



# Elevenmile Reservoir

## FISH SURVEY AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

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**General Information:** Elevenmile Reservoir provides quality fishing for rainbow trout, brown trout, rainbow cutthroat hybrid trout, snake river cutthroat trout, kokanee, and northern pike. Elevenmile's primary management is coldwater angling. Anglers are encouraged to harvest all northern pike caught at Elevenmile Reservoir. Visit State Park's website at: <http://parks.state.co.us/Parks/ElevenMile>

**Location:** Park County. South of US Hwy 24 east of Hartsel.

**Size:** 3,400 surface acres, 135 feet max depth

**Management:** Denver Water (owner), State Parks (recreation manager)

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

### Amenities and General Info

- Boat Ramps (2)
- Picnic Areas
- Camping (modern and primitive)
- Outhouses
- Handicap accessible facilities
- Information Kiosks
- All trailered boats must go through an Aquatic Nuisance Species inspection prior to launching

### Regulations

- Bag and possession limit for trout is 4. Only 2 can be over 16 inches long.
- Bag and possession limit for kokanee is 10. Snagging kokanee permitted Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, east (lake side) of inlet buoy line.
- Bag and possession limit for northern pike is unlimited. No minimum size restriction.
- Boating prohibited 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before.

### Previous Stocking

#### 2010

Rainbow X cutthroat  
Snake river cutthroat  
Kokanee

#### 2009

Rainbow trout  
Rainbow X cutthroat  
Snake river cutthroat  
Kokanee

#### 2008

Rainbow trout  
Rainbow X cutthroat  
Snake river cutthroat  
Kokanee

#### 2007

Rainbow trout  
Snake river cutthroat  
Kokanee

### Sport fishing Notes

#### Trout

- At times, patience is the key to success for trout at Elevenmile. What works one day may not the next. Spring and fall are typically the most productive times during the open water season. Spinners, bait, and flies can all be productive when the fish are shallow. Trolling is most successful in mid summer.

#### Kokanee

- Fishing will remain slow, however success can be had trolling cow bells or pop gear. Please read kokanee snagging regulation to the left.

#### Pike

- The best times to fish for pike at Elevenmile are spring and fall. After the pike spawn and before they retreat into deeper, cooler water rainbow pattern stick baits and bunny flies can be productive. While ice fishing try large tube jigs tipped with sucker meat or waterdogs on a tip up.



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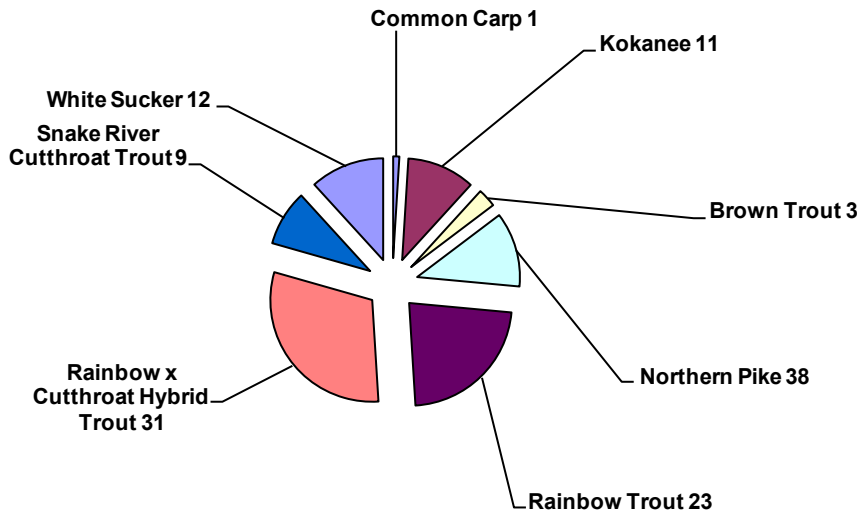
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2010 % Of Total Catch



This data was collected in June of 2010. Gill net catch data does not accurately reflect how kokanee populations are doing because they are not typically placed where kokanee inhabit. The Colorado Division of Wildlife uses a sophisticated sonar survey to track kokanee salmon populations.

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

**Below:** Length-frequency is the number of fish by species at a certain length. As you can see there are quite a few rainbow x cutthroat hybrid trout in the 10-12" range. These fish will be 16-19" by the ice fishing season.

2010 brown trout, kokanee, snake river cutthroat trout, rainbow trout, rainbow x cutthroat trout, and northern pike length frequency graph

