

Memorandum

To : Jim Ryan

Date: July 24, 1972

From : Department of Fish and Game - Region II
Placerville District

Subject: Heather Lake, El Dorado County

One nylon gill net was set at 2000 on July 13, 1972 and pulled at 0700 on July 14, 1972. The net caught the following fish:

EB - 13.5, 12.0, 11.3, 10.0, 11.0, 8.7, 10.5, 11.0, 7.3, 11.5, 12.0,
12.5, 11.3 - Total 13 \approx 11.50

BN - 11.3 - Total 1

LRS- 4.5, 4.7, 4.3, 4.0, 3.7 - Total 5

All of the trout were in excellent condition. Fingerlings have not been planted in Heather Lake since ~~1968~~ when 3780 BNF were planted.

From appearances the lake has a substantial number of trout. Some observed up to 14-15 inches.

LRS and DA are present in the lake but are not a problem. They are probably good forage fish for the larger trout.

It is recommended that fingerlings not be allotted for this water.

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