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Jim,

Letts Lake is producing too many LmB's according to some observers. I have not been up there for a while but will do so in a week or so. I understand anglers are catching zillions of 6" and less fish. The 12" legal minimum size is, of course, a problem. Tom Malloney discussed it with me the other day and his idea was to make Letts an experimental lake of some sort so that special regs. would be more attractive to the commission and to people pushing for the no less than 12" bass. I think he will mention it to Colusa Co. Fish Game and Rec. Comm. for their eventual discussion with the DFG. It might also be possible for us to catch fish by seining etc to try to reduce numbers.

I have not met Mary as yet. I don't even know if Letts is in your area these days, but I am telling you this story because you are familiar with the history of Letts.

Plaskett is filling up with golden shiners (when will all the trouble end). Some of these shiners have reached mind-numbing size. I know what you are thinking, move the excess bass from Letts to Plaskett. Anyway, Tom was also worried about Plaskett. The Glenn Co. FG&Rec. Comm. buys a lot of catchables for Plaskett and is emotional on the subject. Later this month there may be no outflow from the upper lake to the lower one and to Plaskett Creek. If the Dept. is interested in using rotenone it would be a good time.

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