



January 1st, 2026



FISHING REPORT



GENERAL INFORMATION

Lake Morena County Park is located at 2550 Lake Morena Drive, Campo, CA 91906. The lake is open from **7:00 am to 4:30 pm**. **All boats need to be off the lake by 4:00pm.**

- The current surface water temperature is approx. 52°F.
- Live bait-fish and crayfish are prohibited.
- **CALIFORNIA STATE FISHING LICENSE IS REQUIRED!**

NEWS AND EVENTS

- The lake is fully open for boating and fishing.
- Bass and catfish are being caught throughout the lake.
- Lake depth is approx. 53 ft.
- Boat rentals must be reserved by 12:00pm.
- The lower boat launch is open. All vessels must pass a Quagga mussel inspection prior to launch.
- The lake level is receding. Please be aware of new islands, boulders, and other obstructions while boating.

BEST SPOTS

CATFISH	Geezer Cove, Bass Cove
TROUT	Horseshoe Cove, Paradise Cove, Pumphouse Cove
BASS	Paradise Cove, Geezer Cove, North shoreline
PANFISH/CARP	Horseshoe Cove, Geezer Gove (Panfish) + Geezer Cove (Carp)

BEST LURES/BAITS

CATFISH	Mackerel, Bonito, Night Crawlers, Chicken Liver
TROUT	Powerbait, Night Crawlers, Mini Jigs, Kastmasters
BASS	Swimbait, Plastics, Crankbaits, Jigs
PANFISH/CARP	Mealworms & Night Crawlers (Panfish) / Dough Balls, Corn (Carp)

CATCH HIGHLIGHTS

CATFISH	Catfish caught mostly on mackerel and chicken liver around rock outcroppings across from docks.
TROUT	Trout season is about to begin with our first stock anticipated end of January.
BASS	Bass bite has decreased with cooler temperatures.
PANFISH/CARP	Bluegill bite has decreased with cooler temperatures.