




Fishing in Delray Beach with Joel

Rainberry Lake, Lake Ida, Lake Eden,
E-4 Canal, and Lake Osbourne

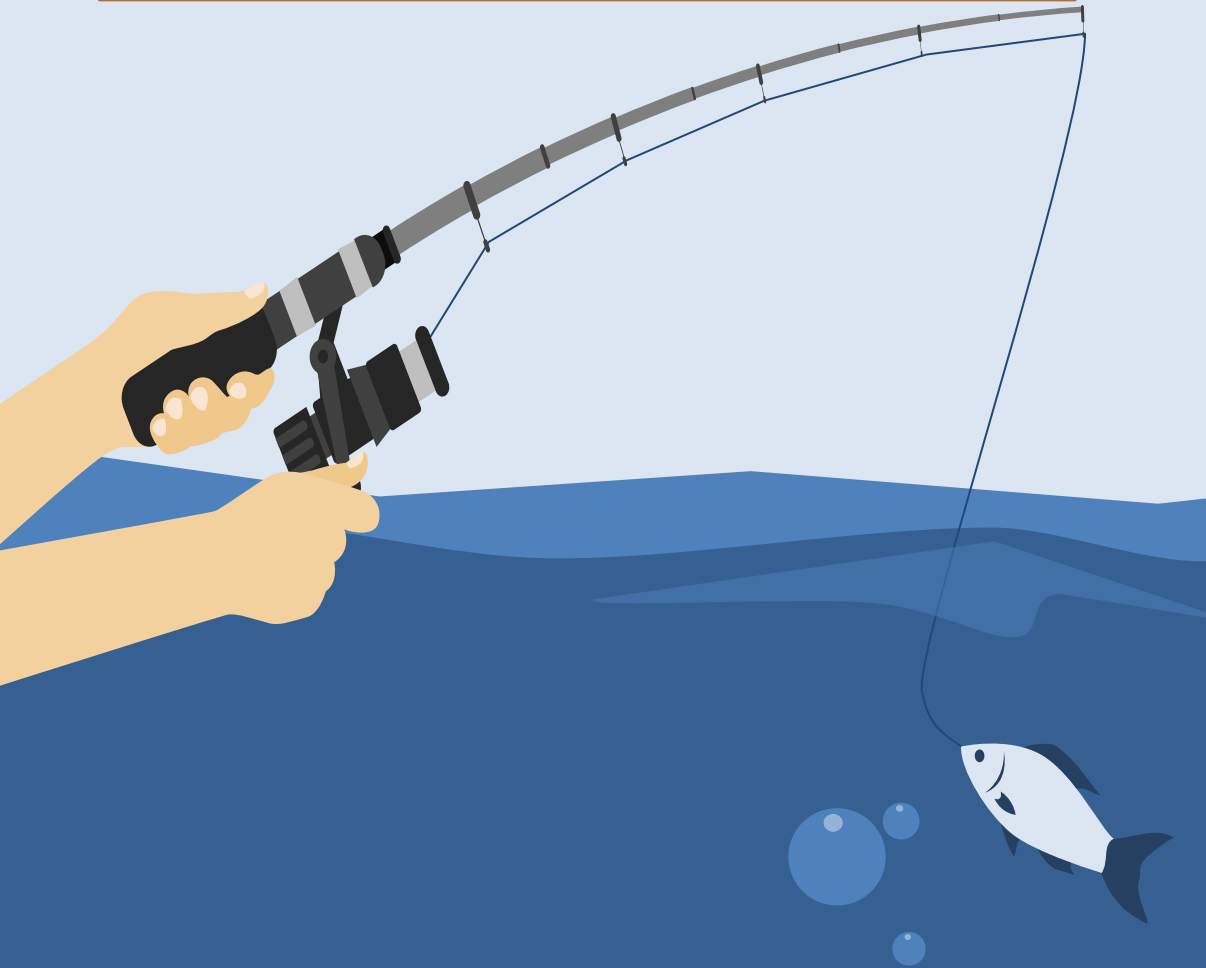


An illustration of a person fishing. The person's hands are visible on the left, holding a fishing rod and reel. The rod is bent, and a line extends from the reel down to a fish on the right. The background is a light blue sky and a dark blue lake. A semi-transparent orange rectangle is overlaid on the scene, containing text. The text is white and reads: "When learning about the species in our lakes, let's review these 3 categories: Native Non-Native / Invasive Regulated".

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- Native
- Non-Native / Invasive
- Regulated

Native species are
"Catch-and-release"



As of January 2019, the following native fish species were observed in Rainberry Lake. These remain under the "catch-and-release" policy. (photos to follow)

- American Eel
- American Shad
- Atlantic Needlefish
- Atlantic Tarpon
- Bluegill
- Eastern Mosquitofish
- Florida Gar
- Redear Sunfish

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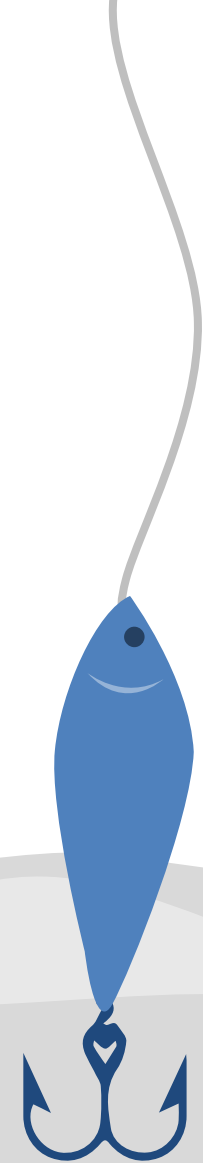


Eastern



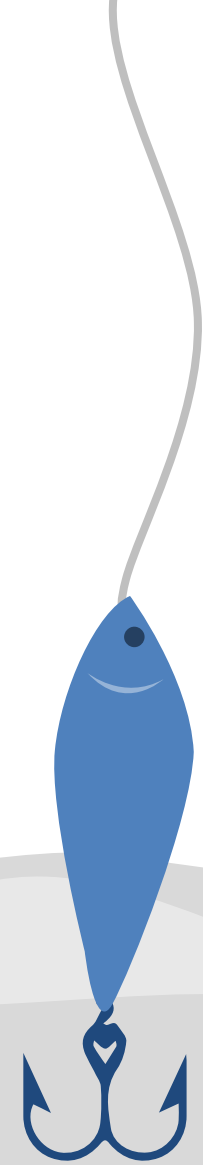
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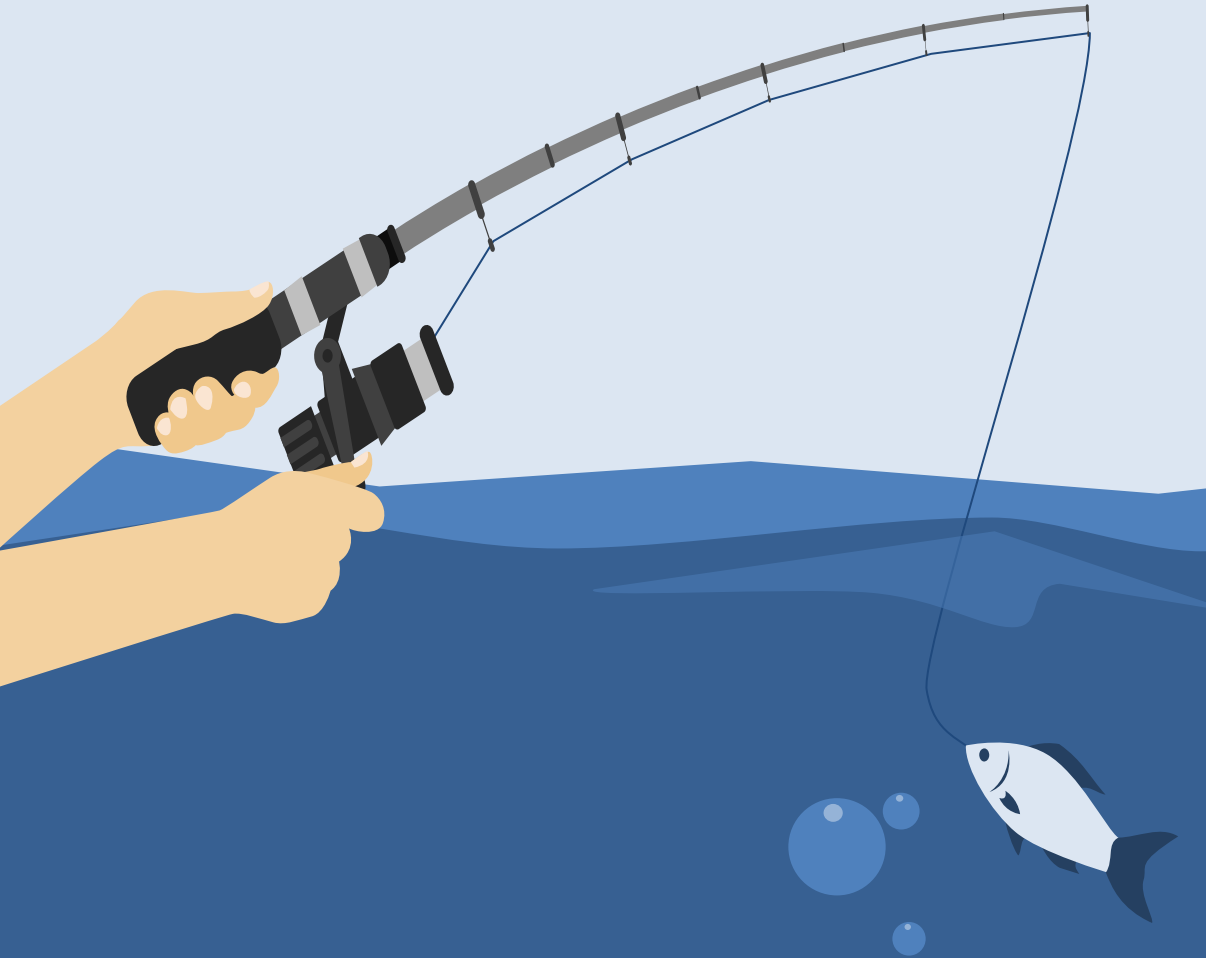


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Redear Sunfish



Non-Native species are
“Kill as many as possible”



These species are non-native and/or invasive. The general rule for non-native fish is “kill as many as possible”. In general, there’s no season or bag limit for non-native or invasive fish in Florida. You either take them home and eat them, make them into bait, or find some other way to dispose of them. (photos to follow) You may even get a fine for releasing them.

- Blue Tilapia
- Bullseye Snakehead
- Clown Knife Fish
- Grass Carp
- Mayan Cichlid
- Spotted Tilapia
- Walking Catfish

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Blue Tilapia

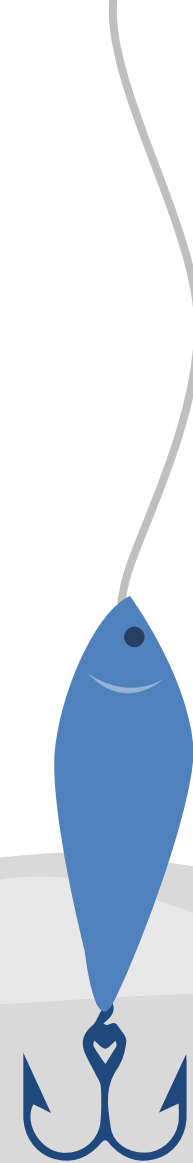


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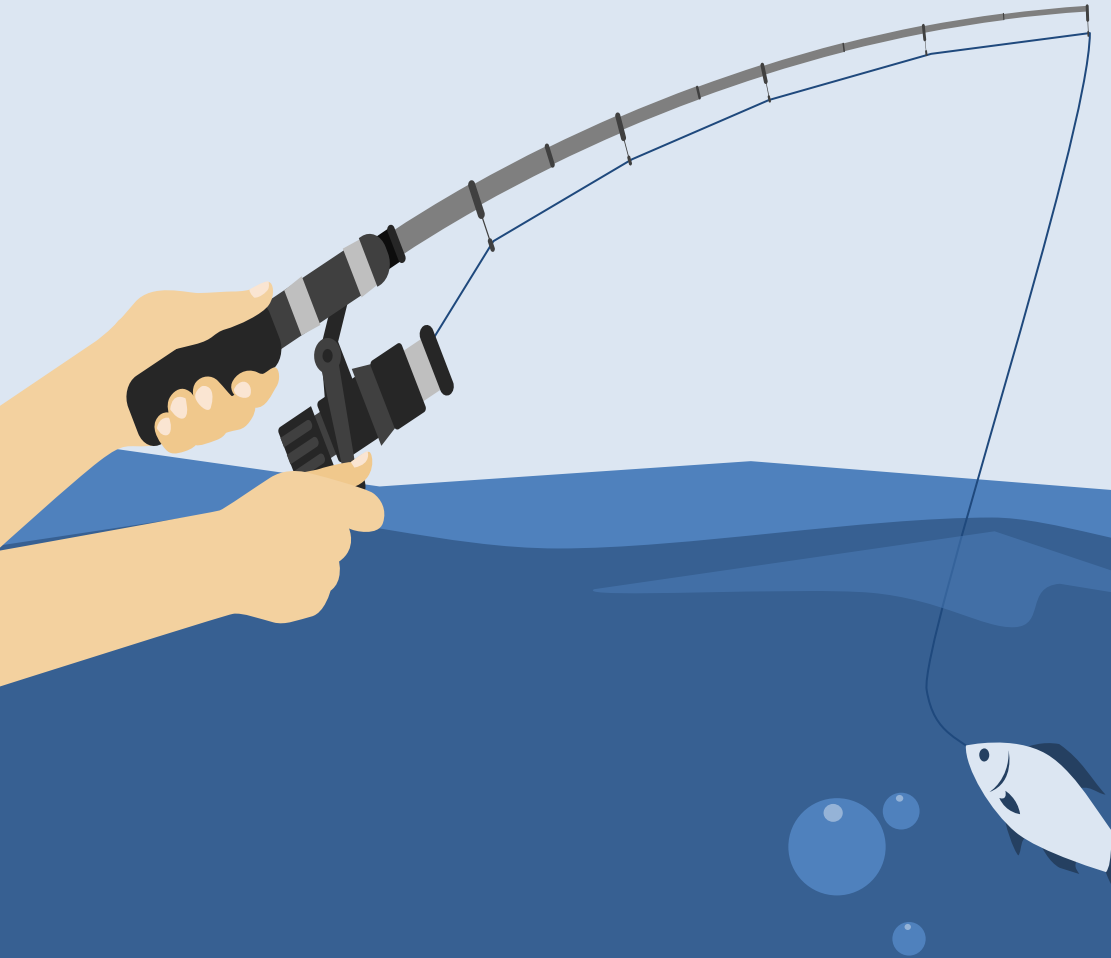
Spotted Tilapia



Walking Catfish



"Regulated" fish



These species are regulated:

Butterfly Peacock Bass

<https://myfwc.com/fishing/freshwater/regulations/general/>

- Daily bag limit is 2 Peacock Bass
- Only 1 may be 17 inches or longer

Largemouth Bass

<https://myfwc.com/media/11696/fwlargemouthregrackcard.pdf>

- Daily bag limit is 5 Largemouth Bass
- Only 1 may be 16 inches or longer

“Regulated” fish

Butterfly Peacock Bass



Largemouth Bass



Fishing Regulations

[Rainberry Villas, Homes & Lake Regulations](#)

[2021-2022 Florida Freshwater Fishing Regulations](#)

[2020-2021 Florida Freshwater Fishing Regulations](#)

[Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation](#)

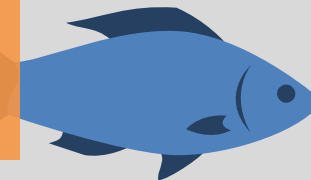
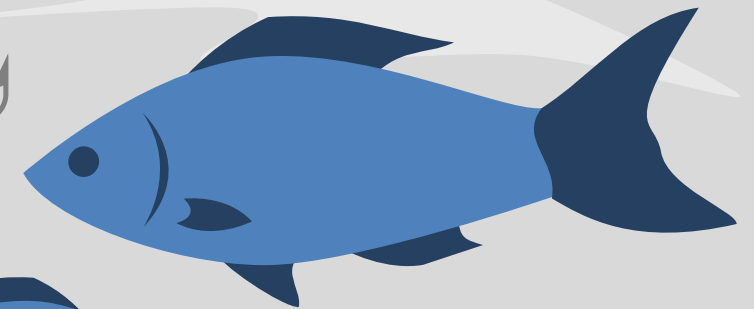
[Fishing Licenses Online Go Outdoors Florida](#)

[Handbook of Freshwater Fish in Florida Lakes](#)

[2015 Angler's Guide to LAKE OSBORNE TO LAKE IDA](#)

[Game & Non-Game Methods: Rods, Spearing & Bowfishing](#)

[Florida Bow Fishing Rules](#)



Fish Consumption Advisories

Q: Is it safe to eat the fish from Rainberry Lake?

Q: What about Mercury, PCB's, pesticides runoff?

A: Yes, Wetlands and Wildlife have conducted more than 100 tests of our lake water have determined that fish caught in Rainberry Lake, Lake are as good as any to eat. This is a spring-fed lake.

A: [2022 Most Recent Live Florida Fish Advisories](#)

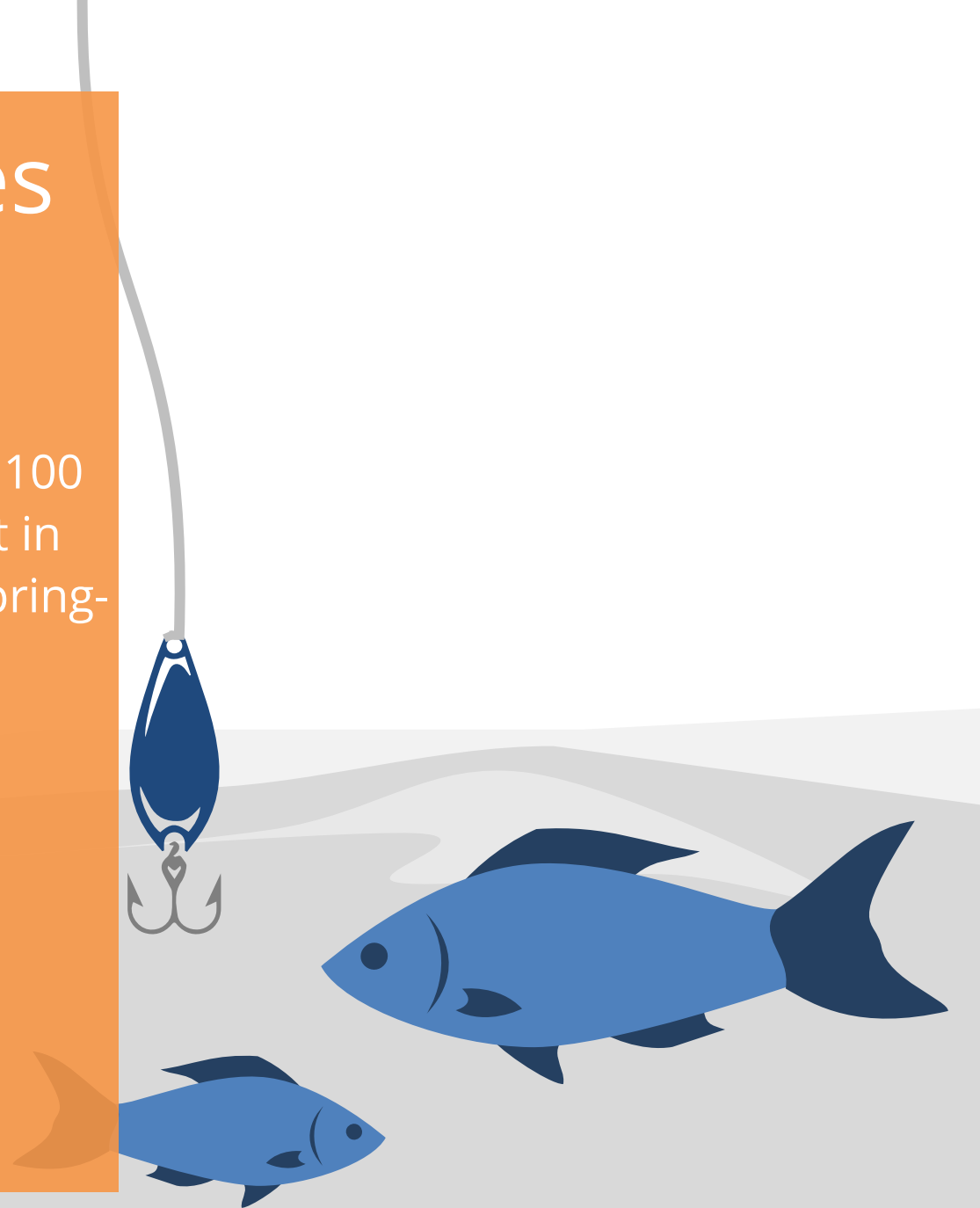
A: [2022 Florida Fish Fun to Catch Good to Eat](#)

A: [2021 Florida Fish Consumption Advisories.pdf](#)

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A: [2018 Florida Fish Consumption Advisories.pdf](#)

A: [2016 Florida Fish Consumption Advisories.pdf](#)



Water Purity

Rainberry Lake is a spring-fed lake.

Q: Do you have documented water test results?

A: [National Water Quality Monitoring Council](#)

A: [Lake Ida Water Quality Portal](#)

A: [E-4 Canal Water Quality Portal](#)

A: [Lake Osbourne Water Quality Portal](#)

