



Standley Lake

FISH SURVEY AND MANAGEMENT DATA

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General Information: Standley Lake, a 1,210 acre storage reservoir, offers good fishing for walleye, small-mouth bass, bluegill, and rainbow trout. For park hours, fees, and other information: <http://www.ci.westminster.co.us/194.htm>

Location: Standley Lake Regional Park. Main entrance at West 100th Avenue and Simms Street.

Recreational Management: City of Westminster (303-425-1097)

Fishery Management: Warm and Coldwater species

Annual Survey Data: [\(see page 2\)](#)

Amenities and General Info.

- Boat Ramps (1)
- Picnic Areas
- Restrooms
- Camping
- Hiking
- Bicycling
- All boats need Westminster boat permit. Walk-in fishing is free.

Fishing Regulations

- Minimum size for walleye is 15" long. Only one walleye longer than 21" can be taken per day. There are no saugeye in Standley Lake.

Previous Stocking

2009

Rainbow Trout
 Walleye
 Channel Catfish

2008

Rainbow Trout
 Walleye
 Channel Catfish
 Largemouth Bass

2007

Rainbow Trout
 Walleye
 Channel Catfish
 Largemouth Bass

2006

Rainbow Trout
 Snake River Cutthroat Trout
 Walleye
 Channel Catfish

Sportfishing Notes

Walleye

- Big walleye are present in because the regulations protect large fish.
- The state record walleye (18 lbs, 13 oz) was caught here in 1997.
- Anglers are successful using live bait rigs and jigging spoons.

Rainbow Trout

- Trout fishing is generally good during the cooler months using traditional baits.

Bluegill

- Bluegill fishing can be good in the shallower west end of the lake using traditional baits.

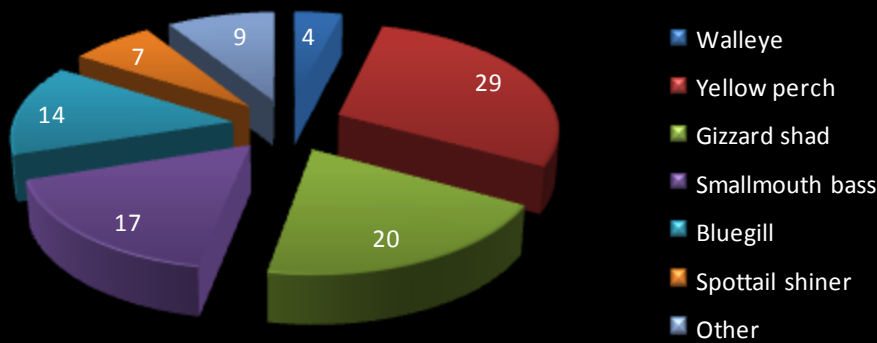


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Standley Lake 2007 Fish Surveys



Percent Relative Abundance

The figure to the left shows the percent relative abundance of the most abundant species in Standley Lake. Annual surveys here include the use of gill nets and boat electrofishing. The 2007 results show that yellow perch comprised the majority (29%) of the sample, followed by gizzard shad (20%), smallmouth bass (17%), bluegill (14%), spottail shiner (7%), and then walleye (4%). Species in the “other” category included black crappie, channel catfish, largemouth bass, rainbow trout, wiper, and white sucker.

The figure below shows the length frequencies of walleye, smallmouth bass, and yellow perch at Standley Lake. The vertical bars represent the number of fish at a particular length. Walleye up to 24” and smallmouth bass up to 15” were collected in 2007. Most of the yellow perch collected were in the 2” to 4” range, there were some larger fish collected. There is a nice population of bluegill in Stanley Lake, and fish up to 9” were collected.

2007 Length Frequencies

