HIGH LAKE FISHING REPORT

Please fill in the blanks, check all appropriate boxes that apply, and add comments when necessary.
This information is used by the Department of Fish and Wildlife to help obtain quality fishing in the high lakes.

Name of lake_____   **Date of trip**_____

County_____ **Township**_____ **Range**_____ **Section**_____ **Subsection**_____

Latitude_____ **Longitude**_____

Name of reporter_____ Hi-Laker☐ Trail Blazer☐

	RAINBOW	CUTTHROAT	GOLDEN	E BROOK	BROWN	ATL SALMON	GRAYLING	MACKINAW
QUANTITY								
SIZE RANGE								
AVERAGE SIZE								

QUALITY OF FISHING: Zilch☐   Poor☐   Fair☐   Good☐   Excellent☐

FISH ACTIVITY: **Rising** None☐   Few☐   Lots☐   **Cruising** None☐   Few☐   Lots☐

FISH CONDITION: Fat☐   Normal☐   Thin☐   Big head☐ Ripe/Spawned Out☐   Dead fish seen☐   Fry seen☐

Other/Comments_____

SUCCESSFUL LURES: Bait☐   Dry Flies☐   Wet Flies☐   Spoons☐   Spinners☐   Flatfish☐

Other_____

STOMACH CONTENTS: Empty☐ Copepods☐   Shrimp☐   Snails☐   Larvae☐   Surface Insects☐   Debris☐

Other_____

SENSITIVE SPECIES: Red copepods☐ Gammarus☐   Large Aquatic Insects☐   Salamanders (NW☐, LT☐)

Other_____

TIME AT LAKE: Days____ Hours_____   **TIME FISHING:** (Nearest 1/4 Hour)_____

#Anglers in party_____   #Other anglers at lake_____   #Non-Anglers at lake_____

LAKE CONDITION: Clear☐   Glacial☐   Dark☐   % Frozen_____

Comments_____

CAMP USAGE: Heavy☐ Moderate☐   Light☐   #of camp sites_____

WEATHER: Partly Cloudy☐   Cloudy☐   Clear☐   Cold☐   Warm☐   Hot☐   Windy☐   Calm☐

Snowing☐   Raining☐   Foggy☐   Other_____

COMMENTS:_____
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If confidential, check all boxes indicating who may see this report, check no boxes if all right to put in summary report:

Co-reporters☐   Hi-Lakers☐   Trail Blazers☐ Department of Fish and Wildlife☐

List Co-reporters here:_____

WEIGHT & LENGTH DATA: As a general guideline, take weights only on fish that have been killed to take home, are part of a sample to be worked up for biological management purposes, or died for some other reason. Please be as accurate as possible. Take total lengths (from nose tip to tip of tail points).

Species	Weight	Length

Indicate units used

weight
☐ pounds
☐ ounces
☐ lb, oz
☐ grams

length
☐ inches
☐ centimeters

Species	Weight	Length

Instructions:

- **General** Generally, only one report needs to be filled out for each group of people that visit a lake together. The reporter should include fishing data for everyone in the group and then record, under co-reporters, the names of all those in the group that wish to get credit for helping report on the lake. ***If more than one person in the group wishes to make their own report, then each report must be exclusive and not duplicate fishing data or co-reporter names.***

  If you visit a lake more than once, please use a separate report for each visit.

- **Date of trip** Date you arrive or begin to fish the lake.

- **Location** Please put enough information so we know for certain which lake it is. We have many lakes with the same name, and sometimes the name you use is not known by everyone. The correct values of township, range, section, and subsection are often needed to properly identify the lake or, if it is more convenient, you can give the latitude and longitude.

- **QUANTITY** This should be the total number of fish caught, not just the number of fish kept. If too many fish are caught to keep track of, then record "many".

- **SIZE RANGE** Record the smallest and largest size in inches to the nearest quarter inch (or cm if using metric measure).

- **SENSITIVE SPECIES** Please indicate the observation of any species that are or might become an issue due to environmental concerns and might be affected by the presence of fish. The "NW" refers to northwest salamander; the "LT" refers to long-toed. Egg masses or larvae may be used to confirm species presence in the lake or its vicinity.

- **TIME AT LAKE** This should indicate the length of time at the lake. If less than a full day, indicate time in hours to the nearest half hour.

- **TIME FISHING** This should be the length of time spent fishing to the nearest quarter hour.

- **#Anglers in party** Record number of people in party that tried fishing at lake or would have tried if it were fishable.

- **#Other anglers at lake** Record number of other people seen at lake that were known to fish the lake.

- **#Non-Anglers at lake** Record number of people at lake that did not fish.

- The sum of the above three items should be the total number of people at the lake.

- **Confidential** All reports are considered confidential to the extent that they do not go to the general public. If no boxes are checked, then the report will be included in the yearly summary report that goes *only* to Hi-Lakers that have contributed reports that year. If you don't want your report included in the summary then check all the boxes. If for some reason you wish additional secrecy then check the appropriate boxes.

- **WEIGHT & LENGTH DATA** Accurate weight and length data on the fish in a lake are important for providing quality fishing. The WDFW will use this data to manage the high lake fishery and monitor the success of management actions.