

Memorandum

To : *Survey Files*
~~J. H. Ryan~~

Date : September 7, 1982

From : Department of Fish and Game - J. B. Richard

Subject: Lower Loch Leven Lake, Placer County

A 150 x 8 foot mono gill net was set on August 2, 1982 from 1300 to 1500. The net caught five RT, 7.0, 6.5, 6.5, 6.5, and 4.5 inches, in good condition.

In 1975, the allotment was increased from 2,000 to 4,000 RT annually because of extremely high use. Observations indicate a sizeable fish population, but most are in the 6-8 inch range. Although their condition is satisfactory, I believe we can improve the condition of the RT by decreasing the RT allotment to 2,500 annually.

Because of the high weekend use, the above recommendation should be checked and the condition of the fish monitored for several years.

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Subject: Middle Loch Leven Lake, Placer County

This lake was checked on August 2, 1982, but no gill nets were set. Observations showed a number of BK up to 10 inches were plentiful. It was obvious that this lake is not receiving the pressure that the other lakes are.

The lake has had an annual allotment of 500 BK and this should be continued.

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From : Department of Fish and Game - J. B. Richard

Subject: Upper Loch Leven Lake, Placer County

This lake was gill netted on August 3, 1982 with one 150' x 8' mono for four hours. The net caught two RT, 9.5 and 6.5 inches, that were in good condition. There were also a few fingerlings rising.

As this lake is long and narrow, the vulnerability of the fish is extreme as most of the lake is easily fished from both sides. The allotment was increased from 1,000 to 2,500 RT-f in 1975 because of high use. It is recommended that the allotment be reduced to 1,500 RT annually in order to increase the condition of the fish. Perhaps the reduction will increase the food supply, and the RT will be less vulnerable to anglers' lures and baits.

The reduction should be monitored for several years to observe the results.

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