### Fishing Regulations

#### Maximum Lengths
- **Walleye:** 15" or 5.1 cm
- **Lake Trout:** 23" or 58 cm
- **Rainbow Trout:** 12" or 30 cm
- **Hofer Rainbow Trout:** 12" or 30 cm
- **Native Cutthroat Trout:** 18" or 45 cm
- **Brown Trout:** 12" or 30 cm
- **Rainbow Trout with a Sockeye Streak:** 21" or 53.3 cm
- **Native Cutthroat Trout with a Sockeye Streak:** 21" or 53.3 cm
- **RBT Rainbow Trout:** 12" or 30 cm
- **RBT Cutbow:** 12" or 30 cm
- **RBT Rainbow Trout with a Sockeye Streak:** 21" or 53.3 cm
- **Hofer Rainbow Trout with a Sockeye Streak:** 21" or 53.3 cm
- **Green Sunfish:** 12" or 30 cm
- **Cuttbow:** 12" or 30 cm
- **Bluegill:** 12" or 30 cm
- **White Sucker:** 21" or 53.3 cm
- **Trout:** 12" or 30 cm
- **Saugeye:** 12" or 30 cm

#### Possession Limit
- **Walleye:** 5
- **Lake Trout:** 5
- **Rainbow Trout:** 5
- **Hofer Rainbow Trout:** 5
- **Native Cutthroat Trout:** 5
- **Brown Trout:** 5
- **RBT Rainbow Trout:** 5
- **RBT Cutbow:** 5
- **RBT Rainbow Trout with a Sockeye Streak:** 5
- **Hofer Rainbow Trout with a Sockeye Streak:** 5
- **Green Sunfish:** 5
- **Cuttbow:** 5
- **Bluegill:** 5
- **White Sucker:** 5
- **Trout:** 5
- **Saugeye:** 5

#### Spear Fishing
- **Rainbow Trout:** 30 cm (12"")
- **Hofer Rainbow Trout:** 30 cm (12"")
- **Native Cutthroat Trout:** 30 cm (12"")
- **Brown Trout:** 30 cm (12"")
- **Rainbow Trout with a Sockeye Streak:** 30 cm (12"")
- **Native Cutthroat Trout with a Sockeye Streak:** 30 cm (12"")
- **RBT Rainbow Trout:** 30 cm (12"")
- **RBT Cutbow:** 30 cm (12"")
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- **Hofer Rainbow Trout with a Sockeye Streak:** 30 cm (12"")
- **Green Sunfish:** 30 cm (12"")
- **Cuttbow:** 30 cm (12"")
- **Bluegill:** 30 cm (12"")
- **White Sucker:** 30 cm (12"")

#### Possession of Cleaned Fillets
- **Walleye:** 5
- **Lake Trout:** 5
- **Rainbow Trout:** 5
- **Hofer Rainbow Trout:** 5
- **Native Cutthroat Trout:** 5
- **Brown Trout:** 5
- **RBT Rainbow Trout:** 5
- **RBT Cutbow:** 5
- **RBT Rainbow Trout with a Sockeye Streak:** 5
- **Hofer Rainbow Trout with a Sockeye Streak:** 5
- **Green Sunfish:** 5
- **Cuttbow:** 5
- **Bluegill:** 5
- **White Sucker:** 5

**Fishing is slow, anglers might try Flatiron or Carter Lake, an 1100 acre storage reservoir, offers good fishing for trophy walleye and rainbow trout. Anglers occasionally catch lake trout, cutbows, and kokanee salmon. Attempts to overcome walleye predation through stocking naturally reproducing forage fish (white sucker and perch), walleye began consuming a substantially larger portions of stocked species. The special walleye regulation was implemented in 2008 in an attempt to apply limits on walleye impacts and individual anglers are encouraged to harvest larger fish which are eligible for harvest (less than 21" fish which are eligible for harvest).**

**The Carter Lake: the past 15 years**

#### Graph 1

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#### Graph 2

**ATTENTION ANGLERS:**

Anglers are urged to keep the site's fish, but must keep their catch to the following limits:

- **Walleye:** 5 per angler
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- **White Sucker:** 5 per angler

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FISH SURVEY AND MANAGEMENT DATA

- **Fishery Management:**
- **Recreational Management:**

### Carter Lake

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