

June 24, 1995

Attn: Mr. Stafford Lehr  
Dept. of Fish and Game  
1701 Nimbus Road  
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Dear; Mr. Lehr

Thank you for taking the time to discuss the fish my wife caught on June 18th at Union Valley Reservoir. As we discussed we have never caught a Kokanee Salmon before so we weren't sure what we had caught. The fish measured 19" in length and 5" in depth. It is missing an adipose fin. It has a dark iridescent blue back and bright silver sides. The fish was caught at dusk using Berkeley Power Bait from the shore at Jones Fork. I have enclosed a picture as you requested. If we can be of any further assistance in your study of the Kokanee at Union Valley please let us know.

In addition to this fish we also caught nineteen Rainbow Trout (only four plants) from ten to fifteen inches and a seventeen inch Brown Trout. All of the fish were caught on Power Bait from the shore at Wench Creek and Jones Fork over a four day period. This was our first time fishing at Union Valley Reservoir as we have always fished Loon Lake in the past.

Please write or call us to confirm that it was a Kokanee Salmon that Diane caught. Thank you again for the information and keep up the good work that your Department does.

Very truly yours,



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