

Catch-and-keep fishing is now permitted at Rueter-Hess Reservoir for the following species:

Walleye

Walleye are silver or golden to dark olive brown in color. They have a dark spot at the base of the three last spines on the dorsal fin and a white spot on the bottom lobe of the tail. Teeth are sharp canine shape.



Largemouth Bass

Largemouth Bass, as suggested by their name, have a large, forward-facing mouth. The lower jaw extends to the rear margin of the eye. Dark green back, greenish sides many times with dark lateral band.



Yellow Perch

Yellow Perch have 6 to 9 dark, vertical bars on top of bright yellowish green to orange color on their side. Long dorsal with two distinct lobes. Lower fins have a yellow to orange tinge.



Credit: Colorado Parks and Wildlife