

# TROUT

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lated the lake, trout are by far the most popular among anglers. To ensure the trout don't break free over the spillway and affect downriver

steelhead and coho salmon populations, the trout will not be released until sometime in late spring.

The fish to be released are also sterile, which Lang said should increase their size as well.

"By and large, most people go for the trout," Lang said.

"They're the easiest ones to catch and probably the tastiest fish to eat."

City Water Resources Manager Chris Berry also is happy trout are coming back, even in limited numbers.

"We're just glad to have some fish back in the lake," Berry said. "Trout fishing is

really what brings people out there in the springtime."

Outside boats are still not allowed at Loch Lomond, to help stop the spread of exotic invasive species. Anglers can enroll their boats in Loch Lomond's boat quarantine and storage program, or rent a boat at the reservoir.