

Special Regulations—Commission Order 40: Fish

The following bodies of water identified under *Special Regulations* (pages 10–25) have special restrictions or regulations for one or more species of fish that differ from *General Statewide Regulations* (pages 3, 5–8) or *Statewide Daily Bag and Possession Limits* (page 9). Only exceptions to General Statewide Regulations and General Sport Fishing Seasons are shown for each area. Unlicensed blind residents and unlicensed persons under the age of 14 may take only one-half the legal limit of *trout* for each body of water listed.

Designated Urban Fishing Program Waters

The Urban Fishing Program

The Game and Fish Department and the Parks and Recreation Departments from 11 cities have joined together to provide enjoyable fishing opportunities for anglers of all ages in urban areas. Waters listed on pages 10–11 are specially designated Urban Fishing Program lakes.

New Urban Pond Management Concept

The Urban Pond management concept was developed to provide a quality fishing experience at small fishing waters less than three acres. Four ponds will be managed under the Urban Pond concept: Canal Park Pond (city of Tempe), Papago Park Ponds #1-3, Rio Vista Park Pond (city of Peoria), and Steele Indian School Park Pond (city of Phoenix). Urban Ponds will be stocked just as frequently as Urban Lakes, however, they will be stocked at a lower rate of fish per acre. The daily bag and possession limits for stocked fish is reduced. These management changes were made to sustain good fishing over time, decrease crowding, allow for fair distribution of fish, and encourage recreational angling. *All other designated urban lakes of three or more acres will continue to be stocked at two week intervals at full stocking rates, while maintaining existing bag limits.*

License Requirements

Special fishing regulations apply to these heavily stocked waters including reduced daily bag limits and some minimum size limits. If you are age 14 or over, you must buy a \$16 *Class U Urban Fishing license* (rates are the same whether a resident or non-resident). The class U license covers **all** fish species found in the designated Urban Fishing Program lakes. Juveniles under the age of 14 do not need a license. The following licenses are also valid: Class D one-day fishing license; resident youth-group two-day fishing license; and Pioneer and disabled veteran complimentary licenses. Other Arizona fishing licenses including Class A, B, C, F or I are *not needed nor valid*.

Sources of More Information

- 2005 Arizona Urban Fishing Program brochure. Available at Department offices, license dealers or on the Web at azgfd.gov.
- Urban Fishing Bulletin. Published every two weeks and posted on park bulletin boards. Also available at Department offices or on the Web at azgfd.gov.
- Go to “ONLINE SERVICES” on the Web at azgfd.gov to sign up for AZGFD eNews and receive copies of the Urban Fishing Bulletin, Fishing Reports and other information.

Designated Urban Fishing Water Regulations

Urban Lakes
3 acres or more

Urban Ponds
less than 3 acres

Legal Fish

Daily and Possession Bag Limits

Trout Unlicensed persons under the age of 14 and blind residents	4 2	2 1
Catfish Any combination (including channel and flathead)	4	2
Bass minimum size 13 inches	2	1
Sunfishes Any combination (includes bluegill, redear sunfish, green sunfish and hybrid sunfish)	10	5
White amur (grass carp) minimum size 30 inches	1	1
All other species (including, but not limited to, crappie, yellow bass, carp and tilapia)	Unlimited	Unlimited

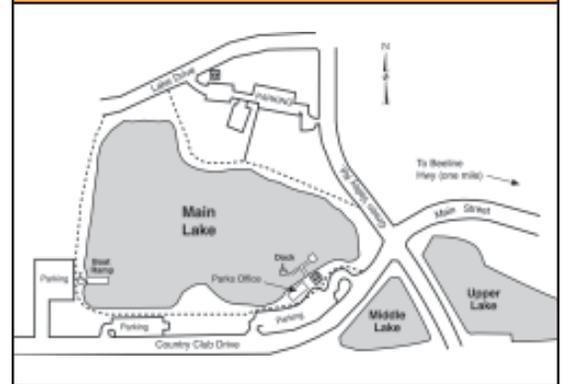
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Tucson Area Designated Urban Fishing Program Lakes



- 1 Silverbell Lake at Christopher Columbus Park
- 2 Kennedy Park Lake
- 3 Lakeside Lake at Chuck Ford-Lakeside Park
- 4 Sahuarita Park Lake

Payson Green Valley Park Urban Fishing Program Lakes



Phoenix Area Designated Urban Fishing Program Lakes



Phoenix

- 1 Alvord Lake at Cesar Chavez Park
- 2 Cortez Park Lake
- 3 Desert West Park Lake
- 4 Encanto Park Lake
- 5 Papago Park Ponds 1–3
- 15 Steele Indian School Park Pond

Scottsdale

- 6 Chaparral Park Lake

Tempe

- 7 Canal Park Pond
- 8 Kiwanis Park Lake

Chandler

- 9 Desert Breeze Park Lake

Mesa

- 10 Red Mountain Park Lake
- 11 Riverview Park Lake

Gilbert

- 12 Water Ranch Park Lake

Surprise

- 13 Surprise Park Lake

Peoria

- 14 Rio Vista Park Pond

● Managed under the new Urban Pond Concept

● Designated Urban Fishing Lakes

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White Mountains

Special Regulations include fishing seasons, bag and possession limits, size limits, legal methods, and waters and areas closed to fishing.

Notes:

1. *General Statewide Regulations* apply to all waters and fish species within the White Mountains area *except* as listed below.
2. For each water listed, the possession limit is the same as the daily limit, unless a different possession limit is specified.

Ackre Lake Catch and release only for trout. Trout must be immediately released unharmed; no trout may be kept; artificial fly and lure only.

Becker Lake The limit is 2 trout; artificial fly and lure only from October 1 through May 24. Note: from May 25 through September 30 bait may be used.

Burro Creek Catch and release only for trout. Trout must be immediately released unharmed; no trout may be kept; artificial fly and lure only.

Carnero Lake The limit is 2 trout; artificial fly and lure only; barbless hooks only.

Coyote Creek Catch and release only for trout. Trout must be immediately released unharmed; no trout may be kept; artificial fly and lure only; single barbless hooks only.

Hayground Creek Catch and release only for trout. Trout must be immediately released unharmed; no trout may be kept; artificial fly and lure only.

Home Creek Catch and release only for trout. Trout must be immediately released unharmed; no trout may be kept; artificial fly and lure only; single barbless hooks only.

Lee Valley Lake The limit is 2 trout (includes any combination of trout and grayling), minimum size 12 inches; artificial fly and lure only.

Mamie Creek Catch and release only for trout. Trout must be immediately released unharmed; no trout may be kept; artificial fly and lure only; single barbless hooks only.

Nelson Reservoir Unlimited rainbow and brown trout from September 1 through March 31. Note: from April 1 through August 31 the limit is 6 trout.

Nutrios Creek From its confluence with the Little Colorado River upstream to Highway 180 in the city of Nutrioso including Nelson Reservoir. Unlimited rainbow and brown trout from September 1 through March 31. Note: from April 1 through August 31 the limit is 6 trout.

Silver Creek In Navajo County within the boundaries of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission-owned property, excluding the portion designated as state fish hatchery. Catch and release only for trout from October 1 through March 31. Trout must be immediately released unharmed; no trout may

be kept; artificial fly and lure only; barbless hooks only. Note: from April 1 through September 30 bait and barbed hooks may also be used, and the limit is 6 trout.

Stinky Creek Catch and release only for trout. Trout must be immediately released unharmed; no trout may be kept; artificial fly and lure only.

Thompson Creek Catch and release only for trout. Trout must be immediately released unharmed; no trout may be kept; artificial fly and lure only.

West Fork of the Black River From the confluence of Hayground Creek upstream to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation including tributaries. Catch and release only for trout. Trout must be immediately released unharmed; no trout may be kept; artificial fly and lure only.

Wildcat Creek Catch and release only for trout. Trout must be immediately released unharmed; no trout may be kept; artificial fly and lure only; single barbless hooks only.

Waters and Areas Closed to Fishing

- **Bear Wallow Creek** In Greenlee County, through January 1, 2006.
- **Becker Lake** Posted portions are closed to all public entry from December 15 through June 15.
- **Lee Valley Creek** Above Lee Valley Lake.
- **Luna Lake Wildlife Area** From April 1 through July 31.
- **Mineral Creek** In Apache County upstream of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests boundary.
- **Raspberry Creek** In Greenlee County.
- **Region I headquarters in Pinetop** Posted boundary.
- **Snake Creek** In Greenlee County, through January 1, 2006.
- **Soldier Creek** In Apache County.
- **State or federal hatcheries** Posted boundaries.
- **West Fork of the Black River** From the upper Apache trout barrier 1/4 mile below Forest Service Road 116, downstream to a point 100 yards below the lower Apache trout barrier in Apache County.

Live Baitfish Regulations

No live baitfish may be used or in possession on any waters in this fishing area in Navajo or Apache Counties, no exceptions. See page 26.

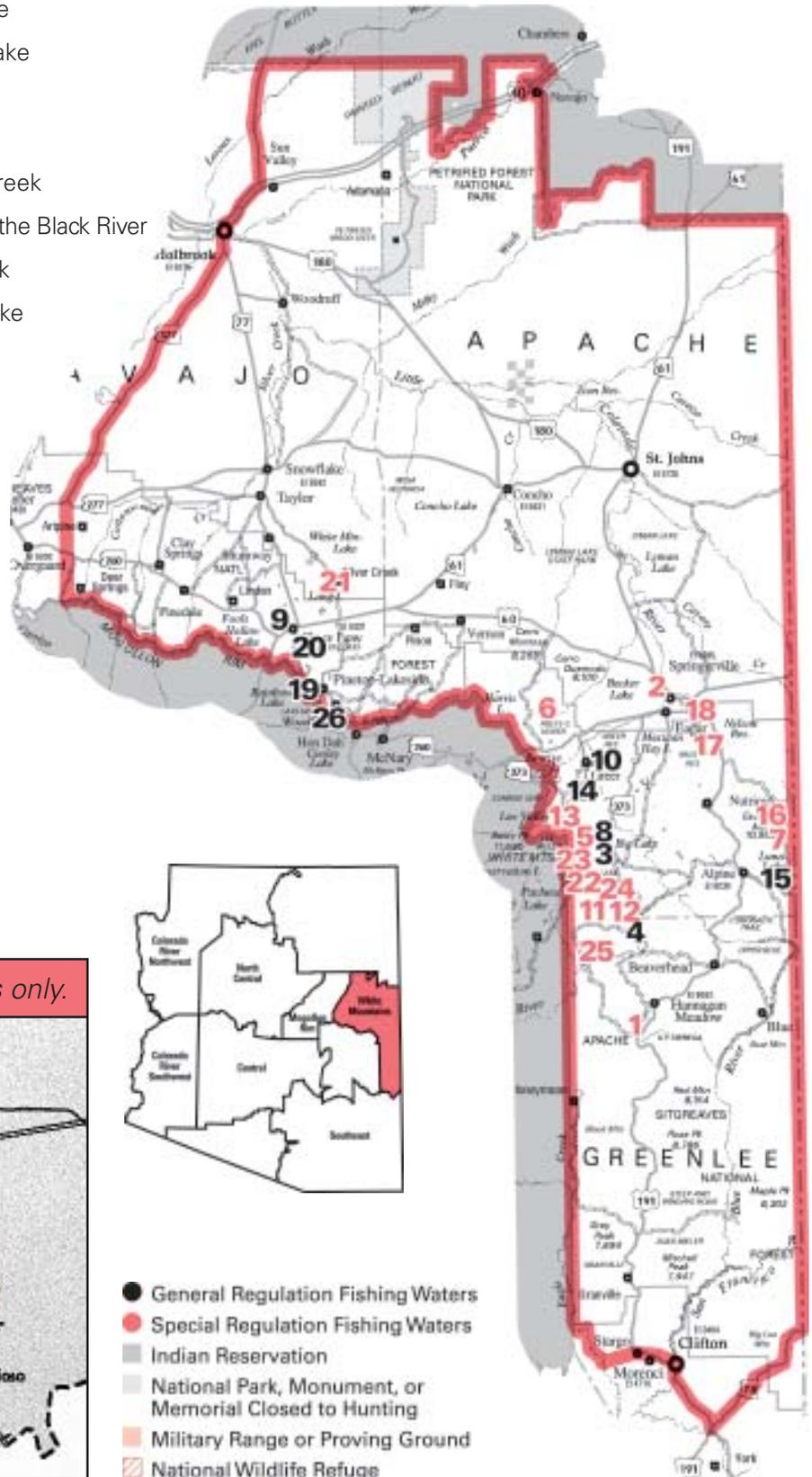
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Fishing Waters – White Mountains

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| 1 Ackre Lake | 18 Nutrioso Creek |
| 2 Becker Lake | 19 Rainbow Lake |
| 3 Big Lake | 20 Show Low Lake |
| 4 Black River | 21 Silver Creek |
| 5 Burro Creek | 22 Stinky Creek |
| 6 Carnero Lake | 23 Thompson Creek |
| 7 Coyote Creek | 24 West Fork of the Black River |
| 8 Crescent Lake | 25 Wildcat Creek |
| 9 Fool Hollow Lake | 26 Woodland Lake |
| 10 Greer Lakes | |
| 11 Hayground Creek | |
| 12 Home Creek | |
| 13 Lee Valley Lake | |
| 14 Little Colorado River | |
| 15 Luna Lake | |
| 16 Mamie Creek | |
| 17 Nelson Reservoir | |



Unlimited Harvest: *Highlighted areas only.*



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North Central

Special Regulations include fishing seasons, bag and possession limits, size limits, legal methods, and waters and areas closed to fishing.

Notes:

1. *General Statewide Regulations* apply to all waters and fish species within the North Central area *except* as listed below.
2. For each water listed, the possession limit is the same as the daily limit, unless a different possession limit is specified.

Beaver Creek (Wet and Dry) Unlimited smallmouth and largemouth bass; unlimited channel and flathead catfish.

City Reservoir The limit is 4 channel catfish.

Dead Horse State Park Lagoons The limit is 4 trout; the limit is 2 bass; the limit is 4 catfish; the limit is 10 sunfish.

East Verde River Unlimited smallmouth and largemouth bass; unlimited channel and flathead catfish.

Elk Tank Catch and release only for trout. Trout must be immediately released unharmed; no trout may be kept; artificial fly and lure only; single barbless hooks only.

Fain Lake The limit is 4 catfish in any combination.

Granite Basin Lake The limit is 4 catfish in any combination.

J.D. Dam Lake Catch and release only for trout. Trout must be immediately released unharmed; no trout may be kept; artificial fly and lure only; single barbless hooks only.

Lake Mary, Lower The limit is 4 channel catfish.

Lake Mary, Upper The limit is 6 northern pike. Pike taken must be killed and retained as part of the bag limit or immediately released unharmed.

Middle Tank Catch and release only for trout. Trout must be immediately released unharmed; no trout may be kept; artificial fly and lure only; single barbless hooks only.

Oak Creek

- Unlimited smallmouth and largemouth bass; unlimited channel and flathead catfish.
- *Between Junipine Crossing and Call-of-the-Canyon Crossing spanning the confluence of Oak Creek, and West Fork Oak Creeks.* Catch and release only for trout. Trout must be immediately released unharmed; no trout may be kept; artificial fly and lure only; single barbless hooks only.

Perkins Tank Catch and release only for trout. Trout must be immediately released unharmed; no trout may be kept; artificial fly and lure only; single barbless hooks only.

Sante Fe Reservoir The limit is 4 channel catfish.

Stoneman Lake The limit is 6 northern pike. Pike taken must be killed and retained as part of the bag limit or immediately released unharmed.

Verde River and its tributaries *Downstream from Granite Creek to Horseshoe Dam* Unlimited smallmouth and large-

mouth bass; unlimited channel and flathead catfish.

West Clear Creek Unlimited smallmouth and largemouth bass; unlimited channel and flathead catfish.

West Fork of Oak Creek Catch and release only for trout. Trout must be immediately released unharmed; no trout may be kept; artificial fly and lure only; single barbless hooks only.

Waters and Areas Closed to Fishing

- **Fossil Creek** In Yavapai and Gila counties, through January 1, 2007.
- **Gap Creek** *between Honeymoon Cabin and its confluence with the Verde River.*
- **Lake Mary, Upper** Posted area immediately above the dam.
- **State or federal hatcheries** Posted boundaries.

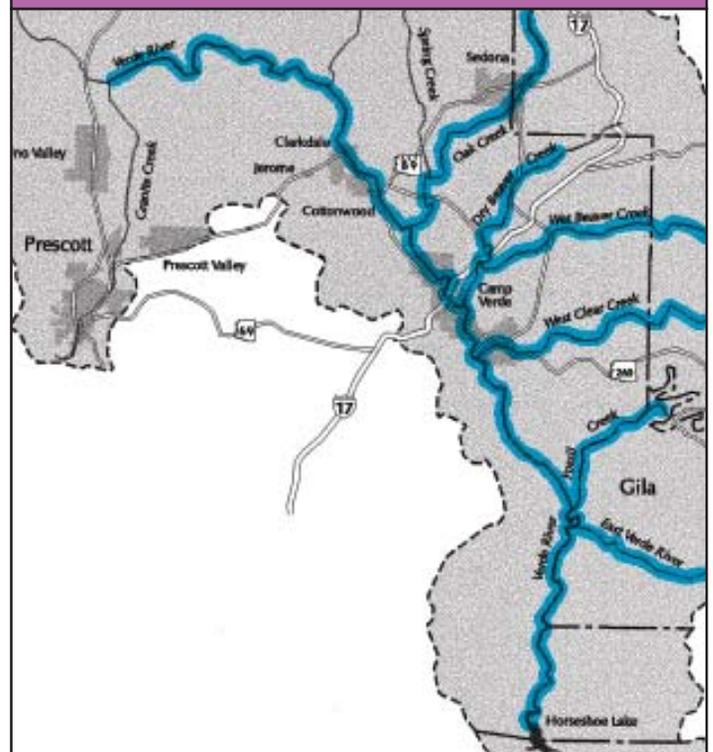
Live Baitfish Regulations

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Watercraft and Motor Restrictions

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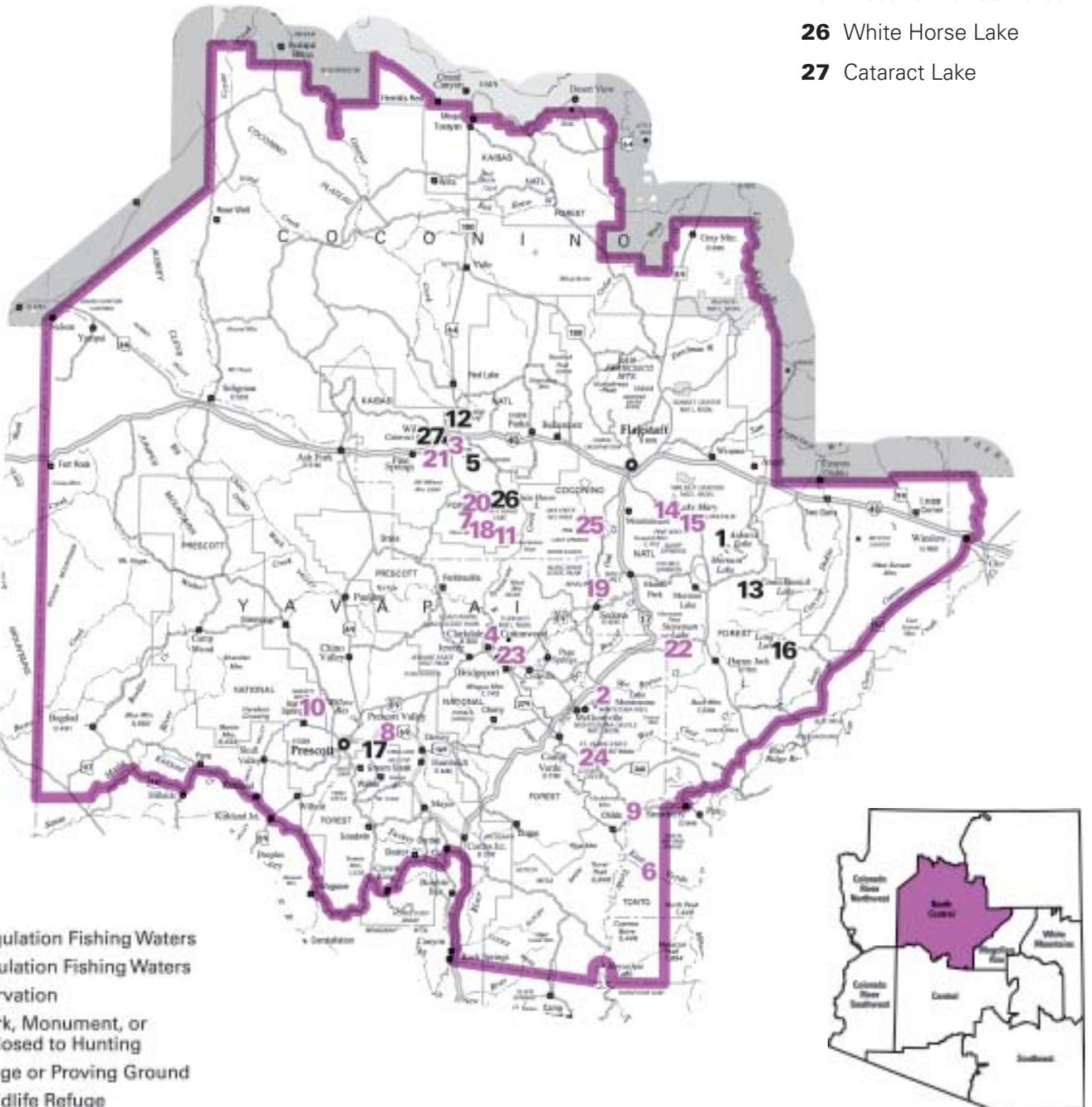
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Fishing Waters – North Central

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| 1 Ashurst Lake | 8 Fain Lake | 13 Kinnikinick Lake | 18 Middle Tank |
| 2 Beaver Creek, Wet and Dry | 9 Fossil Creek | 14 Lake Mary, Lower | 19 Oak Creek |
| 3 City Reservoir | 10 Granite Basin Lake | 15 Lake Mary, Upper | 20 Perkins Tank |
| 4 Dead Horse State Park Lagoons | 11 J.D. Dam Lake | 16 Long Lake | 21 Santa Fe Reservoir |
| 5 Dogtown Reservoir | 12 Kaibab Lake | 17 Lynx Lake | 22 Stoneman Lake |
| 6 East Verde River | | | 23 Verde River |
| 7 Elk Tank | | | 24 West Clear Creek |
| | | | 25 West Fork of Oak Creek |
| | | | 26 White Horse Lake |
| | | | 27 Cataract Lake |

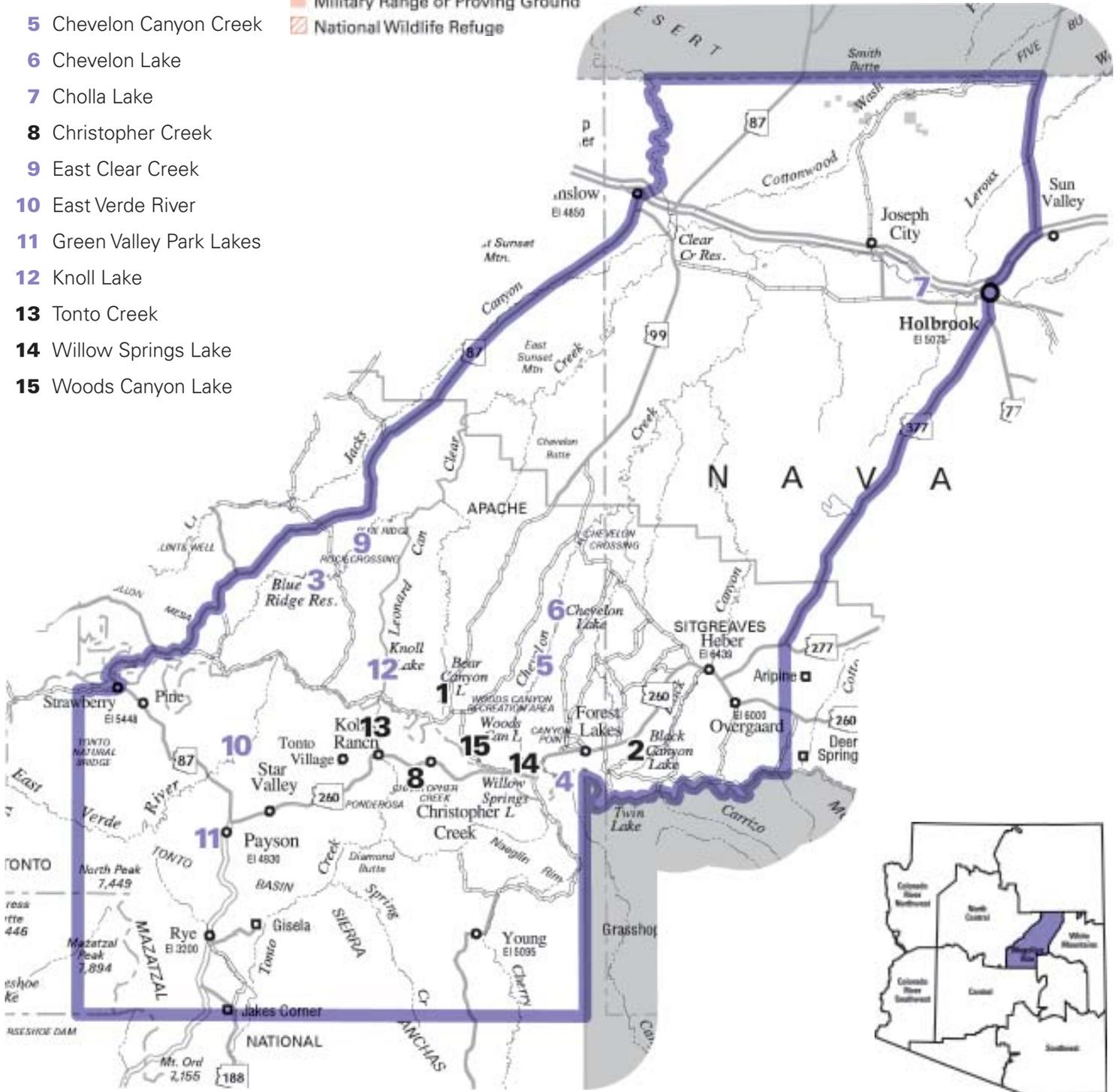


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Fishing Waters — Mogollon Rim

- 1 Bear Canyon Lake
- 2 Black Canyon Lake
- 3 Blue Ridge Reservoir
- 4 Canyon Creek
- 5 Chevelon Canyon Creek
- 6 Chevelon Lake
- 7 Cholla Lake
- 8 Christopher Creek
- 9 East Clear Creek
- 10 East Verde River
- 11 Green Valley Park Lakes
- 12 Knoll Lake
- 13 Tonto Creek
- 14 Willow Springs Lake
- 15 Woods Canyon Lake

- General Regulation Fishing Waters
- Special Regulation Fishing Waters
- Indian Reservation
- National Park, Monument, or Memorial Closed to Hunting
- Military Range or Proving Ground
- National Wildlife Refuge



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Colorado River Northwest

Special Regulations include fishing seasons, bag and possession limits, size limits, legal methods, and waters and areas closed to fishing.

Notes:

1. *General Statewide Regulations* apply to all waters and fish species within the Colorado River Northwest area *except* as listed below.
2. For each water listed, the possession limit is the same as the daily limit, unless a different possession limit is specified.

Bright Angel Creek Unlimited trout; unlimited striped bass; unlimited catfish. Trout taken at Bright Angel Creek shall be killed and retained as part of the bag limit or immediately released.

Colorado River

- *From Glen Canyon Dam to the beginning of the Paria riffle (Lees Ferry).* Trout over 12 inches may not be possessed. The limit is 4 trout per day and 8 trout in possession; artificial fly and lure only; barbless hooks only. Trout taken from this portion of the Colorado River shall be killed and retained as part of the bag limit or immediately released.
- *From the beginning of the Paria riffle to 21-Mile Rapids, including all tributaries within the Grand Canyon National Park.* The limit is 6 trout per day and 8 trout in possession. Trout taken from this portion of the Colorado River shall be killed and retained as part of the bag limit or immediately released.
- *From 21-Mile Rapids to Separation Canyon, including all tributaries within the Grand Canyon National Park.* Unlimited trout; unlimited striped bass; unlimited catfish.
- *From Separation Canyon to Hoover Dam (including Lake Mead).* The limit is 5 trout; the limit is 20 striped bass; the limit is 15 crappie.
- *From Hoover Dam to Davis Dam (including Lake Mohave).* The limit is 10 trout.
- *From Davis Dam to the California-Nevada boundary.* The limit is 10 trout; the limit is 6 bass, minimum size 13 inches.
- *From the California-Nevada boundary to I-40 bridge.* The limit is 10 trout; the limit is 6 bass, minimum size 13 inches; the limit is 10 catfish in any combination; the limit is 25 crappie.

Lake Powell The limit is 20 for smallmouth bass and 5 for largemouth bass; unlimited for striped bass; the limit is 10 walleye; the limit is 10 crappie. Carp may be taken by

spearfishing and bow and arrow during daylight hours. Striped bass may also be taken by spearfishing and bow and arrow during daylight hours; unlimited for striped bass up to 30 inches, but only one striped bass over 30 inches may be taken by spearfishing or bow and arrow.

Lake Mead The limit is 20 striped bass; striped bass may be taken by spear or spear gun; the limit is 15 crappie.

Lake Mohave The limit is 10 trout; the limit is 20 for striped bass 20 inches in length or larger; unlimited for striped bass under 20 inches in length; striped bass may be taken by spear or spear gun from that portion of the lake between Hoover Dam and Cottonwood Landing; the limit is 15 crappie.

Topock Marsh The limit is 6 bass, minimum size 13 inches; the limit is 25 crappie.

Virgin River Unlimited bass; unlimited catfish.

Waters and Areas Closed to Fishing

- **Colorado River** (those portions listed below)
 - Posted areas immediately below Glen Canyon Dam (Lake Powell).
 - One-half mile upstream and one-half mile downstream from its confluence with the Little Colorado River.
 - Posted areas immediately below Davis Dam (Lake Mohave).
- **Lake Mead** Posted portions and the area immediately above Hoover Dam.
- **Little Colorado River** That portion lying within the Grand Canyon National Park.
- **State or federal hatcheries** Posted boundaries.

Live Baitfish Regulations

No live baitfish may be used or in possession on any waters in Coconino County, no exceptions. For waters in other counties within this fishing area, see page 26.

Watercraft and Motor Restrictions

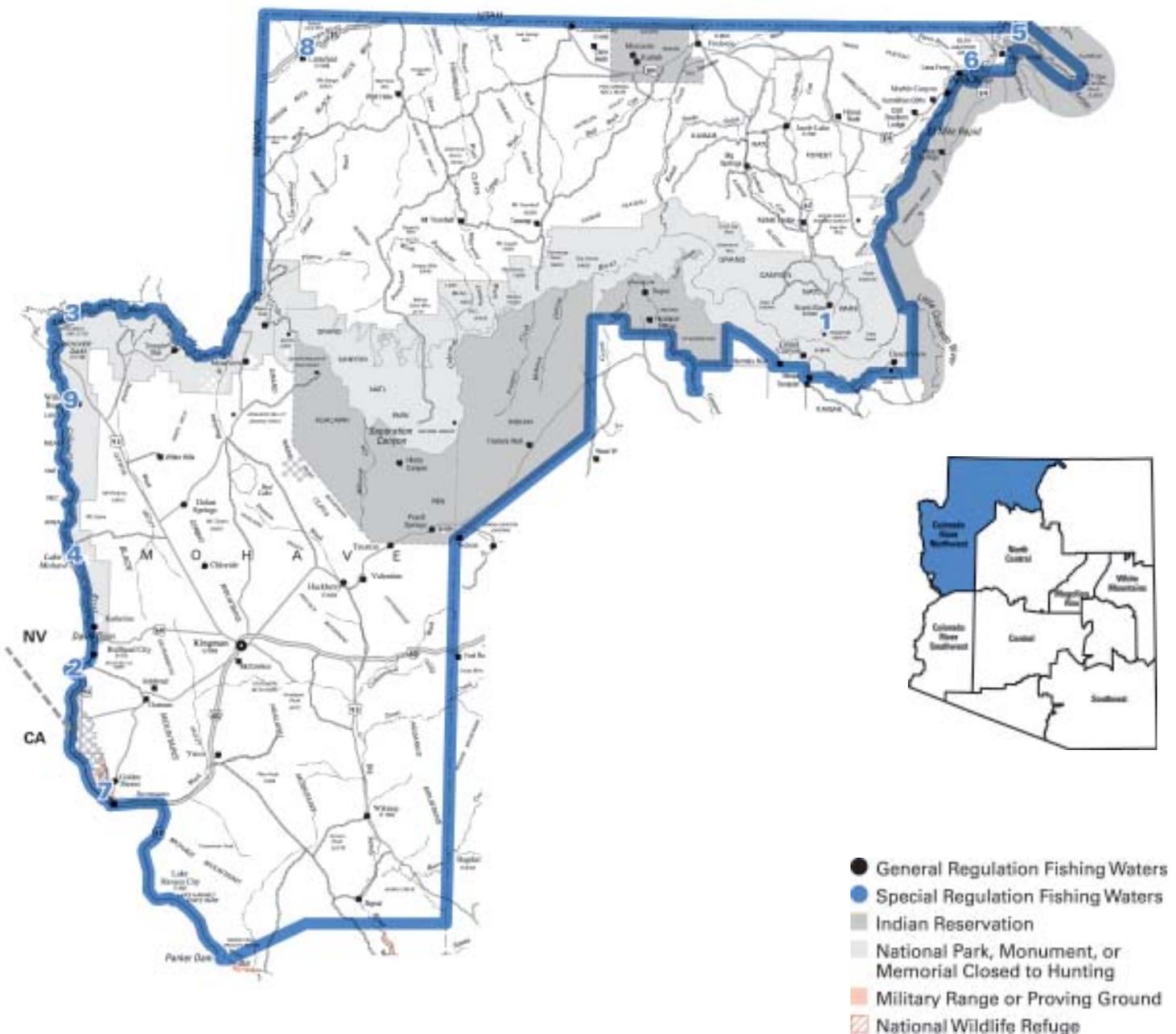
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Note: Colorado River Special Use Stamps are required when fishing from a boat on waters that form mutual boundaries between Arizona and California or Nevada. Utah Lake Powell Stamp allows an Arizona resident licensee to fish the Utah portion of Lake Powell. See pages 5 and 6.

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Fishing Waters — Colorado River Northwest

- 1 Bright Angel Creek
- 2 Colorado River below Davis Dam
- 3 Lake Mead
- 4 Lake Mohave
- 5 Lake Powell
- 6 Lees Ferry on Colorado River
- 7 Topock Marsh
- 8 Virgin River
- 9 Willow Beach on Colorado River



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Colorado River Southwest

Special Regulations include fishing seasons, bag and possession limits, size limits, legal methods, and waters and areas closed to fishing.

Notes:

1. *General Statewide Regulations* apply to all waters and fish species within the Colorado River Southwest area *except* as listed below.
2. For each water listed, the possession limit is the same as the daily limit, unless a different possession limit is specified.

Alamo Lake The limit is 6 bass in possession of which no more than 1 may be between 13 and 16 inches (protected slot limit). Snagging of carp and tilapia allowed in January, February, and December (see R12-4-313 B.2, page 48).

Colorado River

- *From I-40 bridge to Parker Dam.* The limit is 10 trout; the limit is 6 bass, minimum size 13 inches; the limit is 10 catfish in any combination; the limit is 25 crappie.
- *From Parker Dam to Morelos Dam.* The limit is 10 trout; the limit is 6 bass, minimum size 13 inches; the limit is 10 catfish in any combination; the limit is 25 crappie.
- *From Morelos Dam to the Southern International Boundary.* The limit is 10 catfish in any combination; the limit is 25 crappie.

Fortuna Pond The limit is 4 trout; the limit is 2 bass, minimum size 13 inches; the limit is 4 catfish in any combination; the limit is 10 sunfish.

Growler Pond The limit is 2 bass, minimum size 13 inches.

Lake Havasu The limit is 10 trout; the limit is 6 bass, minimum size 13 inches; the limit is 10 catfish any combination; the limit is 25 crappie. Snagging for carp, tilapia, and shad is allowed from January 1 through March 31, and from October 1 through December 31.

Martinez Lake The limit is 10 trout; the limit is 6 bass, minimum size 13 inches; the limit is 10 catfish in any combination; the limit is 25 crappie.

Mittry Lake The limit is 6 bass, minimum size 13 inches; the limit is 25 crappie.

Quigley Pond The limit is 2 bass, minimum size 13 inches.

Redondo Lake The limit is 2 bass, minimum size 13 inches.

Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District Canal System Catch and release only for white amur. White amur must be immediately released unharmed; no white amur may be kept.

Yuma County Water Users' Association Canal System

Catch and release only for white amur. White amur must be immediately released unharmed; no white amur may be kept.

Yuma West Wetlands Pond The limit is 2 trout; the limit is 1 bass, minimum size 13 inches; the limit is 2 catfish; and the limit is 5 sunfish.

Waters and Areas Closed to Fishing

- **Alamo Lake** Posted area immediately above the dam.
- **Cibola Lake** From the first Monday in September (Labor Day) through March 15.
- **Lake Havasu** Posted portions.
- **Martinez Lake** Posted portions from October 1 through March 1.
- **Mittry Lake** Posted portion from November 15 through February 15.
- **Spawning Pond Number 1 and Number 2** *Located along the Salinity Canal north of Yuma.* Posted.

Live Baitfish Regulations

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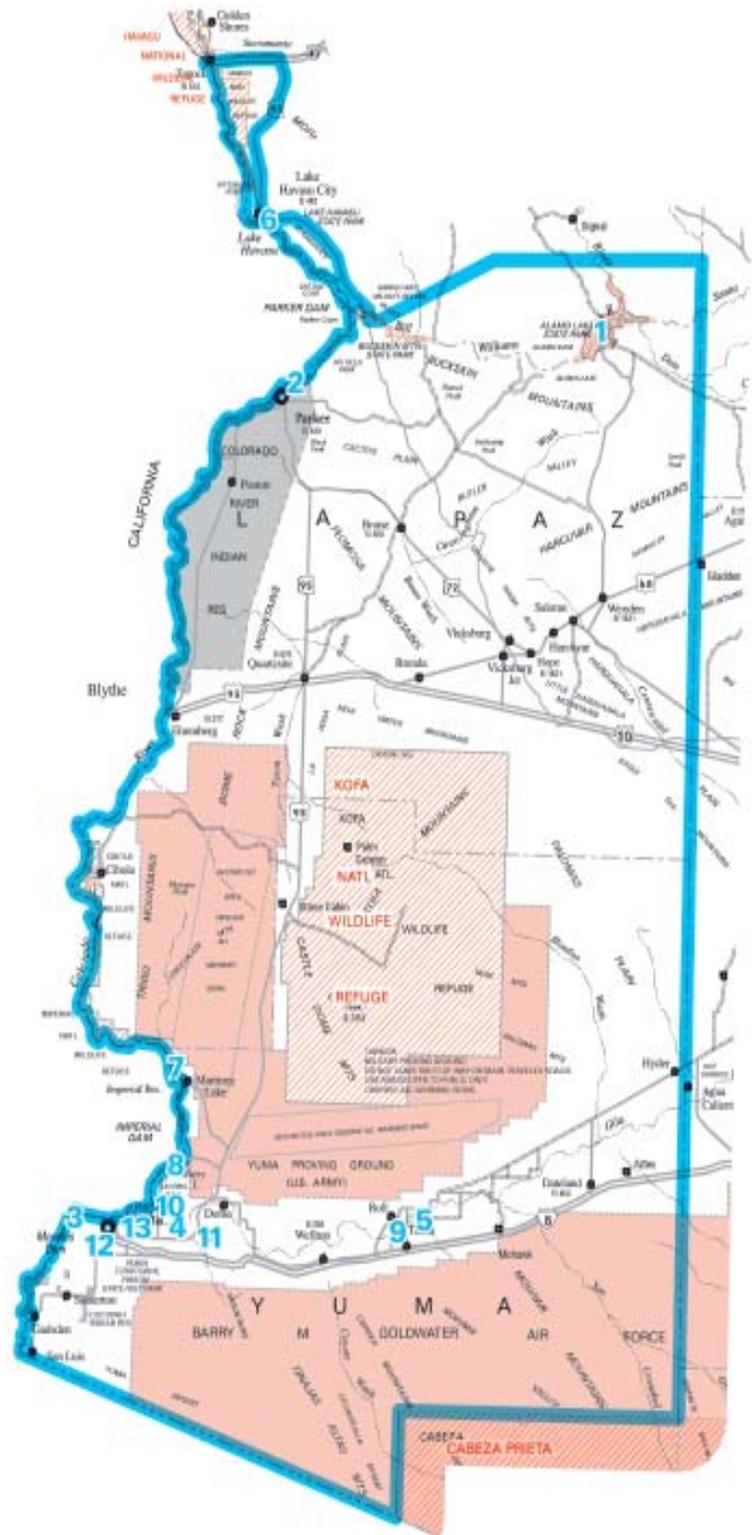
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Fishing Waters — Colorado River Southwest

- 1 Alamo Lake
- 2 Colorado River – Parker Strip
- 3 Colorado River – Yuma area
- 4 Fortuna Pond
- 5 Growler Pond
- 6 Lake Havasu
- 7 Martinez Lake
- 8 Mittry Lake
- 9 Quigley Pond
- 10 Redondo Lake
- 11 Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District Canal System
- 12 Yuma County Water Users' Association Canal System
- 13 Yuma West Wetlands Pond



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Central

Special Regulations include fishing seasons, bag and possession limits, size limits, legal methods, and waters and areas closed to fishing.

Notes:

1. *General Statewide Regulations* apply to all waters and fish species within the Central area *except* as listed below.
2. For each water listed, the possession limit is the same as the daily limit, unless a different possession limit is specified.

All waters not in the Urban Fishing Program, but within the city park systems of Mesa, Phoenix, Scottsdale, Tempe, Glendale, Youngtown, Litchfield Park, Chandler, and Gilbert.

The limit is 4 trout; the limit is 4 catfish in any combination.

Designated Urban Fishing Program waters See designated urban fishing lake and pond regulations on page 10-11.

- **Alvord Lake** at Cesar Chavez Park (city of Phoenix)
- **Canal Park Pond** (city of Tempe)
- **Chaparral Park Lake** (city of Scottsdale)
- **Cortez Park Lake** (city of Phoenix)
- **Desert Breeze Park Lake** (city of Chandler)
- **Desert West Park Lake** (city of Phoenix)
- **Encanto Park Lake** (city of Phoenix)
- **Kiwanis Park Lake** (city of Tempe)
- **Papago Park Ponds 1, 2 and 3** (city of Phoenix)
- **Red Mountain Park Lake** (city of Mesa)
- **Rio Vista Park Pond** (city of Peoria)
- **Riverview Park Lake** (city of Mesa)
- **Steele Indian School Park Pond** (city of Phoenix)
- **Surprise Park Lake** (city of Surprise)
- **Water Ranch Park Lake** (town of Gilbert)

Crystal Gardens Water Treatment Facility (city of Avondale, 17 lake complex) Catch and release only for all resident fish species. All fish must be immediately released unharmed; single barbless hooks only. *Note: Urban license not valid; the city of Avondale requests that anglers use artificial flies and lures, and not use any prepared baits with the exception of worms.*

Horseshoe Lake Unlimited smallmouth and largemouth bass; unlimited channel and flathead catfish.

Lake Pleasant Unlimited for striped bass.

Maricopa Lake (city of Youngtown) The limit is 4 trout; the limit is 4 bass, minimum size 13 inches; the limit is 4 catfish in any combination. *Note: Urban license not valid.*

Roosevelt Lake The limit is 6 bass; bass between 13 and 16 inches (protected slot limit) may not be possessed and must be immediately released unharmed.

Salt River From Roosevelt Diversion Dam upstream to the boundary junction of the San Carlos and Fort Apache Indian Reservations. Unlimited smallmouth and largemouth bass; unlimited channel and flathead catfish.

Salt River Project Canal System (135 miles of canals)

Catch and release only for white amur. White amur must be immediately released unharmed; no white amur may be kept.

Tempe Town Lake (city of Tempe) The limit is 4 trout (2 for unlicensed anglers under the age of 14); the limit is 4 bass, minimum size 13 inches; the limit is 4 catfish in any combination; and the limit is 10 sunfish in any combination. *Note: Urban license not valid.*

The Pond at Town Hall (town of Gilbert) Catch and release only for all resident fish species. All fish must be immediately released unharmed; artificial fly and lure only; barbless hooks only. *Note: Urban license not valid.*

Waters and Areas Closed to Fishing

- **Agua Fria River** Posted areas immediately below Waddell Dam (Lake Pleasant)
- **Apache Lake** Posted areas immediately below Roosevelt Dam (Roosevelt Lake)
- **Canyon Lake** Posted areas immediately below Horse Mesa Dam (Apache Lake)
- **Powers Butte Wildlife Area** Posted portions closed to entry for the purpose of taking wildlife (including fish)
- **Roosevelt Lake** Posted portions of the Tonto Arm from November 15 through February 15
- **Saguaro Lake** Posted areas immediately below Mormon Flat Dam (Canyon Lake)

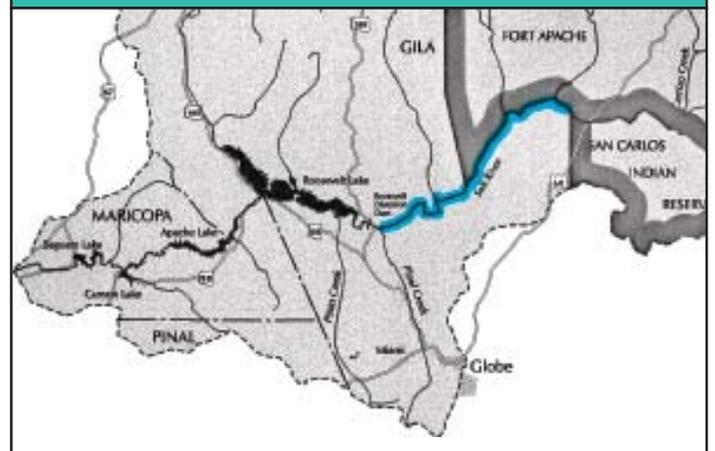
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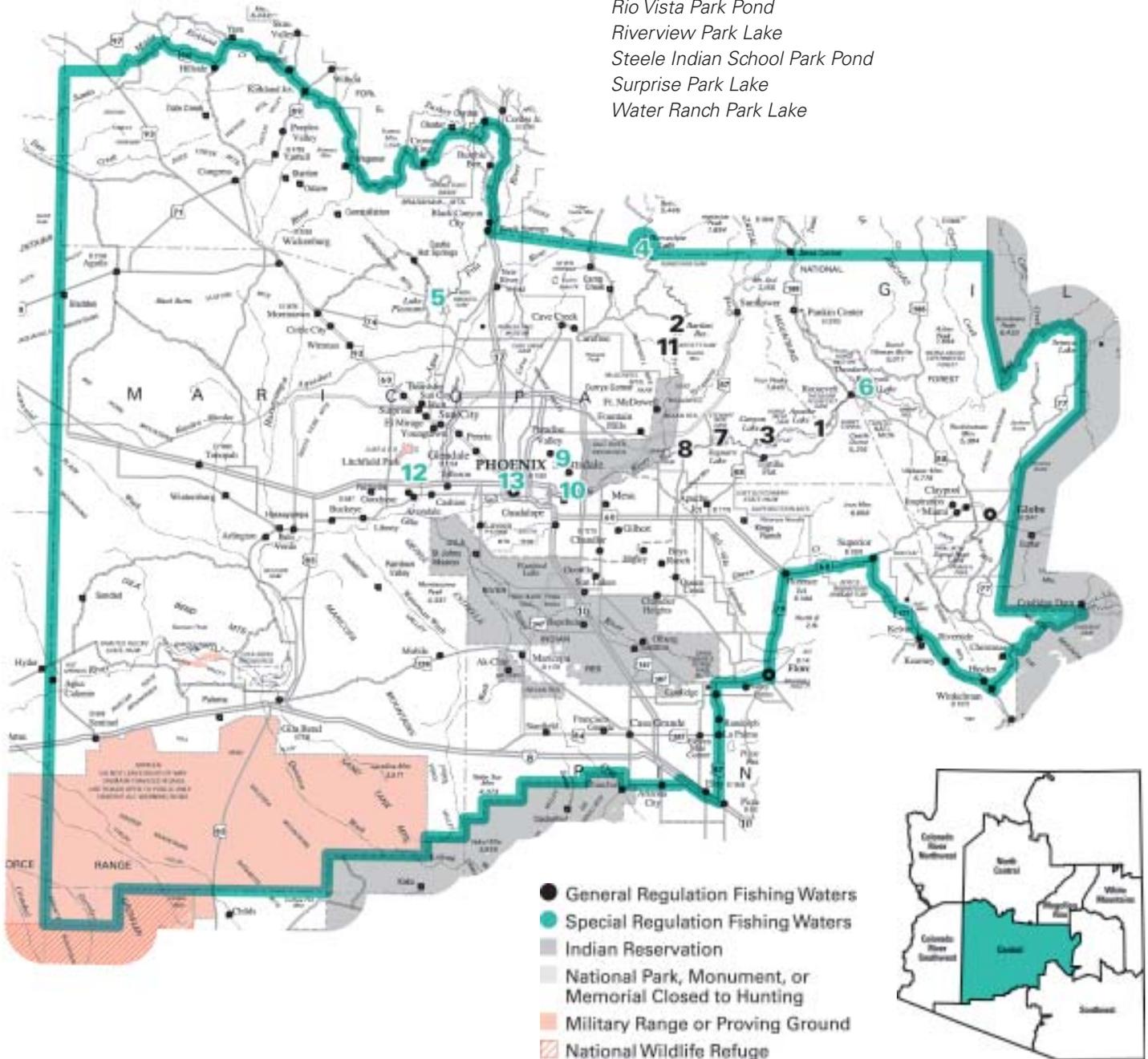
Unlimited Harvest: Highlighted areas only.



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Fishing Waters – Central

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| 1 Apache Lake | 7 Saguaro Lake | 13 Designated Urban Fishing Lakes
(Class U license required):
<i>Alvord Lake at Cesar Chavez Park</i>
<i>Canal Park Pond</i>
<i>Chaparral Park Lake</i>
<i>Cortez Park Lake</i>
<i>Desert Breeze Park Lake</i>
<i>Desert West Park Lake</i>
<i>Encanto Park Lake</i>
<i>Kiwanis Park Lake</i>
<i>Papago Park Ponds</i>
<i>Red Mountain Park Lake</i>
<i>Rio Vista Park Pond</i>
<i>Riverview Park Lake</i>
<i>Steele Indian School Park Pond</i>
<i>Surprise Park Lake</i>
<i>Water Ranch Park Lake</i> |
| 2 Bartlett Lake | 8 Salt River (lower) | |
| 3 Canyon Lake | 9 Salt River Project Canal System | |
| 4 Horseshoe Lake | 10 Tempe Town Lake | |
| 5 Lake Pleasant | 11 Verde River (lower) | |
| 6 Roosevelt Lake | 12 Crystal Gardens Water Treatment Facility | |



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Southeast

Special Regulations include fishing seasons, bag and possession limits, size limits, legal methods, and waters and areas closed to fishing.

Notes:

1. *General Statewide Regulations* apply to all waters and fish species within the Southeast area *except* as listed below.
2. For each water listed, the possession limit is the same as the daily limit, unless a different possession limit is specified.

All waters, not in the Urban Fishing Program, but within the city park systems of Tucson The limit is 4 trout; the limit is 4 catfish in any combination.

Designated Urban Fishing Program waters See *designated urban fishing lake and pond regulations on pages 10-11*.

- **Kennedy Park Lake** (*city of Tucson*)
- **Lakeside Lake** at Chuck Ford-Lakeside Park (*city of Tucson*)
- **Silverbell Lake** at Christopher Columbus Park (*city of Tucson*)
- **Sahuarita Lake** (*town of Sahuarita*)

Arivaca Lake Catch and release only for largemouth bass. Bass must be immediately released unharmed.

Cluff Ponds 1 and 3 The limit is 4 catfish in any combination.

Dankworth Lake The limit is 4 catfish in any combination.

Kearny Lake The limit is 4 trout; the limit is 4 bass, minimum size 13 inches; the limit is 4 catfish in any combination; the limit is 1 white amur (grass carp), minimum size 30 inches.

Pena Blanca Lake The limit is 4 bass, minimum size 13 inches; the limit is 4 catfish in any combination.

Roper Lake The limit is 4 catfish in any combination.

Waters and Areas Closed to Fishing

- **Aravaipa Creek** in Pinal and Graham Counties
- **Bog Hole Wildlife Area** Posted portions
- **Cienega Creek** Posted portions in Pima County
- **Lower Sabino Canyon** *From the confluence of the East and West forks of Sabino Creek, downstream to the U.S. Forest Service boundary* in Pima County
- **O'Donnell Canyon** in Santa Cruz County
- **Sycamore Creek** in Santa Cruz County
- **West Turkey Creek** in Cochise County

Live Baitfish Regulations

No live baitfish may be used or in possession on any waters in Pima or Cochise Counties, no exceptions. For waters in other counties within this fishing area, see page 26.

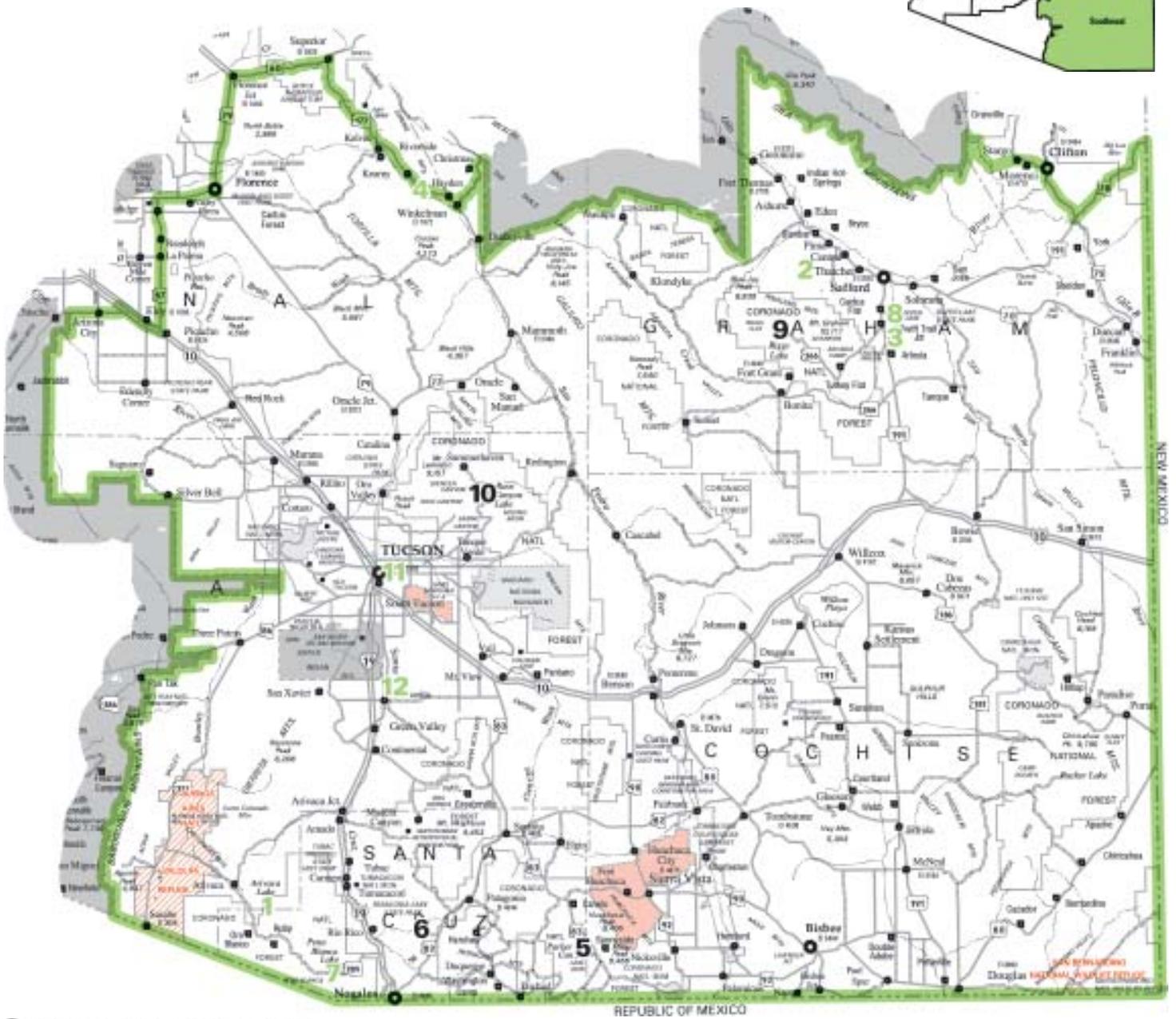
Watercraft and Motor Restrictions

The use of watercraft and motors may be restricted on some waters within this fishing area. Please refer to the list of restricted waters found on page 38.

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Fishing Waters – Southeast

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| 1 Arivaca Lake | 6 Patagonia Lake | 11 Tucson Urban Fishing Lakes (Class U license required): |
| 2 Cluff Ponds 1 and 3 | 7 Pena Blanca Lake | <i>Kennedy Park Lake</i> |
| 3 Dankworth Lake | 8 Roper Lake | <i>Lakeside Lake at Chuck Ford-Lakeside Park</i> |
| 4 Kearny Lake | 9 Riggs Flat Lake | <i>Silverbell Lake at Christopher Columbus Park</i> |
| 5 Parker Canyon Lake | 10 Rose Canyon Lake | 12 Sahuarita Lake (Class U license required) |



- General Regulation Fishing Waters
- Special Regulation Fishing Waters
- Indian Reservation
- National Park, Monument, or Memorial Closed to Hunting
- Military Range or Proving Ground
- National Wildlife Refuge