



McCall Lake

FISH SURVEY AND MANAGEMENT DATA

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General Information: McCall Lake is a 35 acre impoundment offering great shoreline access. Anglers can expect to catch bass, crappie, bluegill, catfish, wiper, and catchable trout. A belly boat will increase success.

Location: 7 miles west of I-25 and HWY 66, or 3 miles east of Lyons on HWY 66

Fishery Management: Warmwater Angling, seasonal trout

Recreational Management: City of Longmont [McCall Lake Nature Area | Fishing Information | City of Longmont, Colorado \(longmontcolorado.gov\)](#)

Purchase a Fishing License: <https://www.co.wildlifelicenses.com/start.php>

<u>Amenities</u>	<u>Previous Stocking</u>	<u>Sportfishing Notes</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Primitive restroom •Good shoreline access 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2023 (partial)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rainbow Trout Wiper</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rainbow Trout</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Spinners, bait (powerbait & nightcrawlers), and flies are all productive tools. Trout are <u>not</u> stocked between May 15 and October 1.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Regulations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Daily trout limit is 4. See regulation brochure for more information. •Multi-chambered belly boats are allowed. These are great equipment to get off shore but bring a PFD. •See City of Longmont Regulations for more information above. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2022</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rainbow Trout</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>2021</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rainbow Trout Walleye White Bass</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>2020</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Channel Catfish Rainbow Trout</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •At times the rainbows are so aggressive they often deep hook themselves while attacking bait. Anglers who encounter a deep hooked trout are highly encouraged to keep these fish. •Trout fishing generally slows substantially between June 15-September 15.

Below: The summary of the 2023 survey (3 gillnets plus 4 trapnets). **This survey was completed on June 16, 2023.** Substantial gizzard shad abundance and stunted bluegill populations lead to the stocking of predators including: wiper, white bass, walleye, largemouth bass, and channel catfish to take advantage of the forage base. These stockings have had minimal success. Anglers at McCall may want to focus on seasonal trout. Bluegill and crappie are relatively abundant but not present in preferred sizes.

SPECIES	Total Catch	Length (inches)			Weight (lb)		
		Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Minimum	Maximum
BLACK CRAPPIE	62	4.69	3.58	6.93	0.05	0.01	0.14
BLUEGILL	1013	4.11	2.36	5.91	0.01	0.00	0.15
CHANNEL CATFISH	9	18.68	15.51	22.60	2.52	1.29	4.23
COMMON CARP	8	16.31	12.87	20.71	1.86	1.08	3.13
GIZZARD SHAD	11	13.52	9.41	15.98	1.20	0.34	1.94
HYBRID SUNFISH	2	4.47	4.13	4.80	0.05	0.04	0.06
LARGEMOUTH BASS	4	12.73	9.49	19.21	1.51	0.40	4.25
RAINBOW TROUT	35	11.85	8.66	14.21	0.53	0.24	0.99
GREEN SUNFISH	17	3.42	2.36	4.17	0.02	0.00	0.04
PALMETTO BASS (WIPER)	3	22.20	21.65	23.23	5.17	4.22	6.58
WALLEYE	7	22.69	20.31	25.75	4.91	2.81	7.56
WHITE CRAPPIE	78	5.89	4.84	6.77	0.08	0.02	0.15
YELLOW PERCH	7	4.49	3.74	5.04	0.03	0.02	0.05

