



Antero Reservoir

FISH SURVEY AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

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General Information: Antero Reservoir provides quality fishing for rainbow trout, brown trout, snake river cutthroat trout, rainbow x cutthroat hybrid trout, cutthroat trout, brook trout, and splake. Antero is primarily known for its large rainbow and rainbow x cutthroat hybrid trout. Visit Denver Water's website at: <http://www.denverwater.org/recreation/antero.html>

Location: Park County. North of US Hwy 24 west of Hartsel.

Size: 2,200 surface acres, Average Depth 6-10 ft., 18 feet max depth

Management: Denver Water (owner and recreation management)

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

Amenities

- Boat Ramps (2)
- Picnic Areas (south side)
- Camping (south side)
- Outhouses
- Information Kiosks
- Ice fishing

Regulations

- Bag and possession limit for trout is two fish
- Reservoir hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset
- Ice fishing shelters must be portable
- The north shore is a day use area only. No overnight camping
- Swimming, wading, scuba diving, wind surfing, and water skiing are not allowed

Previous Stocking

2010

Rainbow trout
Brown trout
Rainbow X cutthroat
Snake River cutthroat
Cutthroat
Brook trout
Kokanee

2009

Rainbow trout
Brown trout
Rainbow X cutthroat
Snake River cutthroat
Cutthroat
Brook trout
Kokanee

2008

Rainbow trout
Brown trout
Rainbow X cutthroat
Snake River cutthroat
Cutthroat
Splake
Brook trout
Kokanee

Boat Inspections

- Trailered boats may launch May 1st—October 31st.
- Trailered boats will only be permitted to launch after going through an inspection. The south boat ramp will be open seven days a week. The north boat ramp will only be open Friday-Monday.

Sportfishing Notes

Summer

- Fishing is best during periods of cooler water temperatures (spring, fall, early morning).
- Target weed edges with spinners, spoons, tube jigs, scuds, and callibaetis patterns.

Winter

- Best ice fishing is from first ice on through January while water quality remains good.
- Target weed edges with tube jigs, spoons, and mini jigs tipped with meal or wax worms. Scud patterns also work well.



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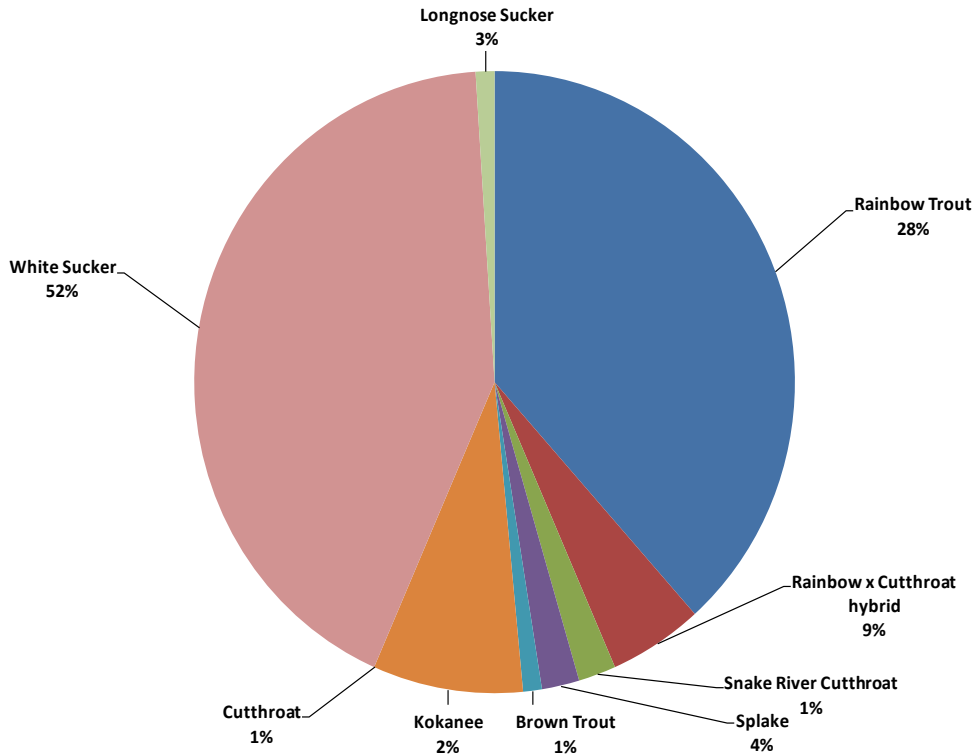
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2011 Gill Net % Relative Abundance



This data was collected in April of 2011. Comparing survey data from May of 2010, the fishery didn't receive a setback from winter-kill.

Kokanee continue to grow well at Antero. Fishing for kokanee this summer and fall should be comparable to last year at Antero.

Snagging of kokanee at Antero is not allowed.

Left: This graph shows the percentage of fish by species caught in our gill nets in 2011.

Below: Length-frequency is the number of fish by species at a certain length.

2011 rainbow trout, brown trout, rainbow x cutthroat trout, snake river cutthroat trout, cutthroat trout, kokanee, and splake length-frequency information

