



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. In my opinion warm water angling at this lake can be improved; changes are in the mix.

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

Fishery Management: Catchable Trout, warmwater angling.

Recreational Management: City of Longmont

Purchase a Fishing License:

<u>Amenities</u>	<u>Previous Stocking</u>	<u>Sportfishing Notes</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Primitive restroom •Good shoreline access 	<u>2020</u> Rainbow trout	<u>Rainbow Trout</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Spinners, bait (powerbait & nightcrawlers), and flies are all productive tools. Fishing is typically good April-June; and after September.
<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. •Minimum length for crappie is 10 inches. •Minimum length for bass is 15 inches. •No kayaks, carry-on boats, or inner tubes are permitted. <p>Multi-chambered belly boats are allowed.</p>	<u>2019</u> Rainbow Trout Channel Catfish	<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 hooked in this fashion will not survive.
	<u>2018</u> Rainbow Trout Bluegill Largemouth Bass Black Crappie Walleye	
	<u>2017</u> Rainbow Trout	
	<u>2016</u> Rainbow Trout Wiper	<u>Wiper</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Gizzard shad are plentiful; casting a shad imitation is a good start.

July 6, 2017 Gillnet (2) Survey Results

SPECIES	Total Catch	Mean	Length (inches)		Mean	Weight (lb)	
			Minimum	Maximum		Minimum	Maximum
BLACK CRAPPIE	17	5.99	5.00	7.60	0.10	0.04	0.18
BLUEGILL	10	4.28	3.74	5.71	0.05	0.03	0.10
CHANNEL CATFISH	7	11.41	9.33	13.90	0.44	0.26	0.79
COMMON CARP	11	17.53	9.45	21.89	2.46	0.41	3.95
GIZZARD SHAD	41	13.43	7.72	16.26	0.46	0.16	1.17
LARGEMOUTH BASS	4	9.25	5.28	18.11	0.84	0.07	3.04
RAINBOW TROUT	20	10.59	9.29	12.01	0.37	0.18	0.51
GREEN SUNFISH	11	7.56	6.34	8.15	0.18	0.06	0.24
PALMETTO BASS (WIPER)	13	7.53	6.06	24.09	0.71	0.03	8.72
YELLOW PERCH	3	5.77	5.63	5.98	0.09	0.07	0.09

July, 2019 Trapnet (2) Survey Results

SPECIES	Total Catch	Mean	Length (inches)	
			Minimum	Maximum
BLUEGILL	10	5.43	3.54	5.87
GIZZARD SHAD	1	13.50	13.50	13.50
GOLDEN SHINER	2	6.22	5.55	6.89
LARGEMOUTH BASS	1	14.09	14.09	14.09
RAINBOW TROUT	3	9.83	9.53	10.00

Notes: Trap net investigation.