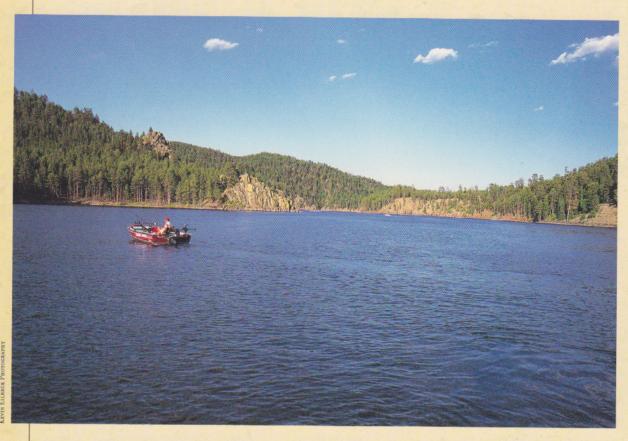
## Pactola Lake Reservoir

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Pactola is the largest reservoir in the Black Hills with a surface area of 785 acres. Pactola Lake provides fishing opportunity for rainbow, brown and lake trout. With an average

depth of 56 feet and a maximum depth of 150 feet, anglers equipped with downriggers have the ability to fish for large brown and lake trout that frequent the depths. Pactola freezes over later than other Black Hills

reservoirs or may not freeze at all in the main lake because of its large volume. Most ice anglers access Pactola at Jenney Gulch, since it is the first part of the lake to freeze over. Driving snowmobiles and cars on Pactola is strictly forbidden. Two boat launches, a marina, a campground, several parking lots and a handicap-accessible fishing pier provide good access.



Lake contour maps are available for Pactola. Deerfield. Sheridan and Stockade Lake reservoirs as well as several small reservoirs in Custer State Park. They can be obtained free of charge from most Game, Fish and Parks offices or by writing to: Lake maps, Game, Fish and Parks, 523 East Capitol, Pierre. SD 57501.



Anglers pay for sportfish management in the Black Hills. When you see this distinctive symbol on signs, it indicates federal funds, derived from excise taxes on sport fishing equipment and/or motor boat fuels, were used to partially fund the development, maintenance or acquisition of the area.

Sportfish Restoration monies are also used to support fisheries research, management, aquatic education, and hatchery programs in the Black Hills. Many habitat improvement projects are funded using a combination of Sportfish Restoration monies coupled with local cooperator donations and fishing license fees. These funds are distributed to states based in part on the number of fishing licenses sold in the state. When you see this symbol, it indicates angler dollars are at work.