

# 1963 Trout Season Set To Get Under Way Saturday

## Special Rules, Regulations Summarized For Fishermen In Umpqua River System

With rods unlimbered and reels well oiled, anxious fishermen await the opening of the 1963 trout season Saturday.

The adventurous fishermen will take to the woods and lakes in search of the wily trout, with each angler having his own favorite spot for opening morning.

Opening Saturday will be all waters of the state to trout angling, except the high lakes within national forest boundaries in the Cascades, and the coastal streams in zone 1.

The Umpqua river system is included in zone 3, and the major area affected by Saturday's opening season is the Copco impoundments above Soda Springs Dam. These impoundments will be open through Oct. 31.

Special regulations and closures in zone 3 include:

1. North Umpqua Reservoirs—All Copco impoundments above Soda Springs Dam will be open April 20 to Oct. 31.
2. North Umpqua River is closed to all angling from or on any boat or floating device between Winchester Dam and Soda Springs Dam, and on Lemolo and Toketee Reservoirs above the posted deadlines established by the Game Commission.
3. North Umpqua River and tributaries (exclusive of Lake) is closed to angling in any manner other than artificial flies from the presently established deadline near the mouth of Rock Creek upstream to a point 50 yards below Soda Springs Dam, and is closed to all angling from Soda Springs Dam to a point 50 yards downstream.
4. North Umpqua River is closed to all angling from the Winchester Dam to the old Highway 99 bridge.
5. Steamboat Creek and tributaries is closed to all angling.
6. Fish Lake is open May 25 to October 31 except for that portion extending east of a line beginning at a point 400 feet north of and extending to a point 400 feet west of the mouth of High Rock Creek which is open July 1 to Oct. 31. Fish Lake tributaries are closed to all angling.
7. Loon Lake is open the entire year with summer bag limits in effect.
8. Smith River is closed to angling from any boat or floating device above a point 200 feet below Smith River Falls.
9. Diamond Lake is open May 25 to Oct. 31, except those portions within a radius of 450 feet of the mouths of Silent and Shot creeks and 1,000 feet of outlet which are open July 1 to Oct. 31. Tributaries are closed to all angling. Lake Creek, outlet to Diamond Lake, is closed to angling from the lake downstream to Forest Service Summer Home Road.

Opening Saturday will be the North Umpqua and tributaries

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**SERENELY AWAITING** the opening of the fishing season Saturday is Lemolo Lake. The scene will be radically changed as the anglers invade to test their skills against the cagy browns, rainbows and komloops lurking in the lake's waters. Saturday marks the opening of the trout season in the lakes and impoundments around Toketee, Diamond Lake does not open until May 25. (News-Review Photo)

### Warm Water Game Fish To Be Reared In State

If plans go well Oregon will no longer depend on outside sources for its largemouth bass, channel catfish and other warm-water game fish. This was brought to light at the game commission's monthly meeting on March 22, when the staff was given the green light to develop an area for the production of warm-water game fish, the first of its kind in Oregon.

The area will be located near St. Paul in the Willamette Valley on a 30-acre tract of land owned by the commission. Much of the engineering has already been completed and the commission will call for bids soon on the construction of a series of brood and rearing ponds as the first step in over-all construction. As many as 20 ponds up to an acre or more in size will be available for the production of warm-water game fish when the site is completely developed.

Water for the ponds will be provided by a well recently drilled on the site, which produces up to around five hundred gallons a minute. Production plans call for the rearing of largemouth black bass, black crappie, bluegill sunfish and possibly channel catfish.

Previously, in order to stock these game fish in lakes and streams suitable for their production, the commission either had to seine or trap from waters where the fish existed or contract for the fish from other states. Usually it took a year or more before such contracts could be fulfilled.

**GOOD FISHING**

Anglers report some wonderful fishing last year in 65-acre Morgan Lake (Union County) which after chemical treatment a few years ago was restocked with trout. The 1962 creel check shows that anglers caught 35,945 trout, approximately 599 trout or 150 pounds of trout per surface acre. Rapid growth is indicated by the fact that the fingerlings stocked in 1961 averaged about 11 pounds of trout per surface acre and in 1962 an average of 18 pounds.

## Toketee, Lemolo Lakes Favored As 'Hot Spots'

Lemolo and Toketee lakes are ready and waiting for the influx of fishermen who will turn out Saturday to celebrate the opening of trout season.

The trout season opens April 20 in most of Oregon's waters, except for the high lakes and other areas listed in the Oregon Game Commission synopsis.

Lemolo Lake last year was excellent, and should be again this year, reports Don Tandy, Diamond Lake District Ranger. Roads to Lemolo have been open all year, but are reported to be rough. Small amounts of snow have been falling off and on all week and the snow depth at Lemolo was four inches Monday.

Fishermen planning on making the trip to Lemolo opening day are advised to carry chains, reports Glide correspondent, Mrs. Arthur Selby.

Poole Creek Campground will be open and a few spaces in the partially completed Inlet Campground located at the upper end of the lake are ready for Saturday's influx of brave outdoorsmen.

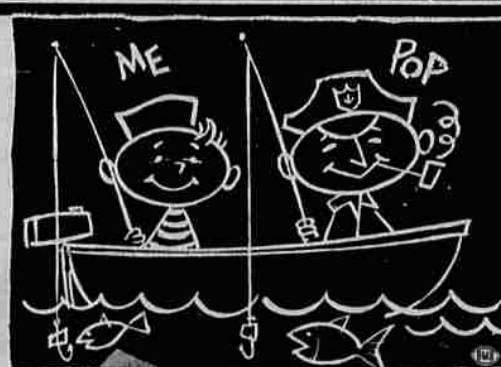
For those less adventurous, Toketee Lake trout will provide a stiff challenge. The serious wind damage in the campground at Toketee lake has been almost completely cleaned up and some camping sites are available.

### BAIT REGULATIONS

Living, dead, or preserved fish or parts thereof, exclusive of salmon eggs, may not be taken, used, or held for use as bait in angling in any waters.

Provided that cottids and non-game marine species may be used in Zone 1 and tidalwater areas;

Provided further that dead fish or parts thereof may be used for bait in Gerber Reservoir, Klamath and Owyhee Lakes; in the main stem or flood plain lakes and sloughs of the Willamette and Columbia Rivers; in the Snake River main stem, and all slack water of Snake River impoundments; and in Zone 1.

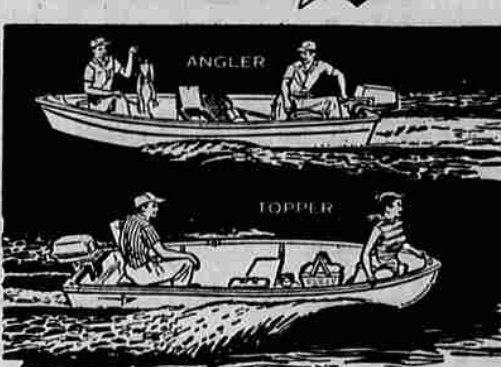


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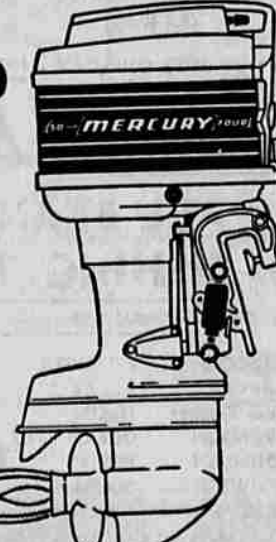
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Seals coach Bud Poile points out that the Seals were in the same spot in the first round against Los Angeles and roared back for the needed two wins. He predicts that San Francisco can do the same thing against Portland.

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