



WEEKLY FISHING REPORTS



WATER Dawson Lake

FISHING REPORT DATE: 12-02-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is 55 degrees; very low; with murky clarity.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson; Boat launches are closed. Would need to carry boat to water. They lowered lake 5' in October and it hasn't, due to no rain, filled up todate.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 11-18-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is 55 degrees; very low; with murky clarity.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson; Boat launches are closed. Would need to carry boat to water. They lowered lake 5' in October and it hasn't, due to no rain, filled up todate.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 11-11-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is 55 degrees; very low; with murky clarity.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson; Boat launches are closed. Would need to carry boat to water. They lowered lake 5' in October and it hasn't, due to no rain, filled up todate.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-14-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is 72 degrees; 2' low; with fair clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Fair, 8-10" on minnows or jigs both boat and bank at south end of lake next to the dam.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Good, 3-5 lbs. on spinner baits, crank baits, or dew worms both boat and bank deep across from the beach area on the south end.

FISH: bluegill ... Fair, 6-10" on red worms and wax worms both boat and bank close to the banks in the brush.

FISH: walleye ... Fair, 15-17" on crank baits and shrimp by boat down by the dam 8-10' deep.

FISH: channel catfish ... Fair, 2-3 lbs. on shrimp and dew worms, both boat and bank in the brush and weed beds close to the banks at the northwest side.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson; This will be the last report for awhile. The concession will be closed until 11/2/05. They are lowering the lake by 5' starting Monday, 10/17/05.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-07-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is 78 degrees; 2' low; with fair clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Fair, 8-10" on minnows or jigs both boat and bank at south end of lake next to the dam.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Good, 3-5 lbs. on spinner baits, crank baits, or dew worms both boat and bank deep across from the beach area on the south end.

FISH: bluegill ... Fair, 6-10" on red worms and wax worms both boat and bank close to the banks in the brush.

FISH: walleye ... Fair, 15-17" on crank baits and shrimp by boat down by the dam 8-10' deep.

FISH: channel catfish ... Fair, 2-3 lbs. on shrimp and dew worms, both boat and bank in the brush and weed beds close to the banks at the northwest side.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson

FISHING REPORT DATE: 09-30-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is 70 degrees; 2' low; with fair clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Fair, 8-10" on minnows or jigs both boat and bank at south end of lake next to the dam.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Good, 3-5 lbs. on spinner baits, crank baits, or dew worms both boat and bank deep across from the beach area on the south end.

FISH: bluegill ... Fair, 6-10" on red worms and wax worms both boat and bank close to the banks in the brush.

FISH: walleye ... Fair, 15-17" on crank baits and shrimp by boat down by the dam 8-10' deep.

FISH: channel catfish ... Good, 2-3 lbs. on shrimp and dew worms, both boat and bank in the brush and weed beds close to the banks at the northwest side.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson

FISHING REPORT DATE: 09-23-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is 80 degrees; 2' low; with fair clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Fair, 8-10" on minnows or jigs both boat and bank at south end of lake next to the dam.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Good, 3-5 lbs. on spinner baits, crank baits, or dew worms both boat and bank deep across from the beach area on the south end.

FISH: bluegill ... Fair, 6-10" on red worms and wax worms both boat and bank close to the banks in the brush.

FISH: walleye ... Fair, 15-17" on crank baits and shrimp by boat down by the dam 8-10' deep.

FISH: channel catfish ... Good, 2-3 lbs. on shrimp and dew worms, both boat and bank in the brush and weed beds close to the banks at the northwest side.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson

FISHING REPORT DATE: 09-16-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is 83 degrees; 2' low; with fair clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Good, 8-10" on minnows or jigs both boat and bank at south end of lake next to the dam.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Excellent, 3-5 lbs. on spinner baits, crank baits, or dew worms both boat and bank deep across from the beach area on the south end.

FISH: bluegill ... Fair, 6-10" on red worms and wax worms both boat and bank close to the banks in the brush.

FISH: walleye ... Fair, 15-17" on crank baits and shrimp by boat down by the dam 8-10' deep.

FISH: channel catfish ... Excellent, 2-3 lbs. on shrimp and dew worms, both boat and bank in the brush and weed beds close to the banks at the northwest side.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson

FISHING REPORT DATE: 09-09-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is 83 degrees; 2' low; with fair clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Good, 8-10" on minnows or jigs both boat and bank at south end of lake next to the dam.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Excellent, 3-5 lbs. on spinner baits, crank baits, or dew worms both boat and bank deep across from the beach area on the south end.

FISH: bluegill ... Fair, 6-10" on red worms and wax worms both boat and bank close to the banks in the brush.

FISH: walleye ... Fair, 15-17" on crank baits and shrimp by boat down by the dam 8-10' deep.

FISH: channel catfish ... Excellent, 2-3 lbs. on shrimp and dew worms, both boat and bank in the brush and weed beds close to the banks at the northwest side.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson

FISHING REPORT DATE: 09-02-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is 80; 2' low; with fair clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Good, 8-10" on minnows or jigs both boat and bank at south end of lake next to the dam.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Excellent, 3-5 lbs. on spinner baits, crank baits, or dew worms both boat and bank deep across from the beach area on the south end.

FISH: bluegill ... Fair, 6-10" on red worms and wax worms both boat and bank close to the banks in the brush.

FISH: walleye ... Fair, 15-17" on crank baits and shrimp by boat down by the dam 8-10' deep.

FISH: channel catfish ... Excellent, 2-3 lbs. on shrimp and dew worms, both boat and bank in the brush and weed beds close to the banks at the northwest side.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson

FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-26-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is 84; 2.5' low; with fair clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Good, 8-10" on minnows or jigs both boat and bank at south end of lake next to the dam.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Excellent, 3-5 lbs. on spinner baits, crank baits, or dew worms both boat and bank deep across from the beach area on the south end.

FISH: bluegill ... Good, 6-10" on red worms and wax worms both boat and bank close to the banks in the brush.

FISH: walleye ... Good, 15-17" on crank baits and shrimp by boat down by the dam 8-10' deep.

FISH: channel catfish ... Excellent, 2-3 lbs. on shrimp, B's bait, and dew worms, both boat and bank in the brush and weed beds close to the banks at the northwest side.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson

FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-19-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is 85; 2.5' low; with fair clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Good, 8-10" on minnows or jigs both boat and bank at south end of lake next to the dam.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Excellent, 3-5 lbs. on spinner baits, crank baits, or dew worms both boat and bank deep across from the beach area on the south end.

FISH: bluegill ... Good, 6-10" on red worms and wax worms both boat and bank close to the banks in the brush.

FISH: walleye ... Good, 15-17" on crank baits and shrimp by boat down by the dam 8-10' deep.

FISH: channel catfish ... Excellent, 2-3 lbs. on shrimp, B's bait, and dew worms, both boat and bank in the brush and weed beds close to the banks at the northwest side.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson

FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-12-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is 87; 2' low; with fair clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Fair, 8-10" on minnows or jigs both boat and bank at south end of lake next to the dam.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Good, 3-5 lbs. on spinner baits, crank baits, or dew worms both boat and bank deep across from the beach area on the south end.

FISH: bluegill ... Fair, 6-10" on red worms and wax worms both boat and bank close to the banks in the brush.

FISH: walleye ... Good, 15-17" on crank baits and shrimp by boat down by the dam 8-10' deep.

FISH: channel catfish ... Excellent, 2-3 lbs. on shrimp, B's bait, and dew worms, both boat and bank in the brush and weed beds close to the banks at the northwest side.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson

FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-05-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is 84; 1.5' low; with fair clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Fair, 8-10" on minnows or jigs both boat and bank at south end of lake next to the dam.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Good, 3-5 lbs. on spinner baits, crank baits, or dew worms both boat and bank deep across from the beach area on the south end.

FISH: bluegill ... Fair, 6-10" on red worms and wax worms both boat and bank close to the banks in the brush.

FISH: walleye ... Good, 15-17" on crank baits and shrimp by boat down by the dam 8-10' deep.

FISH: channel catfish ... Excellent, 2-3 lbs. on shrimp, B's bait, and dew worms, both boat and bank in the brush and weed beds close to the banks at the northwest side.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-29-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is 85; 1' low; with good clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Fair, 8-10" on minnows or jigs both boat and bank at south end of lake next to the dam.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Good, 3-5 lbs. on spinner baits, crank baits, or dew worms both boat and bank deep across from the beach area on the south end.

FISH: bluegill ... Fair, 6-10" on red worms and wax worms both boat and bank close to the banks in the brush.

FISH: walleye ... Good, 15-17" on crank baits and shrimp by boat down by the dam 8-10' deep.

FISH: channel catfish ... Excellent, 2-3 lbs. on B's bait and/or dew worms, both boat and bank in the brush and weed beds close to the banks at the northwest side.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-22-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is in the low 80's; 1' low; with good clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Fair, 6-10" on minnows or jigs both boat and bank at south end of lake next to the dam.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Fair, 3-5 lbs. on spinner baits, crank baits, or dew worms both boat and bank deep across from the beach area on the south end.

FISH: bluegill ... Fair, 6-10" on red worms and wax worms both boat and bank close to the banks in the brush.

FISH: walleye ... Fair, 15-17" on crank baits by boat down by the dam in deeper water.

FISH: channel catfish ... Fair, 2-3 lbs. on B's bait and/or worms, both boat and bank in the brush and weed beds close to the banks at the north end.

FISH: northern pike ... Fair, 25-35" on chicken livers and worms by boat close to the dam in deep water.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-15-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is in the low 80's; Normal pool; with good clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Fair, 6-10" on minnows or jigs both boat and bank at south end of lake next to the dam.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Excellent, 3-5 lbs. on spinner baits, crank baits, or dew worms both boat and bank deep across from the beach area on the south end.

FISH: bluegill ... Fair, 6-10" on red worms and wax worms both boat and bank close to the banks in the brush.

FISH: walleye ... Fair, 15-17" on crank baits by boat down by the dam in deeper water.

FISH: channel catfish ... Excellent, 2-3 lbs. on B's bait and/or worms, both boat and bank in the brush and weed beds close to the banks at the north end.

FISH: northern pike ... Fair, 25-35" on chicken livers and worms by boat close to the dam in deep water.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-08-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is 79 degrees; Normal pool; with good clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Fair, 6-10" on minnows or jigs both boat and bank at south end of lake next to the dam.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Excellent, 3-4 lbs. on spinner baits, crank baits, or dew worms both boat and bank deep across from the beach area on the south end.

FISH: bluegill ... Fair, 6-10" on red worms and wax worms both boat and bank close to the banks in the brush.

FISH: walleye ... Fair, 15-17" on crank baits by boat down by the dam in deeper water.

FISH: channel catfish ... Excellent, 2-3 lbs. on B's bait and/or worms, both boat and bank in the brush and weed beds close to the banks at the north end.

FISH: northern pike ... Fair, 25-35" on chicken livers and worms by boat close to the dam in deep water.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-01-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is in the middle 80's; Normal pool; with good clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Fair, 9-11" on minnows or jigs both boat and bank at south end of lake next to the dam.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Good, 3-4 lbs. on spinner baits and/or crank baits both boat and bank deep across from the beach area on the south end.

FISH: bluegill ... Good, 6-10" on red worms and wax worms both boat and bank close to the banks in the brush.

FISH: walleye ... Good, 15-17" on crank baits by boat down by the dam in deeper water.

FISH: channel catfish ... Good, 2-4 lbs. on B's bait and/or worms, both boat and bank in the brush and weed beds close to the banks at the north end.

FISH: northern pike ... Good, 25-35" on chicken livers and worms by boat close to the dam in deep water.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson

FISHING REPORT DATE: 06-17-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is 78 degrees; Normal pool; with good clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Fair, 9-11" on minnows or jigs both boat and bank at south end of lake next to the dam.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Good, 3-4 lbs. on spinner baits and/or crank baits both boat and bank deep across from the beach area on the south end.

FISH: bluegill ... Good, 7-8" on red worms and wax worms both boat and bank close to the banks in the brush.

FISH: walleye ... Good, 15-17" on crank baits by boat down by the dam in deeper water.

FISH: channel catfish ... Good, 2-4 lbs. on B's bait and/or worms, both boat and bank in the brush and weed beds close to the banks at the north end.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson

FISHING REPORT DATE: 06-10-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is 78 degrees; Normal pool; with good clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Fair, 9-11" on minnows or jigs both boat and bank at south end of lake next to the dam.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Good, 3-4 lbs. on spinner baits and/or crank baits both boat and bank deep across from the beach area on the south end.

FISH: walleye ... Good, 15-17" on crank baits by boat down by the dam in deeper water.

FISH: channel catfish ... Good, 2-4 lbs. on B's bait and/or worms, both boat and bank in the brush and weed beds close to the banks at the north end.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson

FISHING REPORT DATE: 06-03-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is in the low 70's; Normal pool; with good clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Good, 9-11" on minnows or jigs both boat and bank at south end of lake next to the dam.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Good, 3-4 lbs. on spinner baits and/or crank baits both boat and bank deep across from the beach area on the south end.

FISH: walleye ... Good, 15-17" on crank baits by boat down by the dam in deeper water.

FISH: channel catfish ... Good, 2-4 lbs. on cheesebait and/or chicken livers, both boat and bank in the brush and weed beds close to the banks.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson

FISHING REPORT DATE: 05-27-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is 69 degrees; Normal pool; with good clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Good, 9-11" on minnows or jigs both boat and bank at south end of lake next to the dam.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Good, 3-4 lbs. on spinner baits and/or crank baits both boat and bank close to banks in the brush and around boat docks.

FISH: walleye ... Good, 15-17" on crank baits by boat down by the dam in deeper water.

FISH: channel catfish ... Good, 2-4 lbs. on cheesebait and/or chicken livers, both boat and bank in the brush and weed beds.

FISH: bluegill/redear ... Fair, 4-7" on red worms or wax worms both boat and bank in the weed beds near the banks.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson; A couple of 4' Northern Pike were snagged this past week.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 05-20-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is 65 degrees; Normal pool; with good clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Excellent, 9-11" on minnows or jigs both boat and bank at south end of lake next to the dam.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Good, 3-4 lbs. on spinner baits and/or crank baits both boat and bank close to banks in the brush and around boat docks.

FISH: walleye ... Excellent, 15-17" on crank baits by boat down by the dam in deeper water.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson

FISHING REPORT DATE: 05-13-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is in the high 50's; Normal pool; with good clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Excellent, 9-11" on minnows or jigs both boat and bank at south end of lake next to the dam.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Good, 3-4 lbs. on spinner baits and/or crank baits both boat and bank close to banks in the brush.

FISH: walleye ... Good, 15-17" on crank baits by boat off the flats.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson

FISHING REPORT DATE: 05-06-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is in the middle 50's; Normal pool; with good clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Fair, 9-10" on minnows or jigs both boat and bank around fallen trees and brush.

FISH: channel catfish ... Fair, 1-1.5 lbs. on cheesebait and/or chicken livers both boat and bank off the bottom.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Good, 3-4 lbs. on spinner baits and/or crankbaits both boat and bank close to banks in the brush.

FISH: walleye ... Good, 15-17" on crank baits by boat off the flats.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson

FISHING REPORT DATE: 04-29-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is in the low 50's; Normal pool; with good clarity

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson; No one has been out this week due to incimate weather.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 04-22-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is in the low 60's; Normal pool; with good clarity

FISH: crappie ... Good; 9-10" on minnows/jigs both boat and bank around brush.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Good; 3.5 to 6.5 lbs. on spinnerbaits or rattletraps around trees and brush.

FISH: bluegill/redear ... Fair; 5-7" on waxworms or redworms both boat and bank in the brush.

FISH: walleye ... Good; 14-18" on crankbaits, spinnerbaits, or rattletraps all across main lake and into the shallows towards evening.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson

FISHING REPORT DATE: 04-15-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is about 55 degrees; Normal pool; with good clarity

FISH: crappie ... Good to excellent; 10" on minnows/jigs both boat and bank around brush.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Good to excellent; 4 to 6.5 lbs. on spinnerbaits or rattletraps around trees and brush.

FISH: bluegill/redear ... Fair; 5-7" on waxworms or redworms both boat and bank in the brush.

FISH: walleye ... Good to excellent; 14-18" on crankbaits, spinnerbaits, or rattletraps all across main lake and into the shallows towards evening.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson

FISHING REPORT DATE: 04-08-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is about 55 degrees; Normal pool; with good clarity

FISH: crappie ... Fair to good; 7-9" on minnows/jigs both boat and bank around brush.

FISH: channel catfish ... Fair to good; 2-5 lbs. on cheesebait, chicken livers, or nightcrawlers both boat and bank in the brush and around standing timber.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Fair to good; 12-14" on spinnerbaits or rattletraps around trees and brush.

FISH: bluegill/redear ... Fair to good; 5-7" on waxworms or redworms both boat and bank in the brush.

FISH: walleye ... Fair to good; 15-16" on crankbaits, spinnerbaits, or rattletraps all across main lake and into the shallows towards evening.

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson

FISHING REPORT DATE: 04-01-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperature is about 43 degrees

NOTES: Reported by Leon Gibson - Concession not open to public until April 2nd
