

Fishing Program  
For Lakes operated by Reclamation District 2062

As of November 1, 2019

1. In order to preserve the lake eco-system, only the residents of the City of Lathrop will be permitted to fish on the lakes. Fish may NOT be taken from the lakes. Only CATCH AND RELEASE is allowed.
2. Each person fishing MUST have a valid, and current City of Lathrop Resident Fishing Permit with them at all times and present this Fishing Permit to authorized personnel (River Islands security or law enforcement) when fishing. Each person shall also obtain a current California fishing license, signed in ink and displayed (attached to a hat or outer garment) – this is required for all persons aged 16 and over. Each person may have one outside guest with them while they are fishing, but the guest must obey all other rules and the Fishing Permit holder will be responsible for the actions of their guest.
3. City of Lathrop Resident Fishing Permits can be obtained from the River Islands Executive Office during normal business hours. Applicants must bring in proof of residency and have their picture taken for the Fishing Permit. Fishing Permit holders will be given a map that clearly shows allowed fishing areas (see attached map).
4. Signs will be posted in designated areas summarizing the rules for participants (see attached sign example). “No Fishing” signs will be posted in areas where fishing is not allowed. Residents may always fish from their own private boat docks or from a boat on the lakes.
5. The cost of the Fishing Permit is as follows:
  - a. City of Lathrop residents who live in River Islands will have no charge because they already pay for lake maintenance through taxes charged to River Islands residents only.
  - b. City of Lathrop residents who live outside of River Islands will pay \$25 for an annual permit.
6. Onsite River Islands security will check for City of Lathrop Resident Fishing Permits and will enforce the fishing rules. If anyone observes a fishing violation, they should contact security (at the phone numbers which will be provided) and ask security to handle the situation.
7. There will be zero tolerance for those not following rules. If someone breaks a rule, they may lose their right to fish. Additionally, if the program has significant problems, the program may be discontinued, and RD 2062 may ban all fishing in the lakes.