

**STATE OF NEVADA  
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

**FISHING SEASONS  
CR 20-01**

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:

2020/2021 FISHING SEASONS  
JANUARY 1, 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021

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

General limits are listed by county as all waters, all lakes and reservoirs or all streams and rivers. Exceptions to general limits and special regulations are listed by individual water.

COUNTY	WATERS	SEASON	LIMITS	HOURS
<b>CARSON CITY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	None			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters. (Except as noted below)	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
	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
	Baily Fishing Pond	Open year around	3 game fish	Hours park is open to public use
<b>CHURCHILL COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	Lahontan Dam spilling pool (bowl) on the Carson River below Lahontan Dam. All waters within the boundaries of the Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge.			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters. (Except as noted below)	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
	Lahontan Reservoir	Open year around	15 game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass, 5 may be walleye, and 2 may be white bass or white bass hybrids (wiper) 15 inches total length or longer. White bass or white bass hybrids (wiper) under 15 inches may be included in the 15 game fish limit.	Any hour of the day or night
	Carson River, and all waters in Lahontan Valley	Open year around	25 game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass, and 5 may be walleye	Any hour of the day or night
	Liberty Pond	Open year around	3 game fish	Hours park is open to public use
<b>CLARK COUNTY</b>				
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, 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. Spring Mountain Ranch State Park Pond. Las Vegas Wash, all waters within the Clark County Wetlands Park.			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters. (Except as noted below)	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
	Lake Mead	Open year around	5 trout, 6 black bass, 25 catfish, 15 crappie. No limit on striped bass less than 20 inches total length (unlimited possession). The 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
	Lake Mohave	Open year around	5 trout, 6 black bass, 25 catfish, and 15 crappie. No limit on striped bass less than 20 inches total length (unlimited possession). The 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	5 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

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	Boulder City Pond, Sunset Park Pond, Floyd Lamb 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
	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
<b>DOUGLAS COUNTY</b>				
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:	All waters. (Except as noted below)	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
	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
	Mitch Park Pond, Lampe Park Pond, Martin Slough Ponds (on Gilman Avenue)	Open year around	3 game fish	Hours parks are open to public use.
<b>ELKO COUNTY</b>				
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:	All lakes and reservoirs (Except as noted below)	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 or yellow perch (unlimited possession)	Any hour of the day or night
	All streams and rivers (Except as noted below)	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 or yellow perch (unlimited possession)	Any hour of the day or night
	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, 1 black bass, 1 white bass hybrid (wiper) and 5 channel catfish. No limit on yellow perch (unlimited possession). 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, 1 black bass, 1 white bass hybrid (wiper) and 5 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 10 inches total length	Any hour of the day or night

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	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	2 hours 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
	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 10 inches total length	Any hour of the day or night
	Jarbridge 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
<b>ESMERALDA COUNTY</b>				
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
<b>EUREKA COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	Tonkin Springs Creek (Denay Creek) from origin to its confluence with Tonkin Springs Reservoir			
OPEN WATERS:	All lakes and reservoirs. (Except as noted below)	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 or yellow perch (unlimited possession)	Any hour of the day or night
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	Tonkin Springs Reservoir	Open year around	5 trout	Any hour of the day or night
<b>HUMBOLDT COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	All tributaries to Summit Lake. All waters of the Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge (within Humboldt County) except Big Springs Reservoir and Dufurrena Ponds. Crowley Creek in the Montana Mountains. Eightmile Creek in the Santa Rosa Range. Donnelly Creek in the Calico Range.			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters (Except as noted below)	Open year around	5 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
	James Kinney Pond	Open year around	3 game fish	Hours park is open to public use
	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 game fish	Any hour of the day or night
	Chimney Reservoir	Open year around	15 game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass, 5 may be walleye, 2 may be white bass hybrid (wiper), and zero may be tiger muskie (catch and release only). The minimum length for white bass hybrids is 15 inches total length	Any hour of the day or night

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	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
<b>LANDER COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	None			
OPEN WATERS:	All streams and rivers (Except as noted below)	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 or yellow perch (unlimited possession)	Any hour of the day or night
	All lakes and reservoirs (Except as noted below)	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 or yellow perch (unlimited possession)	Any hour of the day or night
	Willow Creek Pond and Willow Creek Reservoir including inlet and outlet streams	Open year around	5 trout and 5 black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches. No limit on yellow perch (unlimited possession)	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	April 1 through November 15	1 trout	Any hour of the day or night
<b>LINCOLN COUNTY</b>				
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:	All waters (Except as noted below)	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
	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	50 bullhead and 15 other warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
	Eagle Valley Reservoir and Meadow Valley Wash above the reservoir	Open year around	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass. Zero black bass (catch and release only) from April 1 through June 30	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
	Pahranagat 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
<b>LYON COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	All waters within the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area except for those listed as open.			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters (Except as noted below)	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
	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

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	Fort Churchill Cooling Pond Cooperative Management Area, fishing prohibited from the center dike and posted areas	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.	1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset
	Lahontan Reservoir	Open year around	15 game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass, 5 may be walleye, and 2 may be white bass or white bass hybrids (wiper) 15 inches total length or longer. White bass or white bass hybrids (wiper) under 15 inches may be included in the 15 game fish limit.	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. Minimum size for 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
	Kuenzli Pond, Hatchery Outpond 1, Hatchery Outpond 2 and Hatchery Outpond 3	First Saturday in May	3 game fish of which not more than 1 may be black bass	8 AM to sunset
	Mountain View Park Pond	Open year around	3 game fish	Hours park is open to public use
<b>MINERAL COUNTY</b>				
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 (Except as noted below)	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
	Rose Creek Reservoir	Open year around	3 game fish	Any hour of the day or night
<b>NYE COUNTY</b>				
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.			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters (Except as noted below)	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
	Beatty Urban Pond	Open year around	3 game fish	Any hour of the day or night
	Upper Reese River and tributaries from the Arc Dome wilderness boundary south of the Yomba Shoshone Tribe Reservation to its headwaters	Open year around	No limit on trout	Any hour of the day or night

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	Stewart Creek from its confluence with the Reese River to its headwaters	Open year around	No limit on trout	Any hour of the day or night
	Kirch Wildlife Management Area:  All other waters within the Kirch Wildlife Management Area	Open year around except the upper portions of Adams-McGill, Cold Springs and Haymeadow reservoirs closed to trespass February 15 through August 15 as posted. A 100-yard area as posted around the inflow from Hot Creek to Adams-McGill Reservoir is closed to fishing January 1 through April 1.	5 trout, <b>50 bullhead</b> and 15 <b>other</b> warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass. 5 black bass from April 1 through June 30.	Any hour of the day or night
	Tule Reservoir	Open August 16 through February 14	5 trout, <b>50 bullhead</b> , and 15 <b>other</b> warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass.	Any hour of the day or night
	Dacey Reservoir	Open year around except the upper portions of Dacey Reservoir closed to trespass February 15 through August 15 as posted. A 100-yard area as posted around the inflow from Hot Creek to Dacey Reservoir is closed to fishing January 1 through April 1.	1 trout, <b>50 bullhead</b> , and 15 <b>other</b> warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass. Zero black bass (catch and release only) from April 1 through June 30.	Any hour of the day or night
<b>PERSHING COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	None			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters (Except as noted below)	Open year around	5 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
	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 2 may be white bass or white bass hybrids which are over 15 inches total length. White bass or white bass hybrids under 15 inches total length may be included in the 25 game fish limit	Any hour of the day or night
<b>STOREY COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	5 Mile Reservoir, Truckee River from Derby Dam downstream 1,000 feet.			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters (Except as noted below)	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
	Truckee River	Open year around except for closed areas	3 game fish except in that section <b>from E Mustang Road bridge (I-80 Exit 23) downstream to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation boundary, limit is three gamefish of which 1 may be trout.</b>	Any hour of the day or night
<b>WASHOE COUNTY</b>				
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. Truckee River from Derby Dam downstream 1,000 feet.			

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OPEN WATERS:	All waters (Except as noted below)	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
	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
	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	Open year around except for closed areas	3 game fish except in that section <b>from E Mustang Road bridge (I-80 Exit 23) downstream to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation boundary, limit is three gamefish of which 1 may be trout.</b>	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, Marilyn's Pond and Crystal Peak Park Pond.	Open year around	3 game fish	Hours parks are open to public use
<b>WHITE PINE COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	Cold Creek Springs (Spring Pond) and creek above Cold Creek Reservoir in the Diamond Range			
OPEN WATERS:	All lakes and reservoirs (Except as noted below)	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 or yellow perch (unlimited possession)	Any hour of the day or night
	All streams and rivers. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	10 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black. No limit on northern pike or yellow perch (unlimited possession)	Any hour of the day or night
	Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge	Open year around in all areas except as posted		2 hours before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset
		January 1 through June 14	3 trout and 5 black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length	
		June 15 through December 31	3 trout and 10 black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length	
	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
	Cold Creek Reservoir	Open year around	5 trout and 5 black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches	Any hour of the day or night

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	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