

Memorandum

To : Survey Files

Date: June 27, 1977

From : Department of Fish and Game

Subject: Spider Lake Creel Census

Spider Lake was creel censused on June 12, 1977 with the following results:

12 anglers 70 angler hours 69 RT Range 8.7 - 13.7"

The RT were in excellent condition and red-meated. The boat anglers (7) had limits or near limits while the shore anglers had an occasional fish.

Past planting has been as follows:

1976	8,000 RTSx RTKJ
1975	8,065 RTKJ
1974	5,075 RTKJ
1973	3,500 RT

The planting should remain at the 8,000 RT planted on a yearly basis. Angling pressure is moderate with the jeepers bringing in boats. During the winter of 1976-77 winter ice fishing also was done with some success.



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Date: February 11, 1980

From : Department of Fish and Game

Subject: Spider Lake, El Dorado County

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Complaints have been received that the fish are smaller than in past years. I believe the above is valid because the lake is receiving more pressure from Jeepers and backpackers. Boat anglers usually harvest more trout than shore anglers and it is believed that more winter ice fishing is occurring.

The current 8,000 RT allotment should remain the same with the expectation that the fish caught will be smaller unless the use drops significantly.

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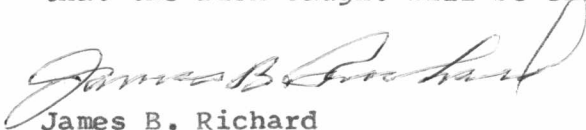
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