

## **EAGLE VALLEY RESERVOIR**

History - Eagle Valley Reservoir was created in 1965 and is located within Spring Valley State Park. It occurs within the Colorado River watershed and the outflow, Meadow Valley Wash, enters the Muddy River and eventually into Lake Mead.

Pertinent Information - Eagle Valley Reservoir has a maximum depth of 43 feet and 65 surface acres. The fishery is put-and-take, made up of rainbow trout, tiger trout (brown trout x brook trout hybrid), and brown trout. Anglers can expect to catch between 4 and 5 fish per day and rainbow trout average 10 inches, while tiger trout average about 11 inches. The best fishing occurs from April through June and September through October, and ice fishing is popular during cold winters. There are two state-run campgrounds and a day use area. The park has an improved boat ramp and a fish cleaning station. Summer temperatures range between 45 and 85°F, while winter temperatures can drop below zero.

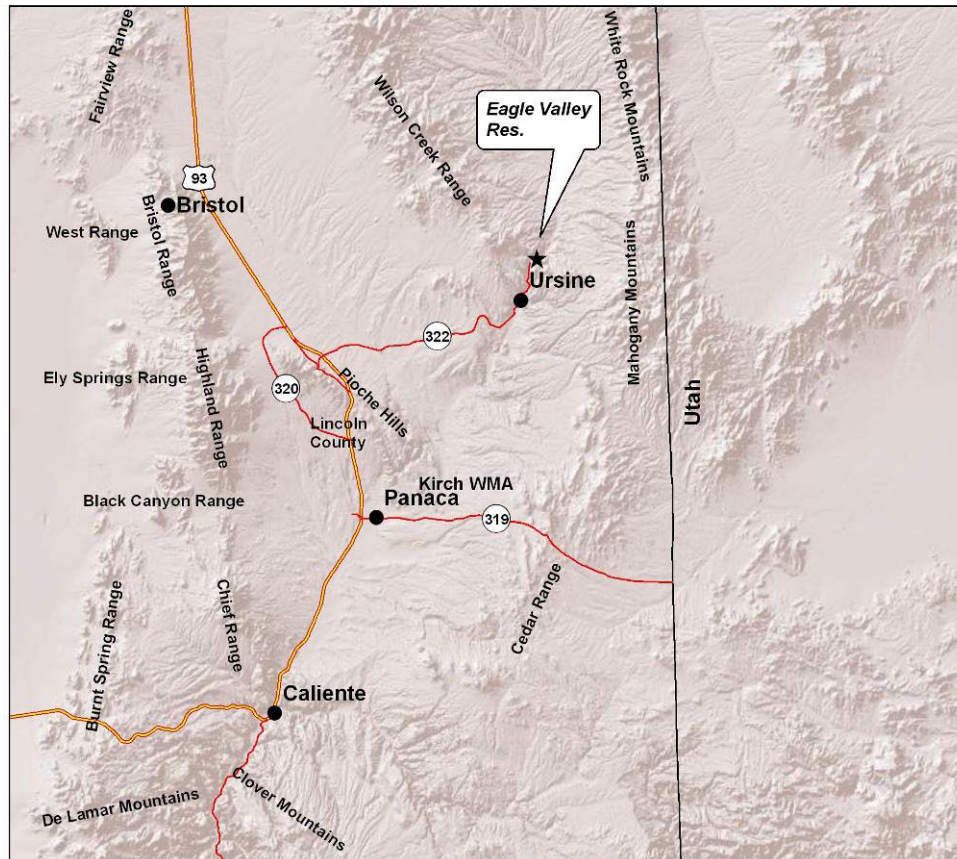
Stocking – Approximately 5,000 tiger trout (brown x brook cross) and 15,000 rainbows are scheduled to be stocked between March and June. In the fall, 15,000 rainbow trout are scheduled for stocking.

Regulations - Season is open year around, any hour of the day or night. Limit is 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. The capture, possession, or use of fish as bait, whether dead or alive or parts thereof, other than preserved salmon eggs, and commercially prepared and preserved baitfish is prohibited. Aquatic bait may be used only in the water from which it is taken.

Biologist Forecast for 2023 - The reservoir is full, but elevations usually decline by mid-summer. Fishing should be good in the spring and early summer, slowing in the late summer and picking up again in the fall. Aquatic vegetation can pose a problem during the summer. Anglers can look forward to catching 9–11-inch rainbow trout with an occasional tiger trout or largemouth bass. Anglers fishing from a boat or float tube should do well.

Boating Regulations – Boating is allowed, but vessels are prohibited in posted areas or buoys near Eagle Valley Dam.

Access - From Las Vegas, travel 21 miles north on I-15, then turn north on Highway 93 to Pioche, then east on State Route 322 (18 miles) to Spring Valley State Park and Eagle Valley Reservoir.



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## DO YOUR PART – Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers

**Clean** – Remove all mud, plants, and animals from every part of your boat, trailer, and equipment (waders, boots, landing nets, gloves, etc.).

**Drain** – Before you leave the recreation area, eliminate all water from your equipment and boat including live-wells, ballast, hull, and engine-cooling water.

**Dry** – Allow time for your equipment (waders, boots, landing nets, gloves, etc.) and boat to dry completely before you enter or launch in any other waters.