The Zuni Fish & Wildlife Department (ZFWD) would like for everyone to enjoy the fishing activity and the time outdoors in a safe and enjoyable manner. Please abide by all fishing Rules and Regulations pertaining to the Fishing & Small Game proclamation.

The ZFWD and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service set six fyke nets April 19, 2023 at Eustace Lake to see the fish survival rate from the fall and winter stockings. Nets were set in the afternoon and retrieved the following morning. Eight rainbow trout were caught. The average length was 10.5 inches and 0.4 lbs. Two-hundred-fifty green sunfish were collected and one yellow bullhead.

With the fortunate events of the spring runoff that we have received from the McGaffey and Box S area, both Nutria #4 & Nutria #2 reservoirs have received water and are 90-100% full. Although, with the warmer weather and the heavy fishing that has been occurring at Eustace Lake, only Eustace Lake and Blackrock Spillway & Blackrock Mini Reservoirs (Reservoir behind Mini Mart) have been stocked with fish. Next stocking will be at Nutria #2 & #4.

All individuals please be sure to visit the Fish & Wildlife Department for the 2022-2023 Fishing, Waterfowl, and Small Game Proclamation to look over rules and regulations, bag limits and catch sizes. A boating permit is required to operate a watercraft on all waterbodies on the Zuni Reservation.

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