATERS:	Lake Mead	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
	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. Daily and possession 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 State 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

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	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
	All other 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
DOUGLAS COUNTY				
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:	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
	All other 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
ELKO COUNTY				
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:	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, 10 mountain whitefish, and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 1 may be black bass, 1 may be a white bass hybrid (wiper) and 5 may be channel catfish. No limit on yellow perch. 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 and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 1 may be black bass, 1 may be a white bass hybrid (wiper) and 5 may be 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 11 inches total length	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
	Crittenden Reservoir	Open year around	1 trout and 5 black bass. Minimum size for trout is 17 inches total length	1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset
	Ruby Mountains and East Humboldt Range high lakes except Angel Lake	Open year around	10 trout	Any hour of the day or night

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	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
	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 11 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
	All other lakes and reservoirs	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 (unlimited possession).	Any hour of the day or night
	All other streams and rivers	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 (unlimited possession).	Any hour of the day or night
ESMERALDA COUNTY				
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
EUREKA COUNTY				
CLOSED WATERS:	Tonkin Springs Creek (Denay Creek) from origin to its confluence with Tonkin Springs Reservoir			
OPEN WATERS:	Tonkin Springs Reservoir	Open year around	5 trout	Any hour of the day or night
	All other lakes and reservoirs	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 (unlimited possession).	Any hour of the day or night
	All other streams and rivers	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 (unlimited possession).	Any hour of the day or night
HUMBOLDT COUNTY				
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.			
OPEN WATERS:	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	5 trout	Any hour of the day or night
	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, Coleman Creek and North Fork of Battle Creek	Open year around	0 trout, catch and release only	Any hour of the day or night
	All other waters	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
LANDER COUNTY				
CLOSED WATERS:	None			

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OPEN WATERS:	Willow Creek Pond and Willow Creek Reservoir including inlet and outlet streams	Open Year around	5 trout	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	Open year around	5 trout	Any hour of the day or night
	All other streams and rivers	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 (unlimited possession).	Any hour of the day or night
	All other lakes and reservoirs	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 (unlimited possession).	Any hour of the day or night
LINCOLN COUNTY				
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:	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 black bass and 10 bullhead	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
	Pahrnagat 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
	All other 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
LYON COUNTY				
CLOSED WATERS:	All waters within the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area except for those listed as open.			
OPEN WATERS:	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. Minimum size for black bass is 14 inches total length	1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset

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	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. However in accordance with the Nevada Division of Health advisory, the Division of Wildlife recommends no consumption of fish from Lahontan Reservoir, the Carson River below Dayton, and all waters in Lahontan Valley due to elevated mercury levels found in game fish and carp.	Any hour of the day or night
	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. Minimum size for black bass is 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 and black bass is 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. Minimum size for black bass is 14 inches total length	Any hour of the day or night
	All other waters	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
MINERAL COUNTY				
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
NYE COUNTY				
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.			

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OPEN WATERS:	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
	Dacey and Tule reservoirs			
	All other waters	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
PERSHING COUNTY				
CLOSED WATERS:	None			
OPEN WATERS:	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
	All other waters	Open year around	10 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
STOREY COUNTY				
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
WASHOE COUNTY				
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. 5 Mile Reservoir. Truckee River from Derby Dam downstream 1,000 feet.			
OPEN WATERS:	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
	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

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	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
	<u>Washoe County Urban Ponds:</u> Sparks Marina Pond, Davis Creek Pond, Paradise Pond, Virginia Lake, Idlewild Ponds, Rancho San Rafael Pond, Wilson Common, and Marilyn's Pond.	Open year around	5 game fish, of which not more than 2 may be black bass	Hours when parks are open to public use
	All other 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
WHITE PINE COUNTY				
CLOSED WATERS:	Cold Creek Springs (Spring Pond) and creek above Cold Creek Reservoir in the Diamond Range			
OPEN WATERS:	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
	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
	All other lakes and reservoirs	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 (unlimited possession).	Any hour of the day or night
	All other streams and rivers	Open year around	10 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black. No limit on northern pike (unlimited possession).	Any hour of the day or night