

# Fishing Report



Friday December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## News and Information

### Rescuing the Hayden Creek Cutthroat Trout

Cutthroat trout with unique genetics, rescued by Colorado Parks and Wildlife aquatic biologists from the Hayden Pass Fire in 2016 - is the story of this Colorado Outdoors podcast episode. CPW is taking extraordinary steps to preserve the Hayden Creek Cutthroat Trout because they contain genetic markers that match a museum specimen collected from the Arkansas River basin in the late 1800's. [Listen here!](#)

### Give outdoor cheer all year with Colorado Parks and Wildlife

For those that love living life outside, share some seasonal cheer with a gift from CPW. Recreationists, hunters and anglers alike can enjoy the one-of-a-kind items found at our state park visitor centers or [online store](#). Specially designed park shirts, colorful patches, books and decals provide a variety of unique gift options.

If you have trouble deciding which item is best for your outdoor enthusiast, CPW [gift certificates](#) allow them to choose how to enjoy Colorado's great outdoors in any season. Gift certificates can be purchased [online](#), by phone at 800-244-5613 or at any CPW [office](#) or [park](#).

### Respect wintering wildlife: Seasonal closures in place at State Wildlife Areas around Gunnison Basin

[“Even mild winters take a toll on wildlife, so these closures are in place to protect wildlife and to help get them through,”](#) said Brandon Diamond, area wildlife manager for CPW. “We all value wildlife in the Gunnison Basin, and it’s up to all of us to protect these animals. There are plenty of other areas in the basin for people to recreate during the winter. Please, respect our closures.”

### Ice Fishing 101

Saturday, January 8

[Ever wanted to give ice fishing a try but didn't know where to start?](#) Are you new to ice fishing and looking for some tips to help you catch more fish? Then, this is the class for you!

### Take a Friend Fishing Contest

For the third consecutive year, Colorado Parks and Wildlife and our partner Colorado fishing companies are encouraging anglers to take a friend fishing. As a reward for sharing your expertise and love of fishing, we’ve created a contest for mentors who take the time to pass on their knowledge.

[NEW THIS YEAR, we are now offering prizes for the mentor as well as the mentee!](#)

Mentors, take a beginner angler out or mentees encourage an experienced angler to teach you how to fish and enter to win some great prizes by submitting a photograph and brief story of your time on the water. Submissions will be judged by their ability to inspire.

	<p>Now you can take the <a href="#">#ColoradoOutdoors</a> anywhere. Follow us on <a href="#">@instagram @coparkswildlife!</a>  <a href="http://instagram.com/coparkswildlife">http://instagram.com/coparkswildlife</a></p>
	<p>Check out our CPW community on Facebook. Colorado anglers can “like” the CPW Facebook page to get tips, share stories, and more. If you love the outdoors, this is the place to be. Before you head out, head for <a href="https://www.facebook.com/CoParksWildlife">https://www.facebook.com/CoParksWildlife</a>.</p>
	<p>Fish with us on Twitter          Colorado anglers can get updates directly from CPW on Twitter. Follow <a href="#">@COParksWildlife</a>.</p>

# Stocking Report

Body of Water	Region	Report Date
<a href="#">Boyd Lake</a>	Northeast	12/2/2021
<a href="#">Chatfield Reservoir</a>	Northeast	11/30/2021
<a href="#">Cherry Creek Reservoir</a>	Northeast	11/30/2021
<a href="#">Martin Lake</a>	Northeast	12/2/2021
<a href="#">Horseshoe Reservoir</a>	Southeast	12/2/2021
<a href="#">Anticline Lake</a>	Southeast	12/6/2021
<a href="#">Arkansas River</a>	Southeast	12/6/2021
<a href="#">Trinidad Reservoir</a>	Southeast	12/7/2021
<a href="#">Trinidad Central Park Lake</a>	Southeast	12/7/2021
<a href="#">McCall Lake</a>	Northeast	12/8/2021

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## Catch of the Week



Rochelle Jacobacci landed this beautiful walleye while fishing at St. Vrain State Park. Congratulations on your Catch of the Week Rochelle! [Find a state park](#) for your next great fishing adventure.

Would you like to be featured in the next CPW Fishing Report's Catch of the Week? Share your photo!

Email [dnr\\_fish.reporter@state.co.us](mailto:dnr_fish.reporter@state.co.us) and put "Catch of the Week" in the subject line or submit through the CPW Fishing App.

# Conditions Report - Metro

## **Aurora Reservoir**

Park Rangers report as of 12/17/2021, "Closed to boating. This includes all hand-launched watercraft including rafts, float tubes, canoes, kayaks, etc. Trout fishing from shore is slow to fair. The East end of the dam and Northwest corner has been some of the better areas for trout using PowerBait. For more information call 303-326-8425. Park Hours for December 7:00 am-5:30 pm. Park will be closed on Christmas and New Year's Day.

[Aurora Reservoir](#)

## **Chatfield Reservoir**

As of 12/17/2021, for more information, contact park staff by calling 303-791-7275.

[Chatfield Reservoir](#)

## **Cherry Creek Reservoir**

As of 12/17/2021, for more information please call [\(303\) 690-1166](tel:3036901166).

[Cherry Creek State Park](#)

## **Standley Lake**

There is NO ICE FISHING PERMITTED at Standley Lake. Please call ahead prior to heading to the reservoir to get up-to-date lake and shoreline fishing conditions. Contact park staff at 303-425-1097.

[Standley Lake](#)

## **Quincy Reservoir**

Quincy will close for the season. For more information call 303-326-8424.

[Quincy Reservoir](#)

# Conditions Report - Northeast Colorado

## Antero Reservoir

As of 12/15/2021, *Angler's Covey* reports, "It's hard to believe that Antero is basically ice-free on December 13th, but it's true. While the ice should be on the lakes right now, the wind will not let it. There has been an extreme amount of wind in South Park and is keeping the ice at bay. If you're planning on getting out, do it soon! The conditions will change day to day. If you do head up here, try static nymphing leeches, chironomids, and scuds at varying depths. Streamers are also a good option right now. Mix up your retrieval techniques until you find what they like.

[Angler's Covey](#)  
[Antero Reservoir](#)

## Barr Lake

As of 12/17/2021 park staff reports, "Water is flowing in and the lake level is rising. Fishing from the shoreline continues to be steady, with some perch and wipers being caught." For the most current conditions, please contact park staff by calling 303-659-6005.

[Barr Lake](#)

## Bear Creek Lake

As of 12/17/2021, trout fishing is excellent using a variety of lures.

[Bear Creek Lake](#)

## Boyd Lake

As of 12/17/2021, park staff reports the lake is CLOSED to boating. Fishing for all bass, bluegill, carp, catfish and crappie is fair. Trout fishing is excellent right now using worms, spinners and woolly buggers. There is no report available on walleye and yellow perch fishing is fair. There is no fishing permitted from marina slips or docks.

[Boyd Lake](#)

## Cheesman Canyon - South Platte River

As of 12/15/2021, *Angler's Covey* reports, "The flows are still way higher than the seasonal average. Take advantage of these great flows before they come down! The higher flows have thrown some larger food sources into the mix. Mix up your smaller offerings with leeches, scuds, and worms. If you are planning on fishing the canyon this week, be sure to watch the weather as this area will likely get some snow. The flow increase is due to downstream water demand because of the unseasonably warm temperatures. The north fork is shutting down for the winter, so any increases in water demand will come from Cheesman. The weather has been phenomenal, go fish! The canyon is super technical and will remain that way through the winter months. The fish are very spooky and are quick to leave feeding lanes. Be willing to move around and switch up techniques, and you should find good success. Small bugs and light tippet are the names of the game right now. The fall BWOs and midges are ruling the hatches right now, especially in the morning, with some sporadic Tricos are all but done although you may still see a few. Fish are keying in hard on midge and mayfly imitations both subsurface and on top of the water. The water temps are a little colder here, so keep that in mind considering hatch times throughout the day."

Flows: 175 CFS (12/16/2021)

[Angler's Covey](#)

[Cheesman Canyon](#)

## Deckers - South Platte River

As of 12/16/2021, *Angler's Covey* reports, "The flows are still way higher than the seasonal average. Take advantage of these great flows before they come down! The fish are happy and are feeding hard mid-morning until later afternoon. The higher flows are due to downstream water demand because of the unseasonal temperatures. The north fork is shutting down for the winter, so any increases in water demand will come from Cheesman. Mix in some bigger attractor bugs with the standard "small stuff" right now. Leeches, scuds, and worms are all a good bet. This time of year the fish have started to key on smaller bugs. BWO and midge activity has been strong in the morning, with the hatch progressively getting later in the morning. Go small on your bugs and terminal tackle. Dry fly fishing is very good in certain areas. Fish are not rising everywhere, but when you do find them it's a ton of fun. This area is typically busy so expect to fish with a lot of other people."

Flows: 158 CFS (12/16/2021)

[Angler's Covey](#)

[Deckers - South Platte River](#)

### **Eleven Mile Reservoir**

As of 12/16/2021, 11 Mile Marina reports, "Trout: FAIR TO POOR: Anglers have had a challenge. Fish are being caught but it takes time, effort and patience. Nightcrawlers and Pautzke Fire Bait have caught fish. Hardware such as Kastmaster and Daredelve have also produced a few. Stocker action hot at North Shore as fish hang around. Everyone is waiting for ice fish included.

**Kokanee:** NO REPORT.

**Northern Pike:** NO REPORT.

[11 Mile Marina](#)

[Eleven Mile State Park](#)

### **Horsetooth Reservoir**

As of 12/17/2021, anglers have reported recent wind has kept the reservoir open water. Trout fishing is fair.

[Horsetooth Reservoir](#)

### **Lon Hagler Reservoir**

As of 12/17/2021, anglers report trout fishing is good using PowerBait and a variety of lures.

[Lon Hagler](#)

### **North Sterling Reservoir**

As of 12/17/2021, park staff states no recent fishing reports have been submitted. The inlet is ON and the outlet is OFF. The reservoir is closed to boating for the season. Contact the park for the latest conditions at 970-522-3657.

[North Sterling Reservoir](#)

### **St. Vrain State Park**

As of 12/17/2021, park staff reports any ice that was forming was damaged by the recent winds. Plenty of shoreline opportunities to fish the various ponds.

Please contact the park for the most up-to-date conditions by calling 303-678-9402.

[St. Vrain State Park](#)

# Conditions Report - Southeast Colorado

## Arkansas River - Leadville to Buena Vista

As of 12/16/2021, Braden Baker with Ark Anglers writes, "The upper Arkansas is in full winter mode, with fish migrating to their typical winter holding lies. Warmer afternoons can still offer opportunities in the deeper, slower, consistent runs where fish can hold without expending much energy. The upper basin definitely has areas that seem completely empty, as fish have wandered up or downstream to find better water to endure the coming cold. With nighttime temperatures lower here than elsewhere in the valley, expect a small window of opportunity with your prime window being 11:00AM to 2:00PM. The window of opportunity is better further downstream as the water has miles to warm up a few degrees. It will definitely help if you have sun on the water, as the solar energy can make all the difference in the behavior of the fish. Fish are incredibly spooky up here, so be thoughtful and deliberate in your approach. We recommend nymphing or streamer fishing the upper basin. With midges the predominant food source, a midge larva or pupa in #16-20 is a must-have in your setup. Pair this with a weighted attractor nymph like a golden stonefly in a #10-12 and you'll have an effective "burger and fries" combination for the winter; big fly, small fly.

**Flows: ~70 CFS at Hayden Meadows, 96 CFS at Granite (12/16/2021)**

<http://www.arkanglers.com/>

[Arkansas River](#)

## Arkansas River - Buena Vista to Salida

As of 12/16/2021, Braden Baker with Ark Anglers writes, "We have a clear day in the forecast which will help the river clear up as the morning moves along. The next few nights are forecasted to be pretty cold so expect some slushy flows first thing in the mornings. Today you should expect to find fish podded up in winter holding areas with moderate depth and consistent, slow current where they can hold without expending much energy. Expect strikes to be subtle today, as the cold water will render fish lethargic and unlikely to move far to chase food. As we see this winter behavior becoming the norm, expect to find areas of the river that appear devoid of fish. Often it may seem like all the fish in a 100 yard stretch of water will migrate to one or two deeper runs or pools within that area. When you find this, it pays to slow down and change flies and depth regularly to be successful, resting that run every so often to allow fish to reset before presenting again.

In the winter we generally rely on nymphing as the primary approach to the Arkansas, running flies underneath an indicator, sighter, or even a large dry fly. Midges are the most active food and can be effective as a larva, pupa, or even adult throughout the day depending on conditions. Often we'll fish a midge as a dropper off of a larger attractor nymph, like a large pheasant tail, hare's ear, or copper john. The year-round availability of golden stonefly nymphs make these a good attractor nymph to substitute, as well. These larger flies can be fished in #10-14 and the smaller midges should be in the #16-20 range. We're past the bulk of fall mayfly hatches, but mayfly nymphs like a pheasant tail, two-bit hooker, micro-mayfly, frenchie pheasant tail, etc. are still going to be worth packing in a #16-18 through the late fall and winter."

**Flows: ~230 CFS at Hecla Junction (12/17/2021)**

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[Arkansas River](#)

## Arkansas River - Salida to Canon City

As of 12/16/2021, Braden Barker with Ark Anglers writes, "Salida is forecasted to be in the mid-40s today and sunny all day long, without the wind that blasted the valley yesterday. The river's a little slushy this morning but that should subside as the day warms. Expect a little ice in the river the next few mornings due to cold nighttime lows. Today you should expect to find fish podded up in winter holding areas with moderate depth and consistent, slow current where they can hold without expending much energy. Expect strikes to be subtle today, as the cold water will render fish lethargic and unlikely to move far to chase food. As we see this winter behavior becoming the norm, expect to find areas of the river that appear devoid of fish. Often it may seem like all the fish in a 100 yard stretch of water will migrate to one or two deeper runs or pools within that area. When you find this, it pays to slow down and change flies and depth regularly to be successful, resting that run every so often to allow fish to reset before presenting again.

Through the winter we recommend fishing multiple nymphs under an indicator, sighter, or even under a large, buoyant dry fly. Believe it or not, we do see fish sporadically strike at indicators on the surface during the winter, so why not use a grasshopper to suspend your nymphs? Midges are the most active food and can be effective as a larva, pupa, or even adult throughout the day depending on conditions. Often we'll fish a midge as a dropper off of a larger attractor nymph, like a large pheasant tail, hare's ear, or copper john. The year-round availability of golden stonefly nymphs make these a good attractor nymph to substitute, as well. These larger flies can be fished in #10-14 and the smaller midges should be in the #16-20 range. We're past the bulk of fall mayfly hatches, but mayfly nymphs like a pheasant tail, two-bit hooker, micro-mayfly, frenchie pheasant tail, etc. are still going to be worth packing in a #16-18 through the late fall and winter. Mid-day hours will offer you your best opportunities, especially on the warmest days.

**Flows: 267 at Wellsville (12/16/2021)**

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[Arkansas River](#)

**Hugo SWA Ponds**

As of 12/17/2021, anglers report trout fishing is good using a variety of lures.

[Hugo SWA Ponds](#)

**John Martin Reservoir**

As of 12/17/2021, contact park staff for up-to-date conditions by calling (719) 829-1801 or by email:

johnmartin.statepark@state.co.us.

[John Martin Reservoir](#)

**Kissel Pond**

As of 12/17/2021, anglers report fishing for trout and crappie is good.

[Kissel Pond](#)

**Lake Pueblo**

As of 12/17/2021, walleye fishing is fair to good using a variety of lures. Trout fishing is fair to good.

[Lake Pueblo](#)

**Rosemont Reservoir**

As of 12/17/2021, anglers have reported success catching cutthroat trout using Elk Hair Caddis.

[Rosemont Reservoir](#)

**Trinidad Lake**

As of 12/17/2021, park staff reports, "Water level is stable. Islands have appeared and some hazards may not be marked. South shore has produced good size trout often using PowerBait, doughballs and nightcrawlers. Reilly Canyon is still shallow but some trout are being caught. Ice forms in the coves but usually disappears by afternoon. Boating is CLOSED for the season. Call the park for the most up-to-date conditions at 719-846-6951.

[Trinidad Lake](#)

**Willow Springs Pond**

As of 12/17/2021, trout fishing is good and more reports of 8 - 12 inch fish are being caught.

[Willow Springs Pond](#)

# Conditions Report - Northwest Colorado

## Blue River

As of 12/16/2021, *Cutthroat Anglers* report, "The Blue's flows are back down to 68 CFS which is a good flow to fish this tailwater. We will start to see ice on the river below town with the cold weather. With this flow, small bugs and fine tippet will be the name of the game for the foreseeable future. We are seeing a few Blue Wing Olives hatching, and midges as usual. A nymph rig with small natural imitations of Baetis and midges have been working well for us recently. Sight fishing is the name of the game here so if you don't see fish- keep moving. A tandem dry fly rig, featuring tiny midge or Baetis imitations as the second fly can also produce a few takes when fished to trout that seem to be looking up."

**Flows: 68.8 CFS (12/16/2021)**

[Cutthroat Anglers](#)

[Blue River](#)

## Colorado River - Parshall

As of 12/16/2021, *Cutthroat Anglers* report, "Flows are down on the Colorado River near Parshall as Williams Fork Reservoir lowered releases to 50 CFS. The river above the Williams Fork Confluence and below Sunset fishing access is mostly frozen pending a warm spell or windy weather. Fishing was hot here this fall but has started to slow down substantially. Eggs, small stoneflies, small baetis and midges have been the ticket. All of the fish are podded up in the deeper slow water to conserve energy as well. Small baetis have also been the ticket as well with an 18 cdc pheasant tail being the hot fly. If we have major rain events over the East Troublesome fire scar expect the river to be off-color and allow for it to reset before adventuring out there! Please watch out for spawning fish!"

**Flows: ~175 CFS below the confluence of Williams Fork (12/16/2021)**

[Cutthroat Anglers](#)

[Colorado River](#)

## Eagle River

As of 12/16/2021, *Cutthroat Anglers* report, "The eagle is fishing well but it is starting to freeze up especially over the last few days. The river should mostly freeze up over the next two weeks. With low flows be sure to use a lightweight nymph rig. The fish will push closer and closer to the tailouts as winter progresses. Baetis and midges have all been showing themselves. This is definitely a good option for fishing right now! Streamer fishing can also be awesome on this river in December with a low and slow retrieve. We recommend small kreelex minnows and sparkle minnows. Eggs, worms and small stones are all excellent flies to lead with!"

**Flows: 118 CFS Wolcott to Dotsero (12/16/2021)**

[Cutthroat Anglers](#)

[Eagle River](#)

## Grand Lake

As of 12/17/2021, lake trout fishing is fair to good and anglers are reporting success using white tube jigs tipped with sucker meat.

[Grand Lake](#)

## Harvey Gap

As of 12/12/2021, park staff reports, "There is 1 ½ inches of new clear ice covering the reservoir.

**Always use caution when fishing on the ice** and be sure to fish with a buddy. Ice thicknesses vary across the reservoir as a whole, and can vary significantly even a few yards away. Ice rescue stations are located at popular areas around the lake, but nothing can provide for your safety like taking proper precautions and planning and preparing for the unexpected. Recommended items to bring along are ice awls, a life jacket, rope and a fishing buddy."

[Harvey Gap](#)

## Lake Granby

As of 12/17/2021, fishing early morning has provided a hot bite for lake trout. Anglers are having success catching trout from shore as well using a variety of lures and baits.

[Lake Granby](#)

## Lake John

As of 12/17/2021, trout fishing is good using a variety of lures.

[Lake John](#)

## Mack Mesa Lake

As of 12/13/2021, anglers have reported trout fishing is fair.

[Mack Mesa Lake](#)

**Rifle Gap**

As of 12/12/2021, park staff reports, “trout fishing is good with few reports of walleye being caught. The lake iced over December 10. There is 1 ½ inches of clear ice.”

[Rifle Gap](#)

**Vega Reservoir**

As of 12/12/2021, park staff reports, “Currently we have 20 inches of snow on the ground and about an inch of ice on the reservoir.”

[Vega Reservoir](#)

**Williams Fork Reservoir**

As of 12/17/2021, anglers report pike fishing is fair to good. Trout fishing is picking up.

[Williams Fork Reservoir](#)

**Yampa River**

As of 12/17/2021, park staff reports, “No Fishing Report last week The Yampa River is very low. Rafting and floating recreation on the river is not recommended.”

[Yampa River](#)

# Conditions Report - Southwest Colorado

## Animas River at Durango

As of 12/17/2021, *Duranglers* report, "Cooling temps have fish slowing down and moving into deeper water, but may get up and move about with high sun and warmth midday. It's a midge hatch game midday, so have smaller #18-22 bugs: dries, emergers, and nymphs. Slowly fish streamers too."

Flows: 157 CFS at Durango (12/16/2021)

[Duranglers](#)

[Animas River](#)

## Blue Mesa Reservoir

As of 12/17/2021, anglers report ice forming in lola. Thickness is unknown at this time. Please use caution.

[Blue Mesa Reservoir](#)

## Dolores River

As of 12/16/2021 *Duranglers* reports, "The upper Dolores drainage is slowing down. You will have to fish nymph rigs for the most part, but streamers may find fish. Midday may have hatches of midges"

Flows: ICE at Dolores (12/17/2021)

[Duranglers](#)

[Dolores River](#)

## Gunnison River

As of 12/16/2021 *Duranglers* reports, "Small bugs right now. BWOs and midge nymph, but small attractors, stones, and caddis will work too! Streamer fishing is also great right now through the beginning of winter!"

Flows: 308 CFS below Gunnison Tunnel (12/16/2021)

[Duranglers](#)

[Gunnison River](#)

## James M. Robb Colorado River

As of 12/17/2021, park staff reports trout fishing is slow to fair. Trout typically bite on a variety of bait and lures. Please ensure the responsible and ethical release of fish and properly dispose of fishing line. Remember, the daily limit for trout is four fish per person."

[James M. Robb Colorado River](#) - [Corn, Fruita, and Connected Lakes](#)

## San Miguel River

As of 12/3/2021, *Duranglers* reports, "For nymphs try Copper Johns 12-18, Hare's Ear, Zebra Midge 18-20, BHFB Pheasant Tails 14-18, Guide's Choice Hairs Ear 12-16. For dries try Olive Splitsville Emerger 18-20, BWO Para Extended Body Dun 18-20, 16-20 Para Adams"

Flows: 74.2 CFS near Placerville (12/3/2021)

[Duranglers](#)

[San Miguel River](#)

## San Juan River at Pagosa Springs

As of 12/17/2021 *Duranglers* report, "For nymphs try Prince nymphs 10-16, Pat's Rubberlegs 6-12 or Jigged Pats 10, 20 Incher 8-10, Napoleon Jig and other Euro Nymph Jigs 10-16. For dries try Olive Splitsville Emerger 18-20, BWO Para Extended Body Dun 18-20, Parachute Adams 18-22."

Flows: 45.4 CFS at Pagosa Springs (12/16/2021)

[Duranglers](#)

[San Juan River](#)

## Uncompahgre River

As of 12/17/2021, *Duranglers* reports, "Midge and baetis nymphs are a must. It's the classic early winter formula here in Colorado. Make sure to have some leeches and SJ worms too and a favorite streamer. Water is low, so be super stealthy."

Flows: 45.8 CFS below Ridgway Reservoir (12/16/2021)

[Duranglers](#)

[Uncompahgre River](#)

# Tip of the Week - Know Before You Go

There probably is no such thing as “safe” ice, but there are some guidelines anglers should consider. In Colorado, ice conditions can vary from lake to lake. Along the Front Range, it is especially important that anglers check ice conditions before heading out because of the region’s notoriously variable weather conditions. Many of the most popular lakes are within Colorado State Parks and anglers should check with the specific park staff about ice thickness before going out.

**Before going onto a frozen lake, pond or river,** it’s important to take safety precautions to reduce the risk of falling through the ice. Remember you take a risk any time you go onto the ice. Anglers should always decide for themselves if it is safe to go out and walk on or drive a snowmobile on ice.

**Knowing how to judge ice conditions** will help you make more informed decisions while enjoying your outing. Ice thickness depends on several factors with the first and most obvious factor being location. The type of lake also affects ice thickness; a shallow lake will freeze faster than a deep lake. Look for clear blue ice. New ice is stronger than old ice. Ice thickness is not consistent. Beware of ice around partially submerged objects such as trees, brush, embankments or structures. Ice will not form as quickly where water is shallow or where objects may absorb sunlight.

**When ice fishing, it is always a good idea to drill test holes** or use an ice chisel as you venture onto a lake to help judge the thickness and character of the ice. These “Test” holes should be at no more than 30-foot intervals.

**You should also have a safety kit** specific to ice fishing whenever you go. The items on this list will help prevent someone or something from falling through the ice. If you or someone else should fall through the ice, know how to use these tools to perform a [self-rescue](#) or [assist in a rescue](#). The safety kit list is at the beginning of each rescue guide.

We love to hear back from our subscribers regarding fishing reports, tips, and requests for the material you would like to start seeing more of. Any useful feedback helps us make our fishing reports a “go-to” resource for anglers fishing Colorado’s waters. If you would like to report water and/or fishing conditions to be used in the next fishing report, feel free to submit a report to [dnr\\_fish.reporter@state.co.us](mailto:dnr_fish.reporter@state.co.us).

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