

FISHING IN THE RAIN

# Rain, restrictions mark Loch Lomond opening

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Loch Lomond

Wet weather expected to last through week

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Rain, more than a private-boat ban and halt on trout stocking, put a damper on the opening day of fishing season at Loch Lomond Reservoir on Sunday.

And forecasters say the wet weather will be here all week.

Steady rain is expected today and Tuesday, with a 30 percent chance of showers Wednesday through Saturday, said Steve Anderson, a forecaster with the National Weather Service office in Monterey. Up to 3 inches could fall in Santa Cruz,

Anderson said, with highs in the 60s and lows in the 40s all week.

“We need the rain, all we can get,” he said. “It’s already March. After March, rain fall amounts really start plummeting.”

Though the rain clearly put a damper on Loch Lomond’s typical opening-day turnout, when parking spaces fill early and anglers line the banks, dozens of fishermen still cast their lines and rented park boats. Some said they didn’t mind the changes.



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Colin and Gavin Jacobsen and fellow fisherman on a boat enjoy a Sunday afternoon of fishing at Loch Lomond Reservoir despite the rain.

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