

Fishing Report



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News and Information



Colorado Parks and Wildlife sponsors 2024 International Sportsmen's Expo

Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) is sponsoring and hosting educational booths at this year's annual International Sportsmen's Exposition at the [Colorado Convention Center](#) in downtown Denver, January 11 to 14. A digital coupon for a \$3 discount off one adult ticket is available on the [CPW website](#).

The International Sportsmen's Expo is an event where more than 500 companies pack two giant halls with outdoor camping, off-roading, fishing and hunting products and expert presentations are offered to attendees each day.

Some of CPW's featured exhibits will include:

- **Stocked Fishing Tank** – Kids can experience the thrill of catching and releasing a fish. Equipment, bait and helpers are provided.
- **Boating Safety Booth** - Learn about the importance of always wearing a life jacket, the classes offered, and testing your boating skills in the new boating simulator.
- **Invasive Species Displays** - Try your hand at the "Whack-A-Mussel" game and learn how to prevent the spread of invasive species in Colorado.
- **Fish Hatchery Trailer** – Learn how our hatchery technicians produce over 90 million fish annually and stock them into Colorado waters. See if you can identify the aquariums' cold-water and warm-water fish species.

[Learn more](https://cpw.state.co.us/aboutus/Pages/News-Release-Details.aspx?NewsID=4011) (<https://cpw.state.co.us/aboutus/Pages/News-Release-Details.aspx?NewsID=4011>)

Events

[Ice Fishing 101](#)

Saturday, January 6, 9a-1p

- 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! This clinic will be held at Pine Lake at Pine Valley Ranch Park near Pine, CO. All the necessary equipment will be provided for you, but you are welcome to bring your own if you prefer. All participants 16 and older must have a valid Colorado fishing license.

[Ice Fishing 101](#)

Sunday, January 7, 9a-1p

- 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! This clinic will be held at Pine Lake at Pine Valley Ranch Park near Pine, CO. All the necessary equipment will be provided for you, but you are welcome to bring your own if you prefer. All participants 16 and older must have a valid Colorado fishing license.

[State Forest SP Ice Fishing Clinic on N. Michigan Reservoir!](#)

Saturday, January 13, 10a-2p

- Come learn all about ice fishing at State Forest State Park – we'll bring the fishing gear! You'll just need warm clothes and a chair. Valid fishing licenses are required for anyone over 16 years old.

[Learn to Ice Fish at Staunton State Park](#)

Monday, January 15, 9a-1p

- Learn to ice fish at Staunton State Park with CPW staff and volunteers. All equipment will be provided if you don't have your own. Clinic will be held at the Davis Ponds, no registration necessary, just drop by and give ice fishing a try anytime between 10am and 2pm. Park pass fees apply and fishing licenses are required for anyone 16 or older.

[Ice Fishing 101](#)

Sunday, January 21, 9a-1p

- 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! This clinic will be held at Pine Lake at Pine Valley Ranch Park near Pine, CO. All the necessary equipment will be provided for you, but you are welcome to bring your own if you prefer. All participants 16 and older must have a valid Colorado fishing license.

Stocking Report

Body of Water	Region	Report Date	Link
Anticline Pond	southeast	2023-12-21	Atlas
Arkansas River	southeast	2023-12-21	Atlas
Runyon Lake	southeast	2023-12-20	Atlas
Fountain Lake	southeast	2023-12-20	Atlas
St. Vrain State Park Sandpiper	northeast	2023-12-15	Atlas
St. Vrain State Park Coot Pond	northeast	2023-12-15	Atlas
Boyd Lake	northeast	2023-12-06	Atlas
Trinidad Reservoir	southeast	2023-12-06	Atlas
Bear Creek Reservoir	northeast	2023-12-05	Atlas
Aurora Reservoir	northeast	2023-12-05	Atlas
Fountain Lake	southeast	2023-11-30	Atlas
Runyon Lake	southeast	2023-11-30	Atlas
Monument Lake	southeast	2023-11-28	Atlas
Palmer Lake	southeast	2023-11-28	Atlas
Wolf Lake	southeast	2023-11-28	Atlas
St. Vrain State Park Sandpiper	northeast	2023-11-21	Atlas
St. Vrain State Park Coot Pond	northeast	2023-11-21	Atlas
St. Vrain State Park Pintail Pond	northeast	2023-11-21	Atlas
St. Vrain State Park Red Tail	northeast	2023-11-21	Atlas
Webster Lake	northeast	2023-11-21	Atlas
St. Vrain State Park Mallard	northeast	2023-11-21	Atlas
Old Orchard	northeast	2023-11-20	Atlas
Roans Pothole	northeast	2023-11-20	Atlas
Corn Lake	northeast	2023-11-20	Atlas

For the most up-to-date stocking information, click [here](#).

Catch of the Week



The Catch of the Week goes to 10-year-old Joshua Paul for reeling in this 37-inch, 12-pound Northern Pike on New Year's Day at 11 Mile Reservoir. Well done!

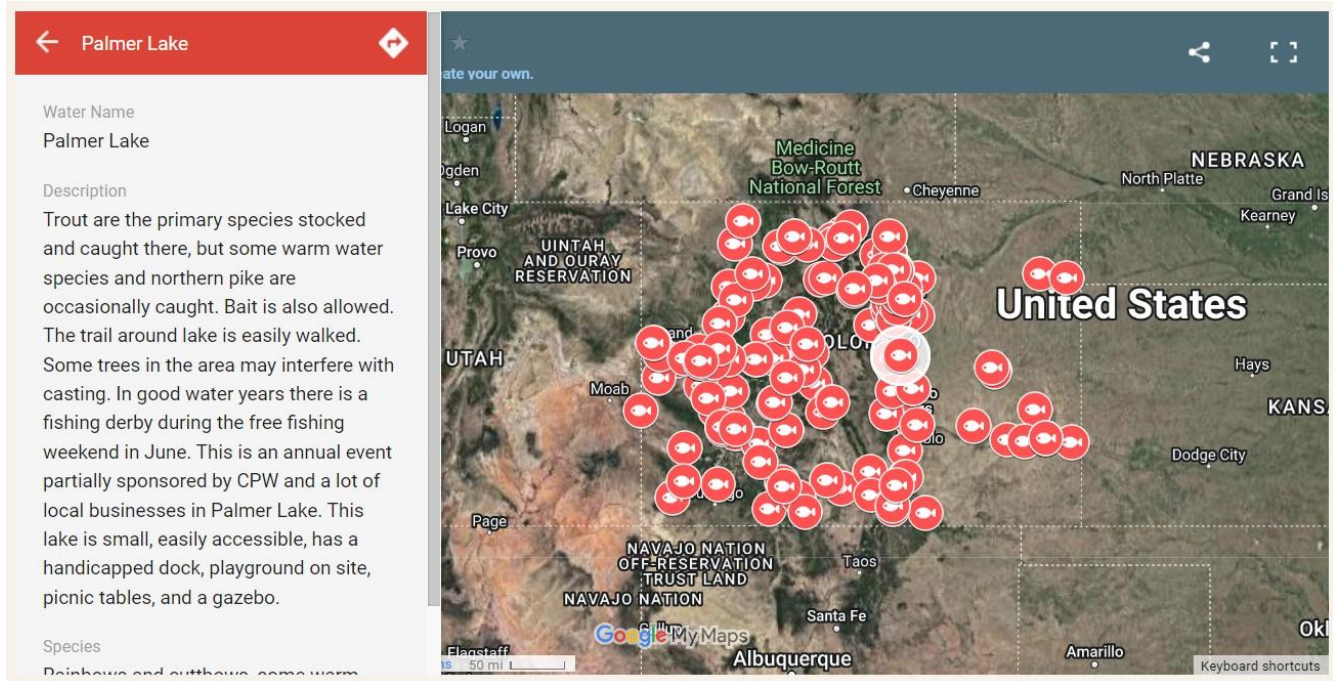
Have a fish you're proud of? Share a photo!
Send an email to dnr_fish.reporter@state.co.us with subject line: Catch of the Week

Tip of the Week – Take Kids Fishing

Here's a sampling of more than 100 [family-friendly fishing sites](#) across the state.

These sites offer easily accessible shores and/or banks, open casting areas, facilities for camping, biking, canoeing and picnicking; and, most importantly, the opportunity for kids to catch fish!

These scenic areas also provide an opportunity for wildlife viewing and other attractions for the entire family.



While Colorado Parks and Wildlife offers free fishing experiences for kids, anyone 16 years or older, are required to buy a license. One-Day, Additional-Day and Annual licenses are available.

You can purchase a license in a few convenient ways:

- [Online](#)
- By phone at 1-800-244-5613
- From any of our [sales agent locations statewide](#)

Comments or Questions?

Email us at dnr_fish.reporter@state.co.us. We would love to hear back from our subscribers regarding fishing reports, tips and requests of 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. Good luck out there!

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