

These Hoover Dam Men Fished While They Work

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They fished for catfish with hoses last week on the Hoover dam project. And got results, too—catfish as long as 12 and 14 inches!

The fish, in fact, became a veritable nuisance, so plentiful were they.

For the sumps, or drainage basins, at upper tunnel portals one and two had received many fish along with the water drained out of the tunnels.

The water, which had flooded the tunnels as deep as six and eight feet, has been pumped out of the tunnels, the fish remaining and being concentrated in the sumps.

Occasionally a fish got against the check valve screen of the pumping apparatus, and had to be pulled away.

Yes, some of the workers took catfish home for their wives to cook!