Lahontan Cutthroat Trout

The Lahontan Cutthroat Trout has lived in our state for a long time, and is the official Nevada state fish. There is a red “slash” under the jaw which caused early explorers to name them Cutthroat Trout. If you are lucky enough to catch one, notice the teeth that are located on the back of the tongue! This popular fish is still found throughout the northern half of Nevada in waters such as Pyramid Lake, Walker Lake, and many other rivers and streams in the “Great Basin” that we live in.