



# Quincy Reservoir

## FISH SURVEY AND MANAGEMENT DATA

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**General Information:** Quincy Reservoir, a 160 acre reservoir, offers good fishing for largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, yellow perch and stocked rainbow trout. For park hours, fees, and other information: <https://www.auroragov.org/ThingsToDo/Reservoirs/QuincyReservoir/index.htm>

**Location:** Off Quincy Avenue, one mile east of Buckley Road.

**Recreational Management:** City of Aurora (303-690-1286)

**Fishery Management:** Warm and Coldwater species

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

### Amenities and General Info.

- Quincy Reservoir open March 1-October 31
- Hand launch boat ramp
- Electric motors allowed
- Picnic table
- Restrooms
- Handicap fishing pier
- Boat rental

### Fishing Regulations

- Artificial flies and lures only.
- Scented flies or lures must be **1.5"** or longer.
- Minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is **18"**.
- Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.
- Minimum size for tiger muskies is **40"**.

### Previous Stocking

#### 2011

Rainbow Trout

#### 2010

Rainbow Trout

#### 2009

Rainbow Trout

#### 2008

Rainbow Trout  
 Smallmouth Bass

#### 2007

Rainbow Trout  
 Snake River Cutthroat Trout  
 Smallmouth Bass

#### 2006

Rainbow Trout  
 Smallmouth Bass  
 Largemouth Bass

### Sportfishing Notes

#### Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass

- Quincy has good populations of both species.
- Largemouth grow larger in Quincy compared to smallmouth.
- Traditional lures work well for both species.

#### Rainbow Trout

- Trout fishing is generally good during the cooler months using traditional baits.
- Rainbow trout are stocked in April, May, June, and July.

#### Tiger Muskie

- Although tiger muskies are not as plentiful as they once were (last stocked in 2001), there should still be some in the reservoir.
- The current state record tiger musky was caught at Quincy in 1994.

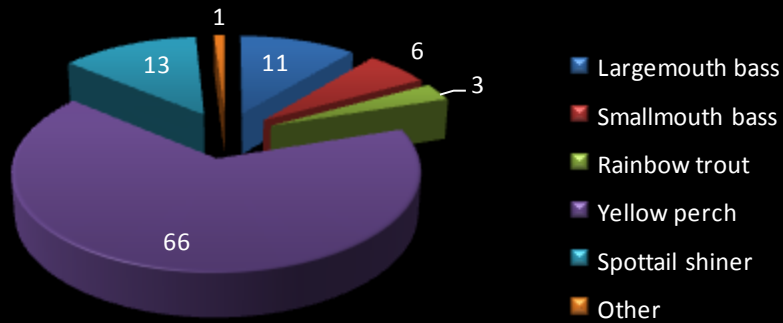


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### Quincy Reservoir 2008 Fish Survey



Percent Relative Abundance

The figure to the left shows the percent relative abundance of the most abundant species in Quincy Reservoir. Surveys here include the use of boat electrofishing. The 2008 results show that yellow perch comprised the largest percentage (66%) of the species present, followed by spottail shiners (13%), largemouth bass (11%), smallmouth bass (6%) and rainbow trout (3%). The abundance of forage species such as yellow perch and spottail shiner help support healthy populations of bass.

The figure below shows the length frequencies of bass and rainbow trout at Quincy Reservoir. The vertical bars represent the number of fish at a particular length. Largemouth bass up to 21", smallmouth bass up to 16" and rainbow trout up to 12" were collected in 2008. As stated above, the presence of abundant forage allow largemouth to reach trophy size at Quincy.

### Quincy 2008 Length Frequencies

