

State Wildlife Areas

<u>Springer Lake</u>

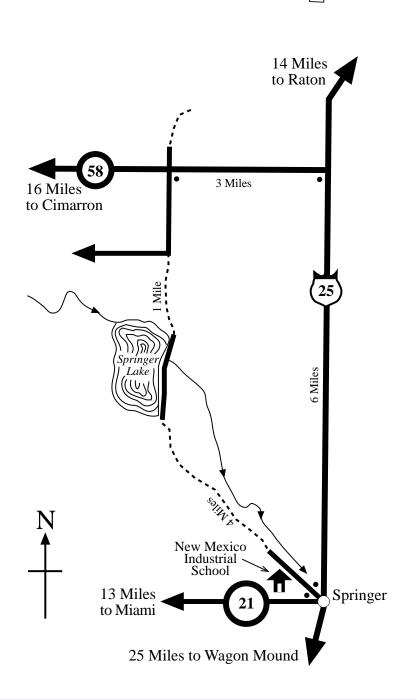
Lean, green and hungry, always hungry, the northern pike is a legendary fish of fighting quality. When he snaps a line in, say, Wisconsin's or Minnesota's waters, there may be disappointment, but no surprise.

But here, in a region of grama grass ranchland and irrigated fields under a southwestern sun, someone expecting to reel in a rainbow might need treatment for shock.

He'll get over it, and go back for more. Springer Lake Fishing Area, first stocked with northerns in 1963, has made them a good home and rapidly become a top-notch northern pike lake, with a 36- pounder taken here.

Just northwest of the town of Springer, the lake is also stocked regularly with rainbows, and bullheads are also taken.

Picnicking and camping are adjuncts to the fishing.



<u>Hunting</u>	<u>Fishing</u>	<u>Boat Ramp</u>	Camp Sites	Picnic Tables	Toilets	
No	Trout, Pike	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	