

Fat Ellison Lake Rainbow



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Notice the distended stomach on this fish? No shortage of food for this guy.

Ellison Lake Fishout

A wet dreary day at Ellison lake was the highlight of a trip south looking for the "easy" catch. The trout were definitely not responding to the 8 or 9 Island Waters fly fishers who

braved the weather to try their hand. We started fishing at 10:00 am and when some of us left at noon I had counted a total of 7 fish caught.

In the two hours fishing time I changed my fly more times than I did in all of last year. Now where did that pattern for fish pellets go?

As you can see in the photo below even the head of our booster club Bernie had taken a position of quiet desperation.

There were several fish rising on most parts of the small man made lake but it was obvious when I caught my first fish that these fish were not starving to death. As you can see in the picture below and to the left the fish had been gorging on something before we arrived. Oh well there is always next year



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