



# WEEKLY FISHING REPORTS

WATER ..... Clinton Lake



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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 4-30-04

**WATER CONDITIONS:** normal pool, 87 degrees by discharge area; lower 70's by DeWitt Bridge

**FISH:** crappie ... good using minnows and jigs; sizes ranging between 8 to 12 inches; reports are that the crappie are starting to move to shallow areas

**FISH:** catfish ... good using chicken liver, cut bluegill and shad; sizes ranging between 1/2 pound to 40 pounds; best fishing around the bridges and at the flats

**FISH:** white bass ... good using minnows and white curl tail grubs; sizes ranging between 1/4 to 1 pound; best fishing is reported to in the creek by Farmer City

**FISH:** walleye ... spotty using nightcrawlers; sizes ranging between 11 to 18 inches; best fishing is in the shallow water flats and between 1 to 8 foot deep

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 4-23-04

**WATER CONDITIONS:** 85 degrees at the hot water ditch and 68 degrees at the DeWitt Bridge

**FISH:** crappie ... fair; using jigs and minnows; best fishing is around DeWitt bridge and the brush

**FISH:** white bass ... good; using twister tails, line spinners and minnows; best fishing is up the creek and around the bridge

**FISH:** channel catfish ... good; using cut bluegill and shad guts; best fishing is at DeWitt bridge and in the shallow flats

**FISH:** walleye ... fair; using night crawlers

**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 4-16-04

**WATER CONDITIONS:** water is rough and stained but dropping

**FISH:** crappie ... fair; using minnows and glow in the dark jigs; best fishing is along DeWitt bridge and at the hot water discharge also around Mascoupin Park

**FISH:** white bass ... good; using spinners and jigs; best fishing is at 48 bridge and DeWitt bridge

**FISH:** catfish ... good; using worms and shad guts; good fishing all over

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 4/6/04

**WATER CONDITIONS:** high, 60 degrees

**FISH:** crappie ... fair; using minnows and jigs; best fishing near shallow basin

**FISH:** catfish ... fair; using cut shad, shad guts, nightcrawlers and cicada; best fishing near hot water ditch

**FISH:** walleye ... fair; small; using nightcrawlers and crankbaits; best fishing near shallow points

**FISH:** white bass ... fair; using swister tails and spinners; best fishing near DeWitt and 48 bridges

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 3/31/04

**WATER CONDITIONS:** normal pool, clear, mid-50 degrees

**FISH:** crappie ... fair, 9 to 11 inches; using jigs and minnows; boat/bank; best off the banks at DeWitt, 48 & 54 bridges, in creek channels in brush and rock

**FISH:** channel catfish ... fair to good, 1 to 4.5 pounds; using night crawlers, cut shad guts; bank; best at DeWitt and 48 bridges

**FISH:** walleye ... spotty

**FISH:** largemouth bass ... fair, 14 to 17 inches; using jigs and minnows; boat/bank; best around DeWitt and 54 bridges on rip rap

**FISH:** bluegill ... good, 4 to 7 inches; using waxies; boat/bank; best around rip rap

**FISH:** white bass ... good, 1/3 to 1 pounds; using spinners; boat/bank; best off creek channels on shallow flats from DeWitt to Mascoutin; at 48 and 54 bridges

**FISH:** smallmouth bass ... spotty

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 3-26-04

**WATER CONDITIONS:** normal pool, clear, low 50 degrees

**FISH:** crappie ... fair; 9 to 11 inches; using jigs and minnows; boat/bank; best fishing off the banks at DeWitt, 48, & 54 Bridges and in creek channels in the brush and in the rock;

**FISH:** channel catfish ... fair; 1 to 4.5 pounds; using night crawlers, cut shad, and shad gut; bank; best at DeWitt and 48 Bridges;

**FISH:** walleye ... spotty; 12 to 16 inches; using night crawlers; boat/bank; best on shallow flats;

**FISH:** largemouth bass ... fair; 14 to 17 inches; using jigs and minnows; boat/bank; best around DeWitt Bridge and 54 Bridge rip rap;

**FISH:** white bass ... fair to good; 1/3 to 1 pound; using 3 inch chartreuse twistertails and spinners; boat. bank; best off creek channels on shallow flats from DeWitt to Mascoutin and at the 48 Bridge;

**FISH:** smallmouth bass ... spotty; small fish being caught; using jigs; boat/banks; best around rip rap at DeWitt Bridge

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