

East Bay Lakes Fishing Report 04.4.2024

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ANGLING ACTION SOLID DURING SPRING BREAK!

When I started this week's report, I was concerned that things had dropped off a bit with the changing weather, but once I got into it, I found that action has been solid. May be just the fact that there were a lot more anglers out of school and fishing during the break, or maybe it's the fact that these lakes are fat with fish!

There were no EBRPD plants this week, but the 1,000-pound plants at Del Valle, Shadow and Temescal, last week made for some solid action through the weekend and into this week.

Lake Del Valle received 1,000-pounds of lassens and a bonus DFW plant on the 26th. Action was very good following the plant but anglers fishing later in the week also enjoyed some solid action. Mark Cross worked the lake for a few days after the plant and has taken a good mix of lassens and a lightning. Ramon Munoz was fishing from a rental boat with his son and took a couple smaller bass on the 3rd. Caleb Broman took a couple nice smallies on the 2nd. Juan Magana took a PB lassen on bait on the 1st. The water has been warming and some of the trout are moving into the deeper water of the main body. Bass are moving into the shallows for the spawn and the smallies are holding in about 20 feet of water, just off the drops.

Shadow Cliffs received 1,000 pounds of lassens and a bonus DFW plant on the 26th. Jackson Gray-Boero, slammed the bass with a mix of fish from just over a pound to a 4.5-pounder. James Marumahoko took a couple nice lassens on the 29th. and 14-year-old Carter Germana took a 4-pound lassen on the 3rd.

Lake Chabot action has been fair for holdover lassens. Jesse Harris posted a nice stringer on the 30th and Diego Mat took a couple nice ones on the 1st. Bass are starting to move into the shallows and areas along the weeds should start to produce.

Contra Loma received 1,000-pound mix on March 21st that included a solid load of lightnings. Despite the time since the last plant, there are still some nice

holdovers. Corey Moring took a nice mixed stringer of lassens, a lightning and some slab bluegill. Ali took a nice bass and reported some hogs over by the rock wall.

Lake Temescal got hammered this week, again! The lake received 1,000 pounds of lassens, the word got out and the crowd showed up. Action for trout has been very good for both recent planters and holdovers but it has been almost shoulder to shoulder fishing. It's doable but might not be a great outing for inexperienced anglers. Cats and bass also starting to show. Please release your bass.

Horseshoe Lake has been slow for trout, but bass action has picked up. This lake is not known as a prime bass lake but does kick out a few each season. The last big trout posted was taken about two weeks ago. The water is starting to warm up, that's good for the bass but the trout will move into deeper water within a few days following the plant. Try fishing bait deeper off the shoreline. The deeper water on the backside of the peninsula will also start to produce. Shinn is producing a few smaller bass, but Grau and Rainbow slowed.

Please, if you have a good day on the water, send me your pics and a short write up and I'll make sure that I use your report! Ctw1930@gmail.com, or by text at 571-481-8040.