The Trinity Unit is one of three units that comprise the Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area (WSTTRA), established by Congress in 1963. It is recognized for its unique and varied recreation potential, with its rivers and reservoirs, and its forests and lakes. The core of the Trinity Unit is Trinity Lake, the third largest man-made lake in California. The waters of Trinity Lake are regulated by the Trinity Dam which controls lake levels and provides irrigation water to the region.

Trinity Lake is a popular recreational destination for boating, fishing, and other water sports. However, boating safety is a crucial concern due to the large size of the lake and the potential hazards associated with underwater obstacles. The Underwater Obstacle Program was established to promote an awareness of the presence of obstacles in Trinity Lake, and to reduce boating accidents and injuries.

Trinity Lake is divided into five zones, each with different drawdown levels:
- Zone A: Full lake to 50' drawdown
- Zone B: 50' to 100' drawdown
- Zone C: 100' to 150' drawdown
- Zone D: 150' to 200' drawdown
- Zone E: 200' to 250' drawdown

Boaters are advised to stay in the darker blue areas, which indicate less drawdown, to minimize the risk of hitting submerged obstacles. The US Forest Service provides a Boating Safety Brochure to inform boaters about the Underwater Obstacle Program and to promote safe boating practices.

When trouble strikes, boaters should call 911 and report the accident to the California Department of Boating and Waterways. Medical aid is provided by medical facilities in the surrounding area.

### Declaration

The intent of this brochure is to provide information about the Trinity Lake Underwater Obstacle Program and to encourage boaters to practice safe boating. It is the responsibility of boaters to follow all regulations and guidelines to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience on Trinity Lake.
Required Equipment

All motorboats are required to have fire extinguishers on board, with the exception of outboard pleasure boats measuring less than 26 feet long that do not have inboard propulsion. To obtain current information on lake levels, call the Weaverville Ranger Station at (530) 623-2121 (VOICE) or (530) 623-2124 (TDD) or visit www.visittrinity.com.

Guard-approved, and some are only appropriate for children. Life jackets in 1996. However, only certain brands are Coast Guard-approved. The darker blue areas. To obtain current information on lake levels, call the Weaverville Ranger Station at (530) 623-2121 (VOICE) or (530) 623-2124 (TDD) or visit www.visittrinity.com.

The Weaverville Ranger Station in Weaverville provides maps, fishing regulations, and other general information about the area.

Boat Access Campgrounds

The Boat Access Campgrounds near Trinity Lake are designed to provide access to the water and to encourage safe boating practices. It is essential for boaters to be familiar with the rules and regulations in effect. For more detailed information, visit www.visittrinity.com.