

Fishermen Please Read !

884 / Smallmouth Bass



LAST YEAR, LETTS LAKE WAS STOCKED WITH LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS, IN ADDITION TO RAINBOW TROUT. THE BASS WERE INTRODUCED TO CONTROL GOLDEN SHINERS WHICH ARE OVERPOPULATING THE LAKE.

CHEMICAL TREATMENTS IN 1965, 1971 AND 1978 DID NOT CONTROL THE SHINERS AND THEY ARE SERIOUSLY THREATENING TO SPORT FISHING IN THE LAKE.

BASS ARE ENERGETIC FEEDERS AND WE EXPECT THEM TO SOON MAINTAIN THE POPULATION OF GOLDEN SHINERS TO A TOLERABLE LEVEL.

TROUT WILL CONTINUE TO BE STOCKED IN LETTS LAKE AT REGULAR INTERVALS

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED TO;

- (1) USE NO LIVE BAIT IN LETTS LAKE TO AVOID THE REINTRODUCTION OF SHINERS AND OTHER POTENTIALLY HARMFUL FISH.
- (2) IF LARGEMOUTH OR SMALLMOUTH BASS ARE CAUGHT, PLEASE RELEASE IF THEY ARE 6 INCHES OR LESS IN LENGTH.

WITH YOUR ASSISTANCE, WE CAN CONTROL THE SHINERS WITH A BIOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SOUND TECHNIQUE. THE END RESULT WILL BE A BETTER LAKE AND BETTER FISHING.

IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO ASK ANY RANGER OR COME INTO THE DISTRICT OFFICE IN STONYFORD.

WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION CAN BE SENT TO: MIKE DENNIS, RESOURCE OFFICER, STONYFORD RANGER DISTRICT, LODOGA ROAD, STONYFORD CALIFORNIA 95979.

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