

Management Summary-Leo Lake

- Rainbow Trout is the primary management species (2017 Management Plan).
- Stocked annually with 5,000 yearling (9-11 inch) Rainbow Trout (Kamloops strain).
- Current management goals: Maintain a minimum fall rainbow trout gill net catch of 2.5 fish/set, or a minimum fall trap net catch of 0.8 fish/set, with some age-2 or older fish present.
- Additional species documented in lake include Smallmouth Bass, Green Sunfish, and Walleye (all considered undesirable for trout management).
- Walleye last observed in 2010.
- 2015 survey found above average numbers of Rainbow Trout present, including fish from several stocking years indicating greater survival beyond the first year. Management goals met in 2010 and 2015 lake surveys.
- 2015 Summer Creel survey estimated angling pressure at 1,667 angler-hr (20.1 angler-hr/acre); anglers reported an average catch rate of 1.0 Rainbow Trout per hour of fishing time.
- Next survey scheduled for 2020