This area lies just north of Mancos and features four reservoirs plus the Mancos River; all are accessed from Colorado State Route 184 between Mancos and Dolores.

**Jackson Gulch Reservoir** is located in Mancos State Park and is accessed from County Road 42, just north of Mancos. Travel 4 miles east on CR 42 and turn west on CR N at the Mancos State Park turnaround. You'll find excellent camping in a beautiful Ponderosa pine forest, a boat ramp and good fishing. For more information and current conditions check out the State Parks website at www.parks.state.co.us or call the Mancos State Park at 970-533-7065.

**Joe Moore Reservoir**, heading north on CO 184 from Mancos, turn north on County Road 40. You'll find warm water fishing featuring trout, large mouth bass and panfish.

Traveling further west on CO 184, are **Puett** and **Summit Reservoirs**. **Summit** is a State Wildlife Area and Puett is known locally as “little” Summit. Both have boat ramps, and are stocked by the Division of Wildlife. Puett, from CO 184, turn south on County Road 33, then turn east on P.2 Road.

This area highlights excellent fishing near Dolores and Cortez.

**Narraguinnep Reservoir** is accessible via CO 184 and is located just west of McPhee Reservoir. It has warm water fishing for catfish, bass, pike, walleye and panfish.

**McPhee Reservoir**, which stretches west and north from the town of Dolores, is one of our favorite places to fish. What makes it so special? As the second largest body of water in Colorado, McPhee is unique because it offers both cold water and warm water fishing. There aren’t many lakes in Colorado where rainbow trout and bass can be caught in the same water, but McPhee is one.

And you can catch a lot of them. To date, over 4.5 million fish have been stocked in McPhee and the DOW stocks more each year. Rainbow trout and Kokanee salmon are the primary fish species. The warm water species include large and small mouth bass, and black crappie. There are size limits for bass that are specific to McPhee Reservoir. Please refer to the Colorado State Fishing Regulations brochure available at any fishing licensing outlet. Check with the local tackle shops for more details about fishing at McPhee Reservoir.

There are two major recreation sites and five fisherman access points. With over 50 miles of shoreline, there's plenty of area to spread out and bank fish, but we recommend you bring the boat. An ultra modern cleaning station at the McPhee Recreation site makes the aftermath much easier too.

Waters of the **Lower Dolores River** are catch-and-release only on the 11-mile stretch from the dam to the Bradfield Bridge. Anglers will find Colorado River rainbow, Snake River cutthroat and brown trout.