



Elevenmile Reservoir

FISH SURVEY AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

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General Information: Elevenmile Reservoir provides quality fishing for Cutthroat x Rainbow hybrid trout “cutbow”, Brown Trout, Snake River Cutthroat Trout, and Kokanee Salmon. Anglers are encouraged to harvest all Northern Pike and Yellow Perch caught.

Location: Park County, South of US Hwy 24 about 19 miles southeast of Hartsel, CO

Recreational Management: Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Denver Water (owner)

Fishery Management: Coldwater angling

Purchase a Fishing License: <https://www.cpwshop.com/purchaseprivilege.page>

Visit Eleven Mile State Park: <https://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/Parks/ElevenMile>

Amenities and General Info.

- Boat Ramps (2)
- Picnic Areas
- Camping (modern and primitive)
- Outhouses
- Handicap accessible facilities
- Informational Kiosks
- All trailered boats will only be permitted to launch after going through an inspection for Aquatic Nuisance Species

Regulations

- Bag and possession limit for trout is 4. Only 2 can be over 16 inches long
- Bag and possession limit for Kokanee Salmon is 10
- Bag and possession limit for Northern Pike and Yellow Perch is unlimited. No size restrictions
- Boating prohibited ½ hour after sunset to ½ before sunrise
- All islands are closed to all public use

Previous Stocking

2019

Cutthroat x Rainbow “cutbow”
Snake River Cutthroat Trout
Kokanee Salmon

2018

Cutthroat x Rainbow “cutbow”
Snake River Cutthroat Trout
Kokanee Salmon

2017

Cutthroat x Rainbow “cutbow”
Snake River Cutthroat Trout
Kokanee Salmon

2016

Cutthroat x Rainbow “cutbow”
Snake River Cutthroat Trout

2015

Cutthroat x Rainbow “cutbow”
Snake River Cutthroat Trout
Kokanee Salmon
Rainbow Trout

2014

Cutthroat x Rainbow “cutbow”
Snake River Cutthroat Trout
Kokanee Salmon
Rainbow Trout

Sportfishing Notes

Trout

- At times, patience is key to success for trout at Elevenmile. What works one day may not the next. Spring and fall are typically the most productive times during open water season. Spinners, bait, and flies can all be productive when the fish are shallow. Trolling is most successful in mid summer. Snake River Cutthroats can be found in shallow water.

Kokanee Salmon

- Fishing will remain slow, however success can be had trolling cow bells or pop gear.

Pike

- The best times to fish for pike at Elevenmile are spring and fall. After pike spawn and before they retreat into deeper, cooler water, rainbow pattern stick baits and bunny flies can be productive. Try trolling weed edges with stick baits, slammers, or large spinners. While ice fishing try large tube jigs tipped with sucker meat.



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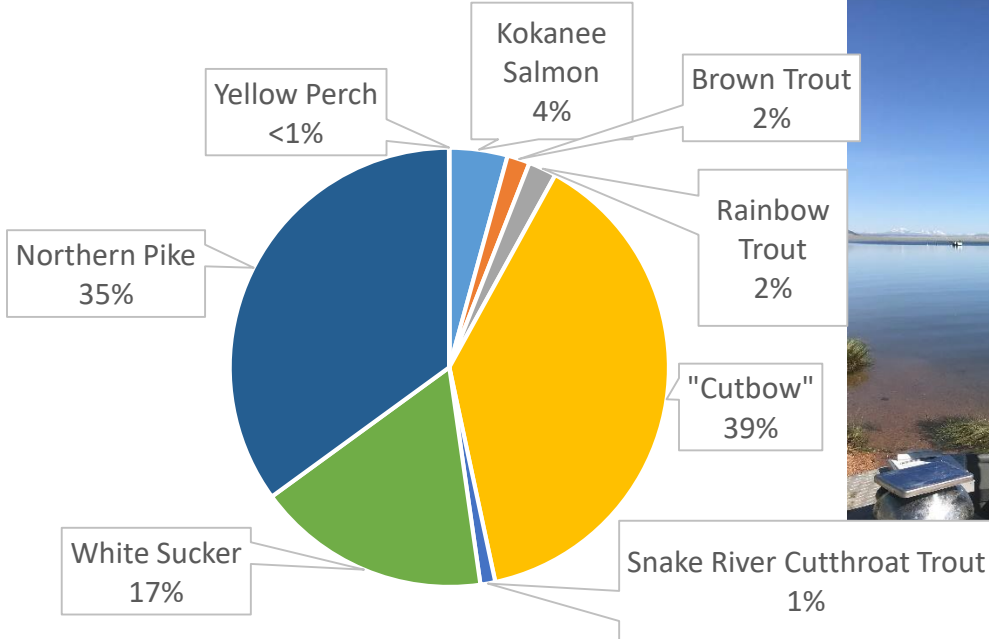
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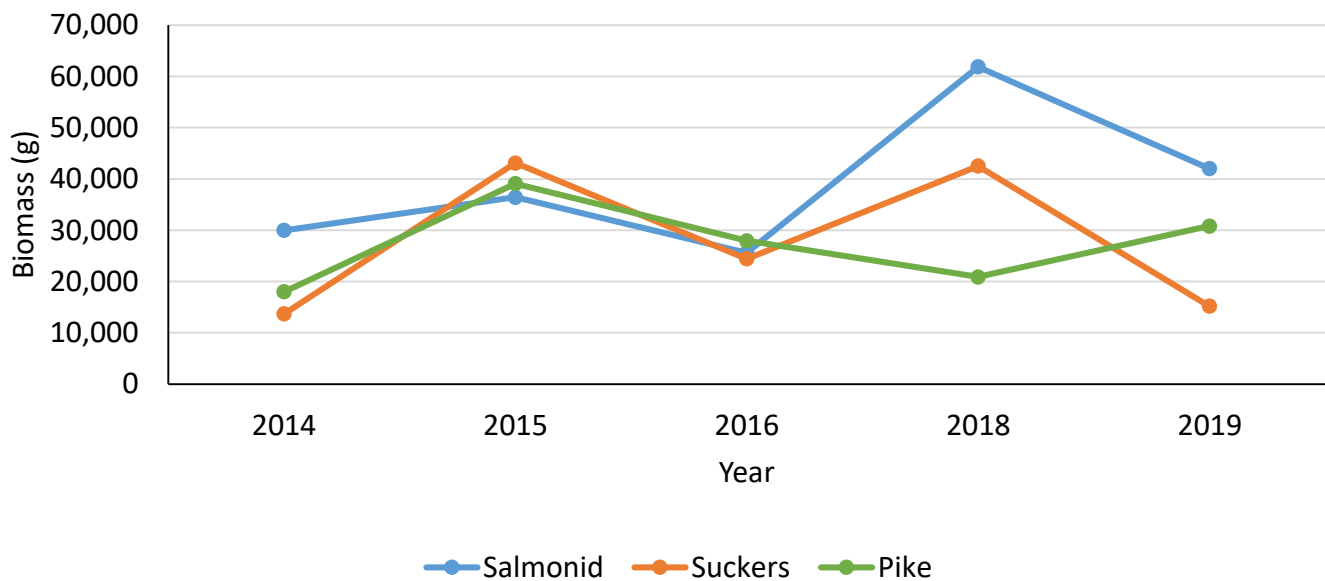
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Survey Information

2019 Annual Survey Species Composition



Biomass of Annual Samples



Biomass by major taxonomic group collected during each of our annual gill net surveys. The salmonid biomass includes all trout and Kokanee Salmon.



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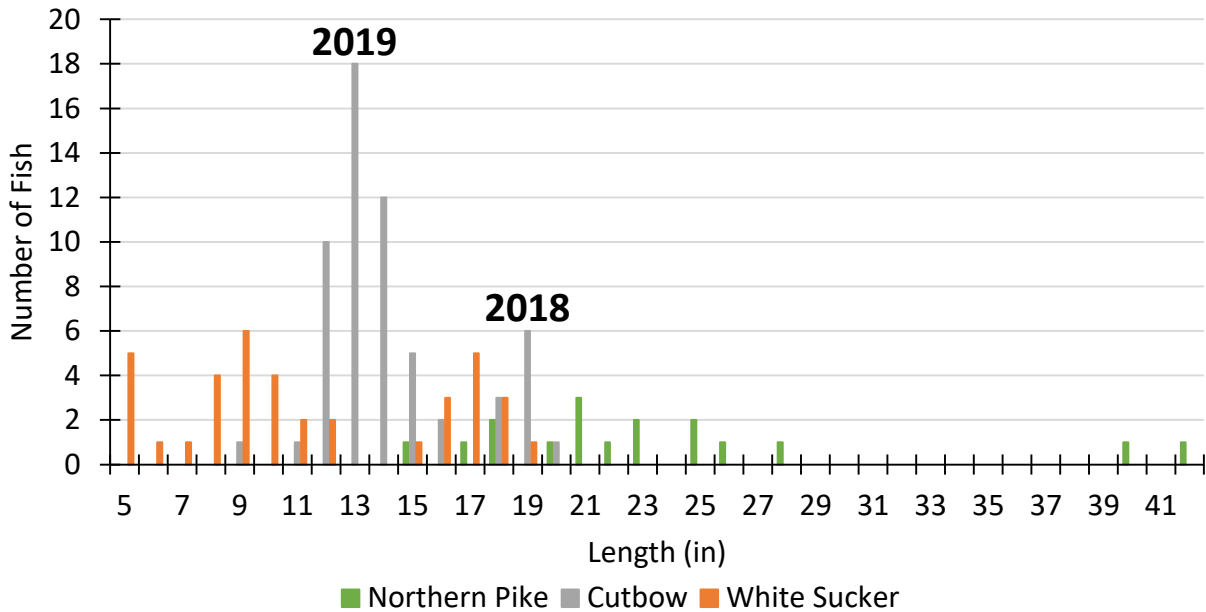
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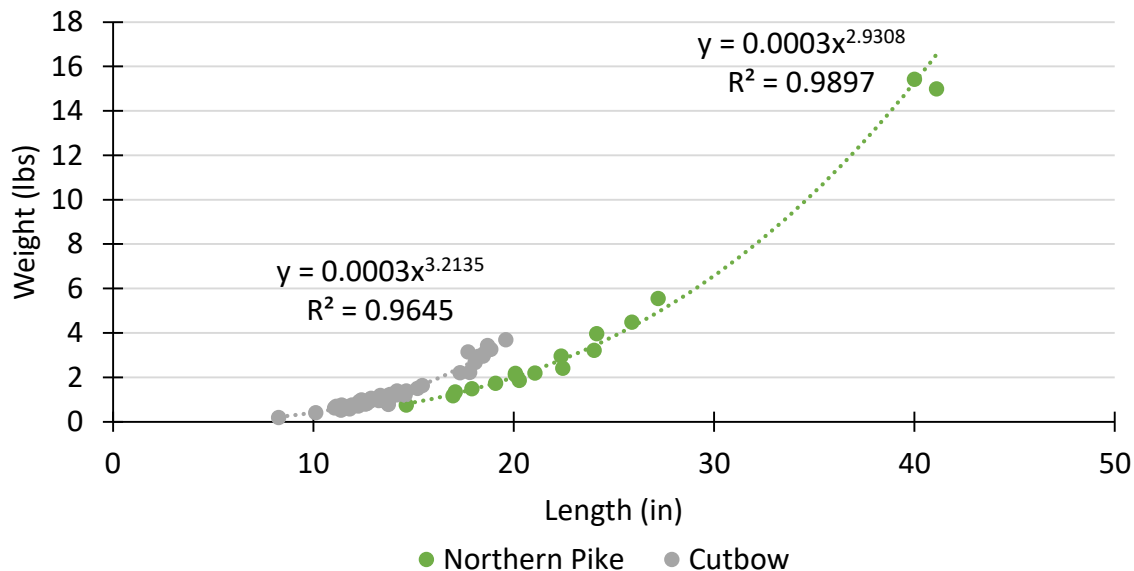
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2019 Annual Survey Length Frequency Histogram



Length frequency of fish captured during the 2019 annual gill net survey. Years over the histogram indicate the probable year that those cutbows were stocked. All trout stocked at Elevenmile are 10" in length to increase their survival in the presence of Northern Pike. Fish stocked in 2019 will be around 18" by the 2020 ice fishing season.

2019 Annual Survey Length Weight Relationship



Length – weight relationship of cutbows and Northern Pike at Elevenmile in 2019. The Northern Pike population at Elevenmile is in good balance with the trout fishery at this point in time.