Milavec Reservoir
FISH SURVEY AND MANAGEMENT DATA
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General Information: Milavec reservoir (formally Firestone Reservoir) is a 80 acre impoundment offering great shoreline access. Anglers can expect to catch bass, crappie, wiper, northern pike, and channel catfish. Belly boats and carry-on water craft are allowed; offer anglers additional access. Location: 2 miles north of HWY 12 on Wild Horse Road 13, or Northwest of Frederick.

Fishery Management: Warmwater angling with seasonal trout. Recreational Management: City of Frederick.

Purchase a Fishing License: http://wildlife.state.co.us/SiteContent/GetFishHuntLicenses

Fish Stocking:
- Rainbow Trout (Fort Collins/Boulder) - July
- Black Bullhead - Aug

Species:
- Rainbow Trout
- Black Bullhead
- Wiper
- Sacramento Perch
- Green Sunfish
- Rainbow Trout
- Largemouth Bass
- Channel Catfish
- Tiger Muskie
- Northern Pike
- Bluegill
- Rainbow Trout

Catch/ Release:
- Rainbow Trout (July): 36
- Black Bullhead (Aug): 18

Average Weight & Length:
- Rainbow Trout: Avg Weight 4.35 lbs, Avg Length 12.27 in
- Black Bullhead: Avg Weight 8.70 lbs, Avg Length 13.65 in

% of Survey:
- Rainbow Trout: 7%
- Black Bullhead: 8%}

- Regs/Brochure/fishing.pdf
- http://wildlife.state.co.us/SiteContent/RegulationDocuments/DOW/Rules

Sportfishing Notes:
- "Any" species other than Rainbow Trout
- 1 day/ trip limit on water craft (non-motorized)
- Motorized carry-on boats and motorized carry-on are not allowed.
- "Any" ice fishing

General Information:
- Black crappie, small and largemouth bass, and Rainbow trout have historically been stocked at Milavec Reservoir. However, the success of these fish stockings was pitiful. Meager survival of stocked fish was linked to poor water quality especially low oxygen and high pH. With generous funding from the Town of Frederick and Colorado Parks and Wildlife an aeration system was installed March, 2010. Survey results following the installation have been quite promising with an explosion in fish numbers, as well as good sized walleye and catfish (read more below). Catchable trout are stocked in early spring and catch rates for this species generally plummet after June 15 of each year.

Survey Results:
- Rainbow Trout: Avg Weight 4.35 lbs, Avg Length 12.27 in
- Black Bullhead: Avg Weight 8.70 lbs, Avg Length 13.65 in
- Largemouth Bass: 19
- Channel Catfish: 3
- Green Sunfish: 18
- Sacramento Perch: 7
- Walleye: 4
- White Sucker: 6
- Hybrid White Carp: 2
- Black Crappie: 6

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