

# Upper Rapid Creek Watershed

THE REACH OF RAPID CREEK from the inlet of Pactola Reservoir upstream to the Mystic Road, C318, is a brown trout fishery.

Parking areas above the town of Silver City (page 11) and one on Kelly Gulch provide access to this walk-in fishery.

Upstream of the Mystic Road, anglers will find thicker growths of vegetation and an occasional beaver dam. Castle Creek below Deerfield Lake and the headwater streams of Rapid Creek provide anglers a chance to catch numerous brook trout as well as brown trout.

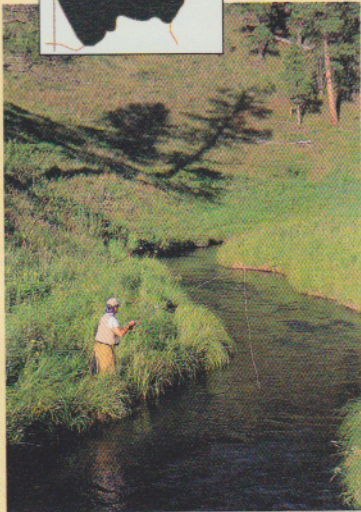
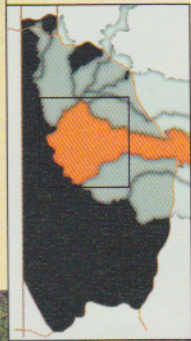
Bog iron deposits and historic mining influences have reduced fish production in the reach of Castle Creek below the confluence with the North Fork of Castle Creek downstream to Rapid Creek.

Castle Creek and its tributaries above Deerfield have natural populations of brook trout.

Occasionally anglers catch rainbow trout that have moved upstream from Deerfield Lake.



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1" = 3.6 MILES

### KEY TO RECREATION SYMBOLS

- Barrier Free Fishing Access
- Camping
- Picnic Areas
- Boat Ramp
- Marina

### KEY TO ROAD SYMBOLS

- Interstate Highway
- State/Federal Highway
- County Road
- U.S. Forest Service Road
- Route Roads

### MAP COLOR KEY

- Paved Road
- Unpaved Road
- Lakes/Ponds/Streams
- U.S. Forest Service Land
- Private Land