



# Boedecker Reservoir

## FISH SURVEY AND MANAGEMENT DATA

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**General Information:** From Loveland, go 2 miles west on First Street to County Road 21, then 1/2 mile south to the reservoir. Boedecker is wakeless lake with a concrete boat ramp and parking on the northeast side of the lake. When the lake is full it contains several submerged grass and brush piles along the western shores.

**Recreational Management:** Colorado Parks and Wildlife

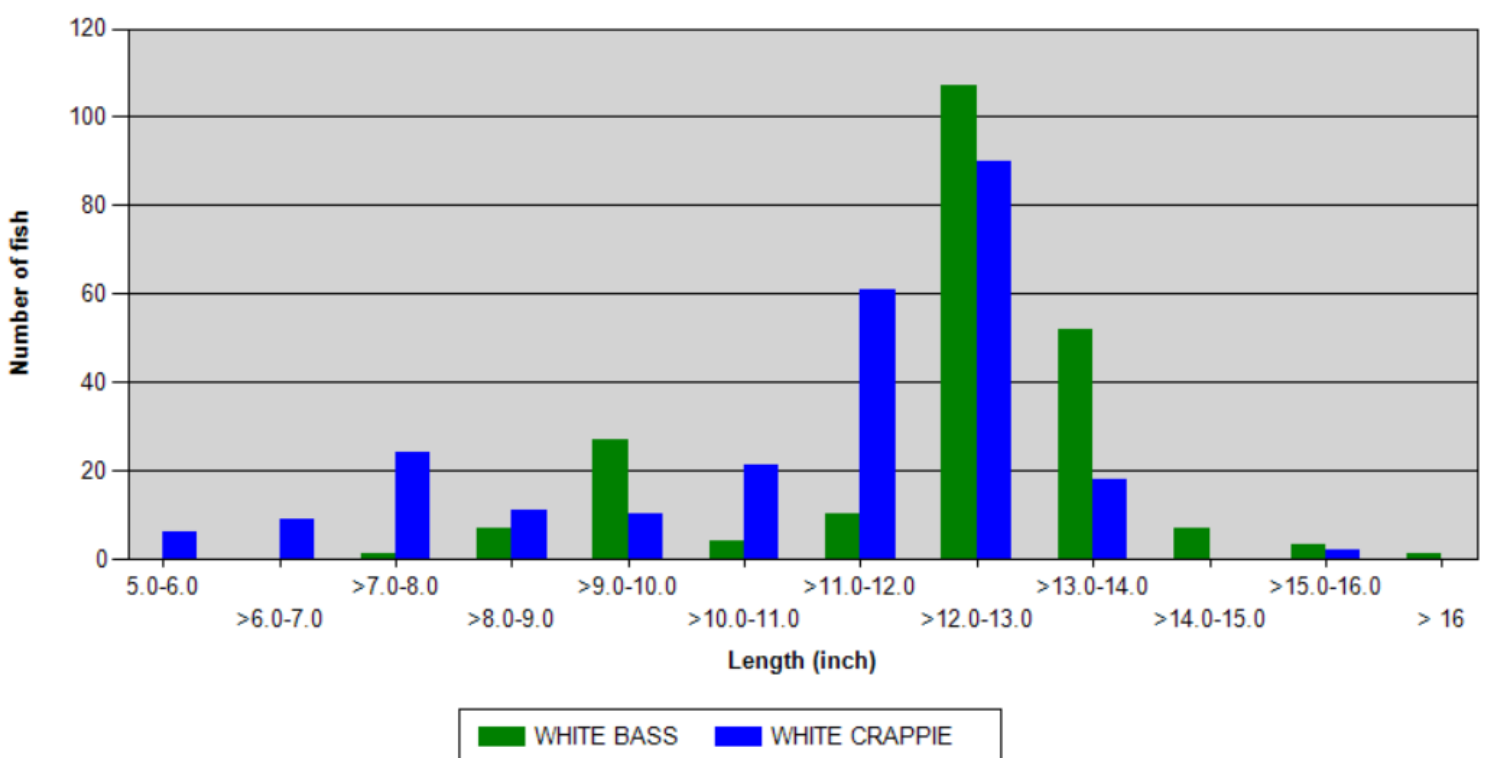
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**Fishery Management:** Warmwater angling.

<u>Amenities</u>	<u>Previous Stocking</u>	<u>Sportfishing Notes</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Boat Ramp</li> <li>•Wakeless Boating</li> <li>•Primitive Restrooms</li> <li>•Hiking Trails</li> <li>•Ice Fishing</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2023 (partial)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saugeye Walleye</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>2022</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Black Crappie Channel Catfish Saugeye Walleye</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>2021</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Black Crappie Channel Catfish Walleye</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Walleye</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Fish any rock structure when water temps are 45-55°F.</li> <li>•Later, fish are scattered but tube jigs, lindy rigs, triple ripples, are good choices.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>White Bass</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Follow the birds! The white bass will be chasing shad!</li> <li>•Use silver castmasters or another shad imitation.</li> <li>•Often attracted to flows when the reservoir is filling (especially at 60-65°F).</li> </ul>
<u>Regulations</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Statewide bag and possession limits apply</li> <li>•<b>Minimum size to keep black and/or white crappie is 10 inches.</b></li> </ul>		

### 2023 Spring Trapnet Survey, 240 hours

SPECIES	Total Catch	Mean	Length (inches)		Mean	Weight (lb)	
			Minimum	Maximum		Minimum	Maximum
BLACK CRAPPIE	21	11.56	6.10	13.98	0.94	0.11	1.69
BLUEGILL	8	4.33	3.27	5.87	0.07	0.02	0.13
CHANNEL CATFISH	3	17.06	3.74	29.53	5.32	0.01	14.00
COMMON CARP	2	12.38	11.77	12.99	1.02	0.88	1.15
EMERALD SHINER	35	3.68	2.91	4.53	0.01	0.00	0.07
GIZZARD SHAD	9	12.70	11.54	16.50	0.68	0.42	1.59
LONGNOSE SUCKER	1	10.83	10.83	10.83	0.49	0.49	0.49
RAINBOW TROUT	2	12.87	11.81	13.94	0.83	0.65	1.01
WALLEYE	3	14.12	8.86	20.47	1.50	0.28	3.48
WHITE BASS	217	12.27	7.44	17.01	0.64	0.10	1.88
WHITE CRAPPIE	254	10.98	2.64	15.75	0.67	0.01	2.42
WHITE SUCKER	35	14.27	7.28	16.14	0.44	0.19	1.80



Above – Length frequency for crappie and white bass surveyed 04/27/2023. Crappie must exceed 10 inches to harvest. Angling for these species should be solid during 2023.