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MEMORANDUM

September 20, 2019

**To:** Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, and Interested Publics

**From:** Jon Sjöberg, Administrator, Fisheries Division

**Title:** **Commission Regulation 20-01 – Fishing Seasons and Regulations for the Two Year Period January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021 – Fisheries Division Administrator Jon Sjöberg – For Possible Action**

**Description:** The Commission will consider adopting Commission Regulation 20-01 to establish Fishing Seasons and Regulations for the two year period January 01, 2020 through December 31, 2019

**Presenter:** Fisheries Division Administrator Jon Sjöberg

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Summary:

The Commission will consider adopting Commission Regulation 20-01, Fishing Seasons and Regulations for the Two Year Period January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021. This memorandum presents a synopsis of Department recommendations for CR 20-01 including county specific recommendations for fishing seasons and recommendations, including descriptions and rationale for those changes.

The Department is recommending a change to the effective period of fishing seasons and recommendations to January 1 through December 31 of the following year. Changing the two-year regulation period to a calendar year basis will simplify the process for anglers and potentially reduce confusion over the applicability of specific regulations and regulation changes. The State of Arizona adopts fishing regulations on a calendar year basis, January 1 through December 31. This proposed change will make Nevada's fishing regulation period consistent with Arizona's and reduce confusion in the future when Nevada and Arizona enact concurrent regulation changes on waters of the Colorado River.

There are no changes proposed for waters in the following counties:

Western Region

Carson City  
Churchill  
Douglas  
Humboldt  
Mineral  
Pershing

Eastern Region

Elko  
Eureka  
Lander  
White Pine

Southern Region

Clark  
Esmeralda

The following changes are proposed for fishing seasons and regulations for Lincoln, Lyon, Nye, Storey and Washoe counties:

NYE COUNTY

All regulations in Nye County are proposed to remain the same with the exception of the following (changes are delineated in boldface green type):

Kirch Wildlife Management Area

Proposed Regulation:

OPEN WATERS:	
All other waters within the Kirch Wildlife Management Area	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.
Tule Reservoir	5 trout, <b>50 bullhead</b> , and 15 <b>other</b> warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass.
Dacey Reservoir	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.

Description and Rationale:

This proposed change will allow a harvest limit of up to 50 bullhead in waters within Kirch Wildlife Management Area (WMA). Bullhead are highly prolific and are opportunistic omnivores, consuming a wide variety of food items including aquatic vegetation, aquatic invertebrates, fish eggs, and small-bodied fish (i.e., juvenile largemouth bass, bluegill, and crappie). Due to a low predation rate and extremely low harvest by anglers, the populations of bullhead at Kirch WMA reservoirs have expanded greatly and are now overabundant. A reduction in bullhead numbers will reduce competition for food resources and habitat for more desirable game species present in the reservoirs. An increased limit will provide additional harvest opportunities for the few anglers that target the species. Their high reproductive potential and low pressure from anglers will still allow for the continued existence of and angling opportunities for the species at the reservoirs of Kirch WMA.

This proposed regulation change will increase harvest opportunities for the few anglers that target bullhead, increase available habitat and forage for more popular game fishes, and decrease predation on eggs and juvenile life stages of more popular game fish species.

LINCOLN COUNTY

All regulations in Lincoln County are proposed to remain the same with the exception of the following (changes are delineated in boldface green type):

## Nesbitt Lake (Key Pittman Wildlife Management Area)

### Proposed Regulation:

OPEN WATERS:  Nesbitt Lake (Key Pittman Wildlife Management Area)	<del>10</del> <b>50</b> bullhead and 15 other warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass
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### Description and Rationale:

This proposed change will allow a harvest limit of up to 50 bullhead at Nesbitt Lake within Key Pittman Wildlife Management Area. Nesbitt Lake supports a self-sustaining warmwater fishery, with largemouth bass and bluegill being the primary species targeted by anglers. Bullhead are highly prolific and are opportunistic omnivores, consuming a wide variety of food items including aquatic vegetation, aquatic invertebrates, fish eggs, and small-bodied fish (i.e., juvenile largemouth bass, bluegill, and crappie). Due to a low predation rate and extremely low harvest by anglers, the populations of bullhead at Nesbitt Lake have expanded greatly and are now overabundant. A reduction in bullhead numbers will reduce competition for food resources and habitat for more desirable game species present in the reservoirs. An increased limit will provide additional harvest opportunities for the few anglers that target the species. Their high reproductive potential and low pressure from anglers will still allow for the continued existence of and angling opportunities for the species at Nesbitt Lake.

This proposed regulation change will increase harvest opportunities for the few anglers that target bullhead, increase available habitat and forage for more popular game fishes, and decrease predation on eggs and juvenile life stages of more popular game fish species.

## LYON COUNTY

All regulations in Lyon County are proposed to remain the same with the exception of the following (changes are delineated in boldface green type):

### Fort Churchill Cooling Pond Cooperative Management Area

### Proposed Regulation:

OPEN WATERS:  Fort Churchill Cooling Pond Cooperative Management Area	<b>5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 2 may be black bass</b> <del>15 game fish of which not more than 2 may be black bass and 5 may be trout.</del> Minimum size for black bass is 14 inches total length.
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### Description and Rationale:

This proposed change will make the fishing regulations for the Ft. Churchill Cooling Pond (FCCP) consistent with other fishable waters on the adjacent Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area (MVWMA). Anglers may assume the regulations for FCCP are the same as those for Bass Pond, Crappie Pond, North Pond, Beaver Slough, and portions of the Walker River on MVWMA. However, FCCP allows only 15 total fish to be harvested including 5 trout and 2 black bass with a minimum size of 14 inches, while other adjacent waters allow a harvest of 20 fish including 5 trout and 2 black bass with a minimum size of 14 inches. The regulation

for FCCP was changed to add a limit of 5 trout in 2012 when trout stocking of that water was initiated but the base level of allowable harvest for warmwater species was never adjusted. Providing consistent regulations for these waters will reduce confusion for anglers and will have no impact on fisheries management objectives or outcomes.

## STOREY COUNTY

All regulations in Storey County are proposed to remain the same with the exception of the following (changes are delineated in boldface green type):

### Truckee River

#### Proposed Regulation:

OPEN WATERS:	
Truckee River	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> <del>1,000 feet downstream of Derby Dam to the boundary of the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation, only 3 game fish of which zero (0) may be trout (catch and release only) from February 1 through May 31</del>

#### Description and Rationale:

This proposed change will establish a one (1) fish limit on trout within that portion of the river from the E Mustang Bridge (I-80 Exit 23) downstream to the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation boundary to protect Lahontan cutthroat trout from overharvest. The change will replace the current regulation designating a seasonal restriction of zero harvest of trout from 1,000 feet downstream of Derby Dam to the reservation boundary.

Lahontan cutthroat trout (LCT) from Pyramid Lake historically ascended the Truckee River to spawn each spring. However, that upstream movement has been prevented since the construction of Derby Dam in 1905 and further restricted since 1975 by the construction of Marble Bluff Dam and Numana Dam on the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation, all of which are complete fish passage barriers. Beginning in 2019, LCT were allowed to move above Marble Bluff and Numana dams to access river habitat upstream with approximately 775 lake-run adult LCT passed above these barriers allowing them access to the Truckee River up to Derby Dam. Current plans are to improve or complete fish ladders at both Numana and Derby dams by late 2020 allowing natural passage, and LCT movement further upstream is likely to occur. The proposed regulation will provide some level of protection for adult LCT ascending the river from Pyramid Lake while allowing continued year-round harvest of all trout species in this reach of the Truckee River.

The existing seasonal zero harvest restriction for LCT below Derby Dam was intended to protect adult LCT in that river reach below the dam during the annual spawning period where large numbers of adult fish were anticipated to accumulate. With removal of that passage barrier expected in 2020 allowing adult LCT to distribute into larger areas of diverse habitats upstream the seasonal restriction is no longer needed. The proposed change will provide a simplified regulation for anglers on the lower Truckee River while still providing adequate protection for lake-run adult LCT that will be able to access river reaches unavailable to them for over 100 years.

## WASHOE COUNTY

All regulations in Washoe County are proposed to remain the same with the exception of the following (changes are delineated in boldface green type):

### Truckee River

#### Proposed Regulation:

OPEN WATERS:	
Truckee River	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> <del>1,000 feet downstream of Derby Dam to the boundary of the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation, only 3 game fish of which zero (0) may be trout (catch and release only) from February 1 through May 31</del>

#### Description and Rationale:

This proposed change will establish a one (1) fish limit on trout within that portion of the river from the E Mustang Bridge (I-80 Exit 23) downstream to the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation boundary to protect Lahontan cutthroat trout from overharvest. The change will replace the current regulation designating a seasonal restriction of zero harvest of trout from 1,000 feet downstream of Derby Dam to the reservation boundary.

Lahontan cutthroat trout (LCT) from Pyramid Lake historically ascended the Truckee River to spawn each spring. However, that upstream movement has been prevented since the construction of Derby Dam in 1905 and further restricted since 1975 by the construction of Marble Bluff Dam and Numana Dam on the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation, all of which are complete fish passage barriers. Beginning in 2019, LCT were allowed to move above Marble Bluff and Numana dams to access river habitat upstream with approximately 775 lake-run adult LCT passed above these barriers allowing them access to the Truckee River up to Derby Dam. Current plans are to improve or complete fish ladders at both Numana and Derby dams by late 2020 allowing natural passage, and LCT movement further upstream is likely to occur. The proposed regulation will provide some level of protection for adult LCT ascending the river from Pyramid Lake while allowing continued year-round harvest of all trout species in this reach of the Truckee River.

The existing seasonal zero harvest restriction for LCT below Derby Dam was intended to protect adult LCT in that river reach below the dam during the annual spawning period where large numbers of adult fish were anticipated to accumulate. With removal of that passage barrier expected in 2020 allowing adult LCT to distribute into larger areas of diverse habitats upstream the seasonal restriction is no longer needed. The proposed change will provide a simplified regulation for anglers on the lower Truckee River while still providing adequate protection for lake-run adult LCT that will be able to access river reaches unavailable to them for over 100 years.

#### Recommendation:

The Department recommends Commission approval of Commission Regulation 20-01 after consideration of public and Commission input. This will establish statewide fishing seasons and regulation for the two year period January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021

**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

COUNTY	WATERS	SEASON	LIMITS	HOURS
	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



COUNTY	WATERS	SEASON	LIMITS	HOURS
	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
	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
<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

COUNTY	WATERS	SEASON	LIMITS	HOURS
	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	40 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

COUNTY	WATERS	SEASON	LIMITS	HOURS
	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. <del>45 game fish of which not more than 2 may be black bass and 5 may be trout. Minimum size for black bass is 14 inches total length</del>	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

COUNTY	WATERS	SEASON	LIMITS	HOURS
	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. 1,000 feet downstream of Derby Dam to the boundary of the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation, only 3 game fish of which zero (0) may be trout (catch and release only) from February 1 through May 31</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. 1,000 feet downstream of Derby Dam to the boundary of the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation, only 3 game fish of which zero (0) may be trout (catch and release only) from February 1 through May 31</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