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MEMORANDUM

August 25, 2021

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

From: Chris Crookshanks, Administrator, Fisheries Division

Title: **Commission Regulation 21-15, Fishing Seasons and Regulations for January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2023 – Fisheries Division Administrator Chris Crookshanks – For Possible Action**

Description: The Commission will establish fishing seasons, bag and possession limits for the period of January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2023. The Commission will consider a regulation change prohibiting harvest of trout in the Snake Mountain High Lakes in the Snake Mountain Range of White Pine County within the Great Basin National Park. In addition, fishing regulations at these waters will be changed to allow for fishing only with artificial lures with single barbless hooks.

Presenter: Fisheries Division Administrator Chris Crookshanks

Summary:

The Commission will consider Commission Regulation 21-15, Fishing seasons and Regulations for January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023. The Department is proposing a regulation change prohibiting harvest of trout in the Snake Range High Lakes in the Snake Mountain Range of White Pine County within the Great Basin National Park. In addition, fishing regulations at these waters will be changed to allow for fishing only with artificial lures with single barbless hooks. This memorandum presents a synopsis of Department recommendations for the Commission Regulation 21-15 including county specific recommendations for fishing seasons and regulations including descriptions and rationale for those changes.

Background:

The Snake Range in White Pine County is home to a number of high mountain lakes. However, only two of these lakes (Johnson Lake and Baker Lake) are capable of sustaining trout populations. All previous introductions of trout into the remaining lakes in the Snake Range within Great Basin National Park have proven unsuccessful.

Great Basin National Park in cooperation with the Nevada Department of Wildlife is conducting a project to introduce native Bonneville Cutthroat Trout (BCT) to Baker and Johnson lakes. Since there is no brood stock or hatchery source for BCT in the state of Nevada, only a relatively small number of BCT can be captured in the nearby streams and released into the lakes on a periodic basis. While these populations are in their early stages of establishment, the Department, in cooperation with Great Basin National Park, proposes the institution of special fishing regulations to protect them from overharvest and hooking mortality. The Park would still promote angling in both water bodies but would prefer that catch and release as well as artificial lures with single barbless hooks regulations be instituted. The catch and release regulation would eliminate mature fish being removed from the population via harvest. The artificial lures with single barbless hooks regulation is expected to decrease hooking mortality due to fish swallowing the hook, decrease overall hooking injuries when fish are hooked in the mouth, and decrease handling time necessary to remove the hook making catch and release fishing easier and more effective. Once viable populations of BCT become established in both lakes, Great Basin National Park would be in favor of lifting one or both of the special regulations.

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

| <u>Western Region</u> | <u>Eastern Region</u> | <u>Southern Region</u> |
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| Carson City | Elko | Clark |
| Churchill | Eureka | Esmeralda |
| Douglas | Lander | Lincoln |
| Humboldt | | Nye |
| Lyon | | |
| Mineral | | |
| Pershing | | |
| Storey | | |
| Washoe | | |

The following changes are proposed for fishing seasons and regulations for White Pine County:

WHITE PINE COUNTY

All regulations in White Pine City County are proposed to remain the same with the exception of the following (changes are delineated in (red) strike-out text):

Snake Range High Lakes

Proposed Regulation:

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| Snake Range High Lakes | Year round; any hour of the day or night. | 10 trout Limit is zero (0) trout (catch and release only). Possession of trout while at Snake Range High Lakes is prohibited. |
| | Special Regulation: Only artificial lures with single barbless hooks may be used. | |

Description and Rationale:

The Department is proposing to modify the harvest limit and method of take for Snake Range High Lakes to read, “Limit is zero (0) trout (catch and release only). Possession of trout while at Snake Range High Lakes is prohibited.” In addition, a proposed Special Regulation will read, “Only artificial lures with single barbless hooks may be used.” The current harvest limit for Snake Range High Lakes is “10 trout”. These changes are anticipated to protect adult Bonneville Cutthroat Trout in these lakes during the period in which self-sustaining trout populations are becoming established. These proposed regulation changes are anticipated to

have no negative biological impact on trout populations in Snake Mountain High Lakes. This change will ensure regulatory consistency at all high mountain lake in the Snake Range within great Basin National Park.

Recommendation:

The Department recommends Commission approval of the proposed changes to Commission Regulation 21-15 after consideration of public and Commission input.

**STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

**FISHING SEASONS
CR 21-15**

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:

**2022/2023 FISHING SEASONS
JANUARY 1, 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023**

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 |
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| CARSON CITY | | | | |
| 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 | 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 |
| CHURCHILL COUNTY | | | | |
| 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 |
| 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, 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 |
| 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: | 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 | 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 | Open year around | 5 trout, 5 mountain whitefish, and 25 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), Seeman Pond | Open year around | 3 game fish | Hours parks are open to public use. |
| 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: | 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 |
| | 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 |
| 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: | 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 bass. No limit on northern pike or yellow perch (unlimited possession) | Any hour of the day or night |
| | Tonkin Springs Reservoir | Open year around | 5 trout | Any hour of the day or night |
| HUMBOLDT COUNTY | | | | |
| 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 |
| LANDER COUNTY | | | | |
| 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 |
| 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: | 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 |
| | 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 |
| LYON COUNTY | | | | |
| 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 |
| 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 (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 |
| 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. | | | |
| 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 |
| | 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 |

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| | 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, 50 bullhead and 15 other 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, 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 |
| | 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, 50 bullhead, and 15 other 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 |
| PERSHING COUNTY | | | | |
| 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 |
| STOREY COUNTY | | | | |
| 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 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. | 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. 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, 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 |

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| | 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 | 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 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. | Any hour of the day or night |
| | Washoe County Urban Ponds: 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 |
| WHITE PINE COUNTY | | | | |
| 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 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 |
| | 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 |
| | 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 | 0 trout, catch and release only | Any hour of the day or night |