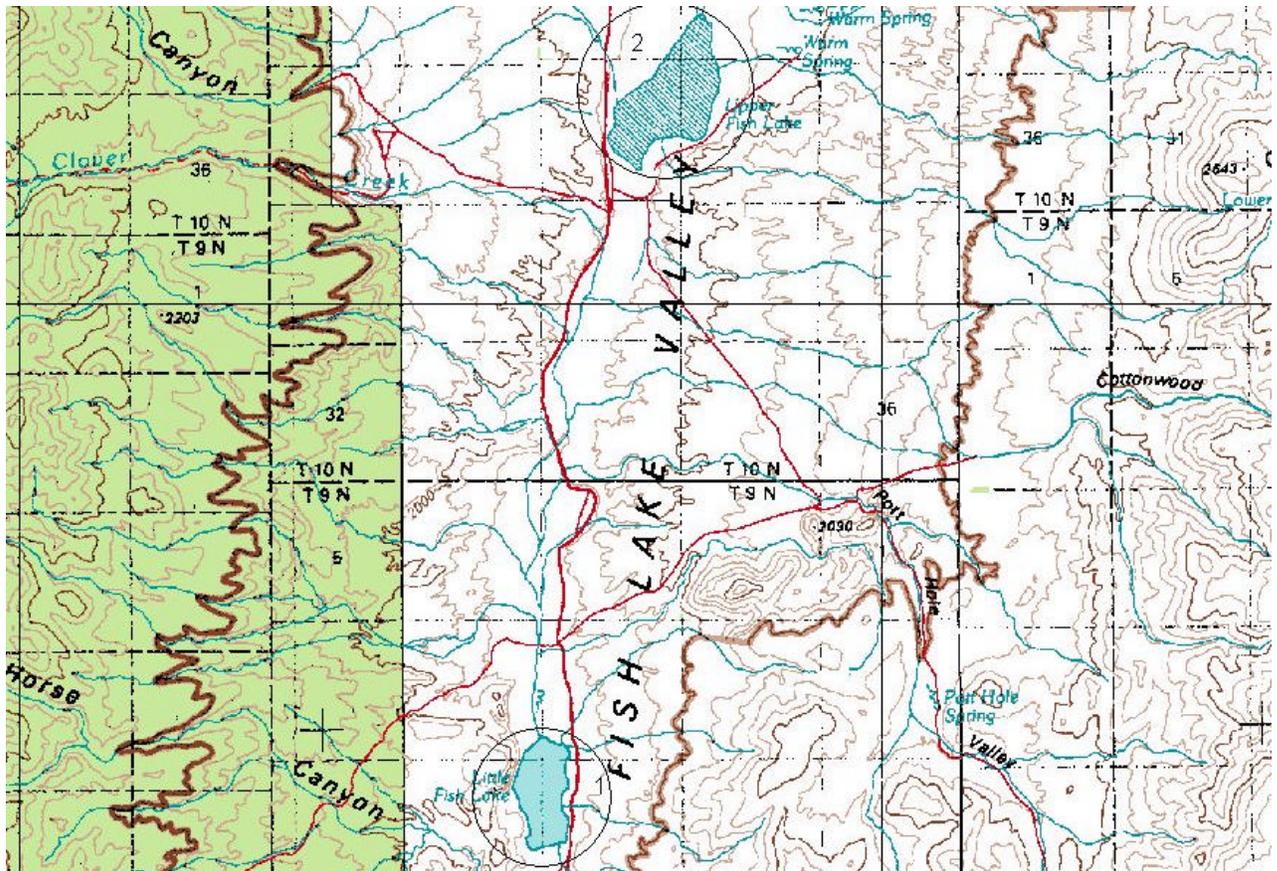


20. Little Fish Lake



Boundaries and Ownership

Little Fish Lake is in TRS T 9 N R 49 E S 9, 10, 15, and 16, and is under about 50% private ownership and the other 50% is administered by the USFS. Upper Fish Lake is in TRS T 10 N R 49 E S 15, 15, 22, and 23, and is approximately 75% private ownership and 25 % is administered by the USFS

Focal Species

Spotted Sandpiper	White-faced Ibis
Least Sandpiper	Mallard
Western Sandpiper	Canada Geese
Semipalmated Plover	Green-winged Teal
American Avocet	Cinnamon Teal
Black-neck Stilt	Northern Pintail
Long-billed Dowitcher	

Location of Type I Habitat

Little Fish Lake

Upper Fish Lake

Location of Type II Habitat

Access and Visibility

These sites are about a 1-hour northeast of Tonopah. Access in Little Fish Lake Valley to these sites will vary with how much spring moisture there has been. On very wet years dirt access road will be extremely muddy and caution should be taken to avoid getting a vehicle stuck. On dry years access should no be a problem.

Visibility on these 2 sights is excellent and surveys can be conducted very easily using a spotting scope from an access road.

Past and Current Surveys

NDOW conducted a shorebird and waterfowl survey in 2003. NDOW is planning on conducting annual surveys at Little Fish Lake and Upper Fish Lake.

Potential Survey Methods

Description

All areas can be viewed from the shorelines using a spotting scope.

Selection bias

None.

Measurement error and bias

No unusual sources of error and bias.

Pilot Studies Needed

None.

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