

# Stumpy Meadows Reservoir



## Directions

Take I-80 E to Auburn; take the Elm Ave exit. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Downtown/Auburn. Turn left onto Elm Ave and then turn left onto CA-193 E/CA-49 S/El Dorado St/High St. Continue to follow CA-193 E/CA-49 S/El Dorado St. Turn left onto CA-193 E/Georgetown Rd. In 12.2 miles turn left onto Main St/Wentworth Springs Rd. Continue to follow Wentworth Springs Rd for 17.1 miles; turn right; your destination will be on the left.



## Stumpy Meadows Lake Tactics

**Date:** June 20, 2011

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**Lake:** Stumpy Meadows (Rainbow & Brown Trout)

**Month:** July

**Areas:** See map on reverse side.

**Water temperature & likely depth(s) fish will be at:** 70 degrees, on the surface, perhaps as deep as 35 feet.

**Rod, reel, main line (e.g. # test, lead core, etc.):** Medium, medium light action, 6-7 feet, 8 lb. mono.

**Leader #/length:** 8 lb., 6-8 inches long.

**Dodgers, side-kicks, wiggle fins, e-chips, flashers:** Slim Willies with a night crawler; Wildthing dodger gold with night crawler. Apply a scent to the dodger.

**Lures/colors:** Mini-crawlers or Night-crawlers.

**Scents/bait:** Mini-crawlers or Night crawlers.

**Leadcore, Side-planers, downriggers:** Rainbows. Leadcore or down riggers can be productive if fish are not on the surface. Brown Trout use side-planers early within 15 feet of bank, later try deeper water 50 feet from bank.

**Tactics:** With an electric trolling motor put your line behind the boat 150+ feet, more if you are using an outboard motor.

**Peak times:** First light and dusk.

**Fish finder:** Start the day setting it to read water depth to 40 feet.

**GPS:** If you have one mark hits, hook-ups as soon as they occur and then stay in that area until the bite stops. Watch the direction of the marks it may tell you which direction the fish headed.

**Boat handling:** Troll at 0.9-1.2 mph.

**Amenities:** Be careful of rocks, there are a lot in this lake. Keep an eye out for them.