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EAST BAY LAKES SHIFT TO SUMMER ACTION!

Trout season has come to a close and bass, cats and panfish will take the stage as East Bay Lakes shift to summer action.

CONTRA LOMA — bass action remains solid and panfish action is wide open. The bass bite remains solid with fish to 3-pounds. Robo worms, drop-shot and frogs fished in the heavy weeds are all doing the trick. There has been a very good panfish bite with some slabs taken on worm segments, wax worms and jigs. Trout action has slowed to a crawl following the last regular plants, but an occasional holdover can still be taken on Power Bait in the deeper water near the dam.

LAKE CHABOT — bass action has been very good with plenty of smaller fish and an occasional hog to 5-pounds. Spinners, square bills and crawfish imitations all working. Trout action has slowed since the last plant and will get even slower as the weather warms. JMGB took a 5-pound carp on 4-pound line and a 2+ pound bass on a glide bait.

LAKE DEL VALLE — small mouth bass action has been red hot with plenty of fish in the 1–3-pound range. These fish are holding at about 9 feet and are concentrated around structure or close to the rock walls. Spinners, shallow diving square bills and finesse rigs are all working. Trout action has tapered off following the end of regular plants, but Frankie took a 9-pounder, an 8.9-pounder and 6 throwing drop shots while fishing bass. Paul Clouse, Ted Cribari, and Al Hurwitz trolled all sections of Lake Del Valle on June 30 and managed a couple smaller bass and a nice load of trout. After a slow morning, they found a concentration of bows along the western shoreline opposite Heron and Swallow Bays. The anglers took 2 rainbows and 2 more lightning trout with a big at 5-pounds, and missed a couple others that came unpinned. Their best action was on Size 08 Jointed Husky Jerk Rapalas. Conditions are very good, but water temperatures are now rising to 75 degrees by mid-afternoon.

QUARRY LAKES — HORSESHOE LAKE — has been slow with only smaller bass and the occasional trout. Bass action at Shinn Pond, Grau and Rainbow are slow with only smaller bass reported.

SHADOW CLIFFS — has been surprisingly good for a mix of holdover trout, cats, some smaller bass and panfish. Trout action has slowed since the last plant but there are still holdover fish being taken on Power Bait in the deeper water. Bass action is only fair, but there are fish hitting plastics in the weeds beyond the ramp. Cat action is getting better with some decent fish now being taken late in the day from shore using cut baits, livers and dough. Panfish action has been very good for smaller fish and is a great way to get some of the younger anglers some action.

LAKE TEMESCAL — received the last trout plant of the season. There has been the occasional trout taken near the dam, but most have been fished out. The bass bite has been fair with mostly smaller fish in the 1-2-pound range taken on a mix of glide baits, spinners, jigs and plastics. Some action on smaller panfish using worm segments under a bobber.

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