

Zuni Fish & Wildlife Department

Fishing Report

(Report prepared from information received from May 14 - 23, 2022)

Please be aware, the Zuni Reservation is under **STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS**. These restrictions are necessary due to the current conditions and the increase in fire danger around the state and nationwide.

The ZFWD will be restricting the following **AT ALL LAKES**:

1. Any building, maintaining, or using fires, campfire, charcoal, and coal including fires in developed campground.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building.
3. Fireworks are **NOT ALLOWED**.
4. Camping: Closed **AT ALL LAKES**.

The Zuni Fish & Wildlife Department would like for everyone to enjoy the fishing activity and the time outdoors in a safe and enjoyable manner. Please abide by all fire restrictions set in place by the Bureau of Indian Affairs – Zuni Agency, Branch of Fire Management and the rules and regulations pertaining to the Fishing & Small Game proclamation.

LAKE	FISHING AND LAKE CONDITIONS
Eustace Lake (Stocked 5/23/22 w/ 4300 Rainbow Trout)	Lake is 77% full with murky water, fishing has been heavy. Fishing activity has been slow for Rainbow Trout with Power bait and salmon eggs. Average catch length for Rainbow Trout is anywhere from 6" – 9".
	Average angler fishing hours = 1hr to 1.5hrs Catch/hour = 1-1.5/ 1 to 2 fish
	Angler satisfactory level = Fair

LAKE	FISHING AND LAKE CONDITIONS
Ojo Caliente Lake (Stocked 5/23/22 w/ 3300 Rainbow Trout)	Lake is 4% full with murky water, vegetation along shoreline in some areas and fishing has been moderate to heavy on weekends. Fishing activity has been Good for Rainbow Trout near Dam area with Power bait. Average catch length for Rainbow Trout is anywhere from 8" – 12".
	Average angler fishing hours = 3hrs Catch per hour = 1hour/1 to 2 fish
	Angler satisfactory level = Good to fair

LAKE	FISHING AND LAKE CONDITIONS
Nutria Lake #4	Lake Closed. Low water levels. Not suitable for fishing.
Nutria Lake #2	Lake Closed. Low water levels. Not suitable for fishing.
Black Rock Lake	Lake closed. Last stocked Nov. 2021.
Galestina Ponds A&B	Lake Closed, No water
Pescado Lake	Lake Closed, No water

Report prepared in collaboration with the two departments listed below.

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