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## **EAGLE NEST LAKE CLOSED TEMPORARILY TO ICE FISHING**

EAGLE NEST – Eagle Nest Lake is closed to ice-fishing due to recent warm weather and winds that have produced unsafe conditions, the Department of Game and Fish and New Mexico State Parks announced.

A layer of ice has formed on the lake, but recent warm weather caused some areas to melt resulting in open water. Ice conditions should improve soon, allowing for ice-fishing to resume.

Fishing is still allowed from the bank and camping is available at Eagle Nest Lake State Park, but the boat ramps remain closed.

Please call the park at (575) 377-1594 for current fishing and ice conditions or visit the park's webpage at <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SPD/eaglenestlakestatepark.html>.

For more information about fishing in northeastern New Mexico, please contact the Department of Game and Fish office in Raton at (505) 445-2311. Fishing information is also available on the department website, [www.wildlife.state.nm.us](http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us)

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