



# WEEKLY FISHING REPORTS



## Water ..... Charleston Side Channel Lake

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 12-02-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Low; Stained; temperature is 54 degrees.

**FISH:** crappie ... Fair, 7-10" on minnows both boat and bank all over the lake in the shallows.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Fair, on cheesebait, shadgut, or chicken livers both boat and bank around weed beds & timber in 2-5' water about 1-5 lbs. Best in early AM or late PM.

**FISH:** walleye ... Fair, 1-5 lbs. on white/yellow twistertails from the bank walking along the levee along rip rap - best when winds are out of the north.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 11-18-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Low; Stained; temperature is 54 degrees.

**FISH:** crappie ... Fair, 7-10" on minnows both boat and bank all over the lake in the shallows.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Fair, on cheesebait, shadgut, or chicken livers both boat and bank around weed beds & timber in 2-5' water about 1-5 lbs. Best in early AM or late PM.

**FISH:** walleye ... Fair, 1-5 lbs. on white/yellow twistertails from the bank walking along the levee along rip rap - best when winds are out of the north.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 11-11-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Low; Stained; temperature is 51 degrees.

**FISH:** crappie ... Fair, 7-10" on minnows both boat and bank all over the lake in the shallows.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good, on cheesebait, shadgut, or chicken livers both boat and bank around weed beds & timber in 2-5' water about 1-5 lbs. Best in early AM or late PM.

**FISH:** walleye ... Fair, 1-5 lbs. on white/yellow twistertails from the bank walking along the levee along rip rap - best when winds are out of the north.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 11-04-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Low; Stained; temperature is 54 degrees.

**FISH:** crappie ... Fair, 7-8" on minnows both boat and bank all over the lake in the shallows.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good, on cheesebait, shadgut, or chicken livers both boat and bank around weed beds & timber in 2-5' water about 1-5 lbs. Best in early AM or late PM.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 10-28-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Low; Stained; temperature is 54 degrees.

**FISH:** crappie ... Fair, 7-8" on minnows both boat and bank all over the lake in the shallows.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good, on cheesebait, shadgut, or chicken livers both boat and bank around weed beds & timber in 2-5' water about 1-5 lbs. Best in early AM or late PM.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 10-21-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** 1' Low; Stained; temperature is 65 degrees.

**FISH:** crappie ... Fair, 7-8" on minnows both boat and bank all over the lake in the shallows.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good, on cheesebait, shadgut, or chicken livers both boat and bank around weed beds & timber in 2-5' water about 1-5 lbs. Best in early AM or late PM.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 10-14-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** 1' Low; Stained; temperature is in the low 70's.

**FISH:** crappie ... Fair, 8-9" on minnows both boat and bank and the location is where the water is pumped into the lake from the river - southeast corner of the lake.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good, on cheesebait, shadgut, or chicken livers both boat and bank around weed beds & timber in 2-5' water about 1-5 lbs. Best in early AM or late PM.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 10-07-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** 1' Low; Stained; temperature is in the mid 70's.

**FISH:** crappie ... Spotty

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good, on cheesebait, shadgut, or chicken livers both boat and bank around weed beds & timber in 2-5' water about 1-5 lbs. Best in early AM or late PM.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 09-30-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** 1.5 to 2' Low; Stained; temperature is in the mid 70's.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good, on cheesebait, shadgut, or chicken livers both boat and bank around weed beds & timber in

1.5-2' water about 1-5 lbs. Best in early AM or late PM.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 09-23-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** 1.5 to 2' Low; Stained; temperature is 79 degrees.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good, on cheesebait, shadgut, or chicken livers both boat and bank around weed beds & timber in 1.5-2' water about 1-5 lbs. Best after sunset.

**FISH:** crappie ... Fair, 7-8" on minnows off the bank around rock levy.

**FISH:** bluegill ... Good, 5-7" on redworms and waxworms from the bank off the rock levy.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 09-16-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** 6-8" Low; Stained; temperature is 79 degrees.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good, on cheesebait, nightcrawlers, or chicken livers both boat and bank around weed beds & timber in 1.5-2' water about 1-4 lbs. Best after sunset.

**FISH:** carp ... Good, 1.5 to 8 lbs. on doughballs and/or worms off the banks and close to the banks in the brush.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 09-09-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Low; Stained; temperature is 80 degrees.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Fair, on cheesebait, nightcrawlers, or chicken livers both boat and bank around weed beds & timber in 3-6' water about 1-4 lbs. Best in early AM.

**FISH:** carp ... Good, 1.5 to 8 lbs. on doughballs and/or worms off the banks and close to the banks in the brush.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 09-02-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Normal pool; Stained; temperature is 79 degrees.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good, on cheesebait, nightcrawlers, or chicken livers both boat and bank around weed beds & timber in 3-6' water about 1-4 lbs. Best in early AM.

**FISH:** carp ... Good, 1.5 to 8 lbs. on doughballs and/or worms off the banks and close to the banks in the brush.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 08-26-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Normal pool; Stained; temperature is 80 degrees.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good, on cheesebait, nightcrawlers, or chicken livers both boat and bank around weed beds & timber in 3-6' water about 1-4 lbs. Best in early AM.

**FISH:** carp ... Good, 1.5 to 8 lbs. on doughballs and/or worms off the banks and close to the banks in the brush.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 08-19-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Normal pool; Stained; temperature is 80 degrees.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good, on cheesebait, nightcrawlers, or chicken livers both boat and bank around weed beds & timber in 3-6' water about 1-6 lbs. Best in early AM.

**FISH:** carp ... Good, 1.5 to 8 lbs. on doughballs and/or worms off the banks and close to the banks in the brush.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 08-12-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Normal pool; Stained; temperature is 84 degrees.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good, on cheesebait, nightcrawlers, or chicken livers both boat and bank around weed beds & timber in 3-6' water about 1-6 lbs. Best in early AM.

**FISH:** carp ... Good, 1.5 to 8 lbs. on doughballs and/or worms off the banks and close to the banks in the brush.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 08-05-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Normal pool; Stained; temperature is 82 degrees.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good, on cheesebait, nightcrawlers, or chicken livers both boat and bank around weed beds & timber in 3-6' water about 1-6 lbs. Best in early AM or late PM.

**FISH:** carp ... Good, 1.5 to 8 lbs. on doughballs and/or worms off the banks and close to the banks in the brush.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 07-29-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Normal pool; Stained; temperature is 80 degrees.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good, on cheesebait, nightcrawlers, or chicken livers both boat and bank around weedbeds & timber in 3-6' water about 1-6 lbs. Best in early AM or late PM.

**FISH:** carp ... Good, 1.5 to 8 lbs. on doughballs and/or worms off the banks and close to the banks in the brush.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 07-22-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Normal pool; Stained; temperature is 80 degrees.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good, on cheesebait, nightcrawlers, or chicken livers both boat and bank around weedbeds & timber in 3-6' water about 1-6 lbs. Best in early AM or late PM.

**FISH:** carp ... Good, 1.5 to 8 lbs. on doughballs and/or worms off the banks and close to the banks in the brush.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 07-15-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Normal pool; Stained; temperature is 80 degrees.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good, on cheesebait, nightcrawlers, or chicken livers both boat and bank around weedbeds & timber in 3-6' water about 1-6 lbs. Best in early AM or late PM.

**FISH:** carp ... Good, 1.5 to 8 lbs. on doughballs and/or worms off the banks and close to the banks in the brush.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 07-08-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Normal pool; Stained; temperature in the middle 80's.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good, on cheesebait, nightcrawlers, or chicken livers both boat and bank off the rip rap around weedbeds & timber in 3-5' water about 1-6 lbs. Best in early AM or late PM.

**FISH:** carp ... Good, 1.5 to 8 lbs. on doughballs and/or worms off the banks and close to the banks in the brush.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 07-01-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Normal pool; Stained; temperature in the middle 80's.

**FISH:** crappie ... Spotty

**FISH:** bluegill ... Fair, on waxworms, redworms, or nightcrawlers with sizes 5-8" both boat and bank around rip rap and weed beds.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good, on cheesebait, nightcrawlers, or chicken livers both boat and bank off the rip rap and around weedbeds in 3-5' water about 1-6 lbs.

**FISH:** carp ... Good, 1.5 to 8 lbs. on doughballs and/or worms off the banks and close to the banks in the brush.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 06-17-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Normal pool; Stained; temperature at 78 degrees.

**FISH:** crappie ... Good on minnows and/or jigs both boat and bank around the brush and rip rap with sizes between 7-9" and others deep in channels around timber with sizes 10-13".

**FISH:** bluegill ... Good on waxworms, redworms, or nightcrawlers with sizes 5-8" both boat and bank around rip rap and weed beds.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good on cheesebait, nightcrawlers, or chicken livers both boat and bank off the rip rap and around weedbeds in 2-3' water about 1-6 lbs.

**FISH:** saugeye ... Fair up to 4 lbs. on spinner baits and minnows both boat and bank close to the rip rap.

**FISH:** carp ... Good, 1.5 to 8 lbs. on doughballs and/or worms off the banks and close to the banks in the brush.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 06-10-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Normal pool; Stained; temperature at 78 degrees.

**FISH:** crappie ... Good on minnows and/or jigs both boat and bank around the brush and rip rap with sizes between 7-9" and others deep in channels around timber with sizes 10-13".

**FISH:** bluegill ... Good on waxworms, redworms, or nightcrawlers with sizes 5-8" both boat and bank around rip rap and weed beds.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good on cheesebait, nightcrawlers, or chicken livers both boat and bank off the rip rap and around weedbeds in 2-3' water about 1-6 lbs.

**FISH:** saugeye ... Fair up to 4 lbs. on spinner baits and minnows both boat and bank close to the rip rap.

**FISH:** carp ... Good, 1.5 to 8 lbs. on doughballs and/or worms off the banks and close to the banks in the brush.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 06-03-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Normal pool; Stained; temperature at 74 degrees.

**FISH:** crappie ... Good on minnows and/or jigs both boat and bank around the brush and rip rap with sizes between 7-9" and others deep in channels around timber with sizes 10-13".

**FISH:** bluegill ... Good on waxworms, redworms, or nightcrawlers with sizes 5-8" both boat and bank around rip rap and weed beds.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good on cheesebait, nightcrawlers, or chicken livers both boat and bank off the rip rap and around brush in 2-3' water about 1-6 lbs.

**FISH:** saugeye ... Fair up to 4 lbs. on spinner baits and minnows both boat and bank close to the rip rap.

**FISH:** carp ... Good, 1.5 to 8 lbs. on doughballs and/or worms off the banks and close to the banks in the brush.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 05-27-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Normal pool; Stained; temperature 70 degrees.

**FISH:** crappie ... Good 6-10" on minnows and/or jigs both boat and bank around the brush and rip rap.

**FISH:** bluegill ... Fair to good on waxworms, redworms, or nightcrawlers with sizes 5-7" both boat and bank around rip rap and weed beds.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good on cheesebait, nightcrawlers, or chicken livers both boat and bank off the rip rap and around brush in 2-3' water about 1-6 lbs.

**FISH:** carp ... Good, 1.5 to 8 lbs. on doughballs and/or worms off the banks and close to the banks.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook; A 21" saugeye was caught the first of the week on cheesebait while catfishing.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 05-20-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Normal pool; Stained; temperature 65 degrees.

**FISH:** crappie ... Good 6-10" on minnows and/or jigs both boat and bank around the brush and rip rap in deeper water.

**FISH:** bluegill ... Fair on waxworms, redworms, or nightcrawlers with sizes 5-7" both boat and bank around rip rap.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good on cheesebait, nightcrawlers, or chicken livers both boat and bank off the rip rap and around brush in 2-3' water about 1-6 lbs.

**FISH:** striped bass hybrid ... Fair, 10-11 lbs. on chicken livers off the bank around the rip rap.

**FISH:** carp ... Good, 1.5 to 8 lbs. on doughballs and/or worms off the banks and close to the banks.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook; A 14 lb. striped bass hybrid was caught May 17, 2005, on a doughball while fishing for carp.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 05-13-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Normal pool; Stained; temperature in the high 50's.

**FISH:** crappie ... Good 6-10" on minnows and/or jigs both boat and bank around the brush and rip rap in deeper water.

**FISH:** bluegill ... Fair on waxworms, redworms, or nightcrawlers with sizes 5-7" both boat and bank around rip rap.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good on cheesebait, nightcrawlers, or chicken livers both boat and bank off the rip rap and around brush in 5' water about 1-4 lbs.

**FISH:** striped bass hybrid ... Fair, 10-11 lbs. on chicken livers off the bank around the rip rap.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 05-06-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Normal pool; Stained; temperature in the middle 50's.

**FISH:** crappie ... Good 6-10" on minnows and/or jigs both boat and bank around the brush and rip rap.

**FISH:** bluegill ... Fair on waxworms, redworms, or nightcrawlers with sizes 5-7" both boat and bank around rip rap.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good on cheesebait, nightcrawlers, or chicken livers both boat and bank off the rip rap and around brush about 1-4 lbs.

**FISH:** saugeye ... Fair, around 16-17" on jigs by boat around the rip rap.

**FISH:** striped bass hybrid ... Fair, 10-11 lbs. on chicken livers off the bank around the rip rap.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 04-29-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Normal pool; Stained; 58 degrees

**FISH:** crappie ... Good 6-10" on minnows and/or jigs both boat and bank around the brush and rip rap.

**FISH:** bluegill ... Fair on waxworms, redworms, or nightcrawlers with sizes 5-7" both boat and bank around rip rap.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good on cheesebait, nightcrawlers, or chicken livers both boat and bank off the rip rap and around brush about 1-4 lbs.

**FISH:** striped bass hybrid ... Good, 10-11 lbs. on chicken livers off the bank around the rip rap.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 04-22-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Normal pool; Stained; 68 degrees

**FISH:** crappie ... Good 6-10" on minnows and/or jigs both boat and bank around the brush and rip rap.

**FISH:** bluegill ... Fair on waxworms, redworms, or nightcrawlers with sizes 5-7" both boat and bank around rip rap.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good on cheesebait, nightcrawlers, or chicken livers both boat and bank off the rip rap and around brush about 1-4 lbs.

**FISH:** saugeye ... Fair, 16-17" on jigs by boat around the rip rap.

**FISH:** striped bass hybrid ... Good, 18-25" on chicken livers off the bank around the rip rap.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 04-15-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Normal pool; Stained; Low 60's

**FISH:** crappie ... Good 6-10" on minnows and/or jigs both boat and bank around the brush and rip rap.

**FISH:** bluegill ... Fair on waxworms, redworms, or nightcrawlers with sizes 5-7" both boat and bank around rip rap.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Good on cheesebait, nightcrawlers, or chicken livers both boat and bank off the rip rap and around brush about 1-4 lbs.

**FISH:** saugeye ... Fair, 16-17" on jigs by boat around the rip rap.

**FISH:** striped bass hybrid ... Fair, 18-20" on chicken livers off the bank around the rip rap.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 04-08-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Normal pool; Stained; 58 degrees

**FISH:** crappie ... Fair on minnows/jigs with sizes 6-10" both boat and bank around brush and rip rap.

**FISH:** bluegill ... Fair on waxworms, redworms, or nightcrawlers with sizes 5-6" both boat and bank around brush and rip rap.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Fair on cheesebait, nightcrawlers, or chicken livers both boat and bank 5-6' deep off bank and around brush by boat.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 04-01-05

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Normal pool with temperatures in the low 40's and clarity is stained.

**FISH:** crappie ... Fair on minnows and jigs by boat and bank around rip rap & brush with sizes between 7-10".

**FISH:** channel catfish ... Fair on cheesebait and nightcrawlers both boat and bank around brush & rip rap between 1 to 3 lbs.

**NOTES:** Reported by John Cook

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