



East Delaney Butte Lake

FISH SURVEY AND MANAGEMENT DATA

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General Information: East Delaney Butte Lake (68 acres) is a coldwater impoundment on the Delaney Butte State Wildlife Area. Fishing is available for brown and rainbow trout

Location: Jackson County, North Park. From Walden, go 1/2 mile west on HWY 14 to CR 12; then go 5.3 miles west to CR 18. Go 4.5 miles west to CR 5 then 1/2 mile north to the SWA.

Recreational Management: Colorado Division of Wildlife

Fishery Management: Coldwater angling

Purchase a Fishing License: <http://wildlife.state.co.us/ShopDOW/AppsAndLicenses/>

<u>Amenities</u>	<u>Previous Stocking</u>	<u>Sportfishing Notes</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boat Ramp • Pit Restrooms • Camping 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2010</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brown Trout Cutthroat/Rainbow Hybrid</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish midge patterns to rising fish at ice out • Crawdad and minnow imitations are also good early
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Regulations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bag and possession for trout is 2 fish • Artificial flies and lures or scented flies or lures 1.5" or longer 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2009</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brown Trout Cutthroat/Rainbow Hybrid</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring damselfly imitations starting in early summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown trout 14-20" long must be returned to the water immediately 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2008</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brown Trout Cutthroat/Rainbow Hybrid</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thick aquatic vegetation will ring the lake by mid-summer. Fish the deeper edges for cruising or foraging trout.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainbow and cutthroat trout 18-22" long must be returned to the water immediately 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2007</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brown Trout Rainbow Trout</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wakeless boating only • Ice fishing allowed 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2006</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brown Trout Rainbow Trout</p>	



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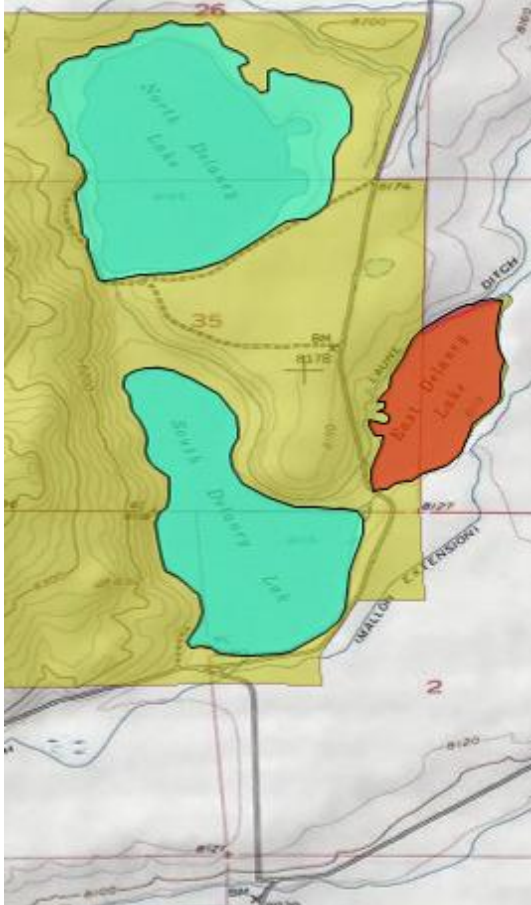
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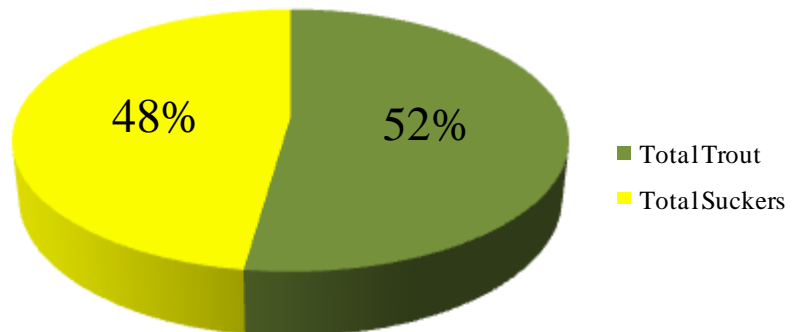


East Delaney is the smallest of the Delaney Butte Lakes. Water flows into and through South Delaney and out of East Delaney. Fish in East do not typically grow as large as the other lakes but they do grow as fast. The lake is highly productive and fish in this lake are always in great condition.

Browns and rainbows are stocked in East as 5 inch subcatchables. These fish will grow to around 12 inches in their first year. 25,000 fish are planted each year and are stocked at about a one to four ratio, browns to rainbows. White suckers are a significant presence in the lake but at this point do not seem to have significant impact on trout survival or recruitment.



East Delaney Butte Lake Species Composition 2010



Lake John 2010



South Delaney
2010



North Delaney
2010

