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Public Works Department
201 NORTH BROADWAY
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DIXON LAKE

PRESS RELEASE

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Park hours: 6 AM to 6:00 PM

Boat dock closes: 5:00 PM (Boats are called in @ 4:45 PM)

Last Stock: February 24th (1500 pounds of Rainbow Trout)

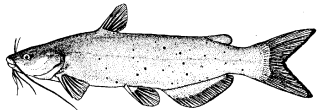
Next Stock: March 10th (1500 pounds of Rainbow Trout)

Water temperature: 52

Water level: High conditions-steady



RAINBOW TROUT



CHANNEL CATFISH

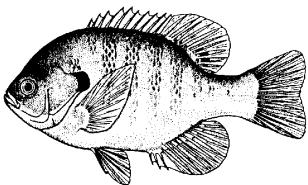
Dixon Lake fishing conditions were slower than normal with action being fair to good this week before the rains came over the weekend. There are some nice sized stockers are being caught all over the lake with the most action at Whisker Bay and at the Buoy line. Not much action to speak of near the Trout Cove area or off of Pier #3. All other fish are running in the 2-4 pound range with early AM action proving best.

Most trout are being caught on night crawlers, Rainbow Power Bait, small crappie mini jigs, pink and orange Power worms, and an assortment of lures such as Rooster-tails, Kastmasters, and Thomas Buoyant lures.

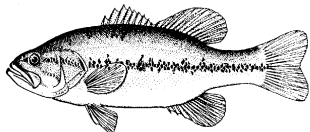
With the recent rain storms, this might turn the catfish bite on again. The Jack Creek is now flowing inside of Trout Cove. Try using cut mackerel, chicken livers or shrimp for the best baits.

Some early signs that the bass are just starting to stir with 1-2 small bass reported this week by one local angler. The water temperature needs to warm up some more before things bass action starts heating up for the pre-spawn.

Dixon Lake's stocking schedule is slated for 1500 pounds on 2/24/10 and again on 3/10/10 from Nebraska's Chaulk Mound Trout Ranch pending weather conditions.



BLUEGILL



LARGEMOUTH BASS

Date: Feb 20, 2010