



## Fishing Report - Week ending Sun 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025

It has been great to have a calm, settled week of weather.

The reservoir has given some fantastic scenery with the autumn sunshine and also some great fishing despite our low water levels.

Fish have been in most areas of the water; several anglers have caught from close to the surface whilst others have caught within 3-4 feet down.

The great news of the week is that the water levels have increase by 1.2 percent!

Monday and Tuesday were steady days with just a few fish caught by each angler. Wednesday produced a better day's fishing and several boats were out enjoying a calm bright day. It was good to see several regular faces. Many caught from around the Tower and Dam wall area. Damsels, snakes and orange boobies being the most popular flies with intermediate lines.

Friday was another popular day with all our boats out. Another stunning brownie was caught from around buoy 7. Mr Phelps caught the approx. 9 lbs brownie picture below, what a great fish. There were some good catch reports with many anglers recording six fish a piece. Dam wall, around the and tower and the mouth of fishtail creek all reported good fishing locations. White snakes, black snakes or black & green snakes were most popular. Anglers were fishing Di3 or Di5 and some opted for a fast sinker, taking fish from a little deeper down.

Saturday saw several boats out and catches mainly from around the Tower. The most successful anglers fished sinking lines with black snakes and orange boobies.

Sunday was a fabulous calm sunny day once the fog lifted mid-morning.

We saw a number of new DCAC members trying out our venue, anglers who were quite new to the sport. There were a mix of catch reports with some not managing to get fish all the way to the boat after many takes. Kevin Moore dropped on another good size brownie in fishtail creek. This brownie was estimated at around 4lbs it was caught sub surface on a white fly pattern using the slow retrieve method.

The week ahead is looking overcast with light winds so perfect fishing conditions.

We only have 3 weeks left of the season so please don't miss out on that last Autumn fish whilst conditions are good.

### Fishery Access Update

Despite our low water levels, fishing is still holding up, and we are managing to get a few boats out each day. We are working off a temporary dock so please contact us before booking if you wish to discuss access or if you have any concerns with your ability to get on and off the boats.

We do have an area for parking vehicles towards the bottom of the slipway for easier access to the water.

Please ask reception staff for more details and don't forget your life jacket if you do drive down the slipway.

Please ensure you book ahead so we can make sure we have your boat ready to go as some may be out on mooring and will need to be brought in, cleaned and prepped ready for your arrival.

### Wheelie Boat Update

Unfortunately, we have had to take the decision to remove the Tin Wheelie from the water as the jetty and slipway terrain is not suitable for our disabled anglers to board safely.

Currently we still have one coulam wheelie afloat. If you wish to book this boat, then please call the centre to discuss current usage and access options.

### Predator Fishing

Following the success of our previous predator fishing days, we will be offering a number of days at the end of this years Fly Fishing season. We had excellent reports with regards to the resident perch with some large specimens being caught. The reports regarding pike were less promising but many visiting anglers feel they experienced follows, pulls and breaks from what could quite possibly have been pike. There will be 8 days in all with limited number of boats each day so book your tickets to guarantee your visit.

Click the link for more [information & booking](#)



**Mr Phelps caught a stunning brown on Friday. It weighed approx 9lbs and measured 24 inches. The fish was caught from near buoy 7 using a black snake with a fast-sinking line on a fast retrieve. Fish returned safely**

#### Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **3.45** with 69 fish caught by 20 anglers.

#### Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest rainbow was caught by Colin Hendry at 3lbs 8oz, caught on a Di3 with a black & green snake using the roly poly method.

The heaviest brown was caught by Mr Phelps at approx 9lbs, see photo above.

This lovely fish was caught by the far bank above fishtail creek using a fast sinking line with a black snake.

#### Methods & Flies

Most popular methods have been mostly Intermediate lines and sinking, Di3 & Di5.

The most popular flies have been black, green, white or pink small snakes, orange blob, orange booby

#### Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Millfields, around the Tower, Dam Wall, buoys 5 & 7, Fishtail creek and towards the banks either side. The weather has allowed drifting down the middle. Some anglers have venture towards the North end fishing the middle, keeping away from the shallows off Sheepwash and Tower bank

#### Jetty Times

We currently have fishing options of, 8.30 – 17.30 or 8.30 – 14.00.

Please make sure you choose a suitable time option when booking online.

Our online booking system is live, see detail below on how to make your booking

**All boats must be booked in advance.**

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