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2013 Opening Day summary, District 5, District/Area Biologist Chad Jackson, WDFW

Grant County

County	Lake	# Anglers checked	# Fish kept	# Fish released	Average fish caught/angler	Average fish kept/angler	Highlights
Grant	Warden	65	232	20	3.9	3.6	Overall fishing was very good for mostly 11 inch yearling trout. Trout 16-20 inches were also recorded in the catch. At approximately 10:00AM 15-20 mph winds came up at Warden Lake hampering shore and boat anglers alike. Many anglers went back to camp to wait out the wind.
Grant	Blue	36	129	6	3.8	3.6	Boat anglers experienced very good fishing with high harvest rates over three trout per anglers. Shore anglers unfortunately experienced much slower fishing (1-2 trout per rod). Trout size was excellent with most fish at 12.5 to 13.5 inches. Holdovers ranged in size from 16-20 inches. At approximately 10:00AM 15-20 mph winds came up at Blue Lake hampering shore and boat anglers alike. Many boat anglers went ashore and back to their camps. Shore anglers followed suit. Most anglers were very happy with the quality of their catch.
Grant	Park	76	184	37	2.9	2.4	Same comments at Blue Lake, except a little slower fishing.
Grant	Deep	91	343	86	4.7	3.8	Great fishing for 11-15 inch trout. Several angler found refuge from the wind (especially shoreline anglers). Very fast fishing for near to complete limits.
Grant	Perch	7	25	12	5.3	3.6	Generally a lake with low angler (mostly shoreline) effort. However, fishing can be good and anglers can get away from the crowds of Blue, Park, and Deep Lakes. Trout size was good at 11-13 inches with some of the triploids planted showing up in the catch at 14-16 inches. By approximately 10:00AM the wind picked up hampering shoreline fishing success.
Grant	Vic Meyers	8	31	1	4.0	3.9	Same comments as Perch Lake, except the catch was mostly comprise of triploids and holdovers 14-20 inches.