



Salmonid Fish Releases 2006

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1. Fisheries Victoria Salmonid Stocking Plan

Stocking Plans are developed as part of the annual consultation process (CONS) involving the Victorian Recreational Fishing peak body (VRFish), water and catchment management authorities, Fisheries Victoria and other relevant stakeholders. VRFish represents recreational anglers at these meetings.

The meetings consider the performance of existing stocking programs, the results of stock assessment surveys, creel survey or angler diary data, and anything else that has or might impact on the ongoing fishery i.e. environmental conditions, water levels.

Requests by stakeholders for changes to current stocking programs and the implementation of new stocking programs are also considered.

Stocking Plans are subject to 'last minute' variation due to natural factors i.e. flood, drought, improved water levels, algal blooms or man-made impacts such as major works on storages. Explanatory notes are provided where a planned release has been amended. Where possible, VRFish are consulted before variations are implemented.

Continuing dry conditions experienced in parts of the State during 2006 meant some scheduled releases were cancelled and others modified.

While part of the overall Salmonid Stocking Plan, the Family Fishing Lakes Stocking Program is reported separately however still forms part of the total stocking numbers.

1.1 Brown Trout & Rainbow Trout

<i>Water Stocked</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Brown trout</i>	<i>Rainbow trout</i>
Aringa Reservoir	5	500	1000
Banimboola Lake	9	-	5000
	10	2000	-
Barkers Creek Reservoir	8	5000	-
Beaufort Lake	5	1000	1000
Bellfield Reservoir	5	-	5000
Berwick Springs Estate	6	-	1000
Blue Rock Lake	5	5000	-
	7	10000	-
Bullarto Reservoir	5	500	500
	10	-	500
Bullen Merri Lake	5	5000	5000
	6	-	5000
Cartcarong Lake	5	1000	-
Colbrook Reservoir	5	200	-
Cosgrove Reservoir	5	1000	1000
Dean Reservoir	5	500	500

<i>Water Stocked</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Brown trout</i>	<i>Rainbow trout</i>
Eildon Lake	8	-	10000
	11	3325	-
	12	-	29360
	12	-	8960
Eildon Pondage	1	250	150
	2	250	150
	3	550	484
	4	380	138
	5	200	100
	6	200	100
	7	205	100
	8	400	200
	9	415	78
	10	250	150
	11	250	150
	12	365	500
Elingamite Lake	6	2000	-
	9	-	1000
Gilleear Lake	5	1000	2000
Glenmaggie Lake	10	-	2000
Goldfields Reservoir	7	500	-
Gong Gong Reservoir	6	1000	500
Guyatt Lake	6	-	250
Hamilton Lake	5	-	3,000
	6	2000	-
	9	-	200
Hepburn Lagoon	7	5000	5000
Holland Creek	7	1000	-
Hopkins River	7	2000	-
Hume Lake	5	37480	-
	7	-	10100
	8	12520	-
	9	-	-
Konongwootong Reservoir	5	-	1000
	6	2000	-
Lauriston Reservoir	9	6490	-
Macalister River	5	-	5000
	6	2000	2000
	8	-	-
Merri River	5	4300	-
	6	3000	-
Mount Beauty Pondage	4	-	500
	8	1000	1000
Mount Emu Creek	5	3600	-

<i>Water Stocked</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Brown trout</i>	<i>Rainbow trout</i>
Moyne River	7	2000	-
Narracan Lake	8	7000	3000
Newlyn Reservoir.	7	4000	-
Nursery Reservoir	7	500	500
Purrumbete Lake	5	5200	4000
	6		8000
	7		6000
	8	14800	
	9	-	2000
Rocklands Reservoir	7	20000	-
Rowville Lakes.	6	-	750
	9	-	750
Ryans Creek	7	500	-
St Georges Lake	8	1000	1000
Talbot Reservoir	8	1000	-
Tarwin River	8	-	1000
Upper Coliban Reservoir	7	3000	-
Wartook Lake	5	5000	
	10	-	877
	11	-	1123
West Barwon Dam	9	-	4000
Wombat Reservoir	8	1000	1000
Wurdiboluc Reservoir	5	6000	
	10		2000
Sub-total		196630	145 670

1.2 Chinook Salmon

<i>Water Stocked</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Chinook salmon</i>
Bullen Merri L., Camperdown	4	4680
	6	4000
	7	4500
	8	2470
Purrumbete L., Camperdown	11	5000
Sub-Total		20 650

1.3 Family Fishing Lakes Program

Fisheries Victoria undertakes an annual program of stocking on-grown or advanced yearling trout in Family Fishing Lakes (normally less than 5 hectares surface area) in, or adjacent to, population centers, the waters being accessible for both junior and disabled anglers.

School holiday periods are usually targeted for these releases, with the majority coinciding with the second and

third term school holidays when water temperatures are best suited to trout. In most instances rainbow trout are stocked as they are normally bigger than the available brown trout at that time of year and are reputedly easier to catch by inexperienced anglers.

Also included are several stockings made outside of the school holiday period for special events held around October each year.

<i>Family Fishing Lake Stocked</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Rainbow trout</i>
Alexandra Lake	6	200
	9	200
Allens Flat Dredge Hole	6	250
	9	300
Anderson Lake	10	300
Arboretum Dam	6	200
	9	300
Bannockburn Lagoon	6	200
	9	200
Calembeen Lake	6	200
	9	200
Casey Fields	9	300
Cato Lake	6	300
	9	300
Caulfield Racecourse Lk	6	200
	9	200
Cummins Reserve Lake	6	200
	9	100
Emerald Lake	6	750
	9	750
Esmond Lake	6	200
	9	200
Ess Lagoon	6	500
	9	500
Fosters Dam	6	200
Guthridge Lake	11	250
Hanging Rock Lake	9	300
	10	300
Heyfield Racecourse Lk	6	200
	9	200
Hyland Lake	6	800
	9	1200
	11	375
Jack Emmett Lagoon	9	333
Jack Roper Reserve	6	250
	9	250
	10	250
<i>Water Stocked</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Rainbow trout</i>
Jubilee Lake (Daylesford)	6	200
	9	200
Jubilee Lake (Skipton)	9	250
Karkarook Lake	9	1500
Kennington Reservoir	6	300
	9	300
Lethbridge Lake	9	200
Lillydale Lake	6	25
	6	1500
	9	1125

<i>Water Stocked</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Rainbow trout</i>
Marysville Dam	5	150
	6	200
	9	200
Morwell Lake	6	750
	9	750
	11	375
Police Paddock Dam	9	333
Rable Park Lake	9	333
Roxburgh Park Lakes	6	200
	9	200
Sambell Lake	6	500
	9	550
Seagull Lake	6	800
	9	800
	10	500
St Arnaud Old Swimming	6	200
St Augustines Water Hole	6	250
	9	350
Tea Tree Lake	6	200
	9	200
Tom Thumb Lake	6	200
Victoria Lake	6	400
	9	400
West Lake	6	250
	9	250
	10	300
Yarrambat Lake	7	300
	9	300
	10	250
Sub Total		28 049

2. Total Releases – Numbers

	<i>Brown trout</i>	<i>Rainbow trout</i>	<i>Chinook salmon</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
<i>(Parts 1.1 to 1.3 above)</i>				
Sub-Total	196 630	173 719	20 650	390 999

3. Total Releases – Weight

	<i>Brown trout</i>	<i>Rainbow trout</i>	<i>Chinook salmon</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
<i>(Parts 1.1 to 1.3 above)</i>				
Sub-Total	20 487	17 263	1 478	39 228

4. Transport

Man Days 173 days
 Km's traveled 65,700 Km's

The previous version of this Information Note was published in May 2007.

5. Notes

Month The date of release in months (i.e. April, 10 = October). Where the total allocation was as released over several months, the first and last months of releases are usually shown.

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