



WEEKLY FISHING REPORTS



WATER Lake Decatur

FISHING REPORT DATE: 12-02-05

WATER CONDITIONS: .5" low, low to mid 50's, and clear

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 11-18-05

WATER CONDITIONS: .5" low, low to mid 50's, and clear

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 11-11-05

WATER CONDITIONS: .5" low, low to mid 50's, and clear

FISH: crappie ... Very good, most are 10" on minnows from the bank around banks in the brush 4' deep.

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 11-04-05

WATER CONDITIONS: .5" low, mid 50's, and clear

FISH: crappie ... Fair, 10" on minnows from the bank around banks in the brush 4' deep.

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-28-05

WATER CONDITIONS: 1' low, Low 60's, and clear

FISH: crappie ... Fair, 9-10" on minnows from the bank around banks in the brush 4' deep.

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-21-05

WATER CONDITIONS: 1' low, 64 degrees, and clear

FISH: crappie ... Fair, 9-10" on minnows from the bank around banks in the brush 4' deep.

FISH: channel catfish ... Fair, 1-2 lbs. on shad strips from the bank in the brush.

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-14-05

WATER CONDITIONS: 1' low, 75 degrees, and clear

FISH: crappie ... Fair, 9-10" on minnows from the bank around banks in the brush.

FISH: channel catfish ... Fair, 1-2 lbs. on shad strips from the bank in the brush.

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-07-05

WATER CONDITIONS: 1' low, 79 degrees, and clear

FISH: crappie ... Spotty on minnows from the bank around banks in the brush.

FISH: channel catfish ... Fair, 1-2 lbs. on shad strips from the bank in the brush.

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 09-30-05

WATER CONDITIONS: 1' low, 82 degrees, and clear

FISH: crappie ... Spotty on minnows from the bank around banks in the brush.

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 09-23-05

WATER CONDITIONS: 1.5' low, 82 degrees, and clear

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FISHING REPORT DATE: 09-16-05

WATER CONDITIONS: 1.5' low, 82 degrees, and clear

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FISHING REPORT DATE: 09-09-05

WATER CONDITIONS: 1' low, 80 degrees, and clear

FISH: crappie ... Fair, 10" on minnows both boat and bank in 4' water.

FISH: channel catfish ... Fair, 2-4 lbs. on nightcrawlers and shrimp by boat drifting down channel.

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 09-02-05

WATER CONDITIONS: 1' low, 80 degrees, and clear

FISH: channel catfish ... Fair, 2-4 lbs. on nightcrawlers and shrimp by boat drifting down channel.

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FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-26-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Normal pool, 83 degrees, and clear

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FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-19-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Normal pool, 84 degrees, and clear

FISH: channel catfish ... Fair, 2-3 lbs. on cutshad and cheesebait both boat and bank around weed beds and brush.

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-12-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Normal pool, 87 degrees, and clear

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FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-05-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Normal pool, 87 degrees, and clear

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-29-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Normal pool, Mid 80's, and clear

FISH: channel catfish ... Fair, 4 to 5 lbs. on shad and shadgut both boat and bank off the bottom.

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-22-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Normal pool, 87 degrees, and clear

FISH: channel catfish ... Fair, 4 to 5 lbs. on shrimp both boat and bank off the bottom.

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-15-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Normal pool, 82 degrees, and clear

FISH: channel catfish ... Fair, 4 to 5 lbs. on shrimp both boat and bank off the bottom.

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-08-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Normal pool, 82 degrees, and clear

FISH: crappie ... Spotty

FISH: bluegill ... Spotty

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-01-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Normal pool, middle 80's, and clear

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports. Jerry reports no one out fishing due to weather conditions.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 06-17-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Normal pool, middle 70's, and clear

FISH: crappie ... Poor

FISH: channel catfish ... Really good, 2 to 5 lbs. on whole shrimp by boat off the bottom down the channel.

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 06-10-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Normal pool, middle 70's, and clear

FISH: crappie ... Poor

FISH: channel catfish ... Really good, 8-12" on whole shrimp by boat off the bottom down the channel.

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 06-03-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Normal pool, 65 degrees, and clear

FISH: crappie ... Good, 10-15" on minnows and jigs at Big Creek Basin and Rt. 36 Bridge close to the banks.

FISH: channel catfish ... Really good, 8-12" on whole shrimp and/or leeches by boat off the bottom down the channel.

FISH: bluegill/redear ... Good, 10-12" on red worms and nightcrawlers both boat and bank in the brush close to the banks.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Fair 14-15" on crank baits by boat anywhere on the lake.

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 05-27-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Normal pool, 69 degrees, and clear

FISH: crappie ... Good, 10-15" on minnows and jigs at Big Creek Basin and Rt. 36 Bridge close to the banks.

FISH: channel catfish ... Really good, 8-12" on whole shrimp by boat off the bottom down the channel.

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 05-20-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Normal pool, 69 degrees, and clear

FISH: crappie ... Good, 10-15" on minnows and jigs at Big Creek Basin and Rt. 36 Bridge.

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 05-13-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Normal pool, 68 degrees, and clear

FISH: crappie ... Good, 10-15" on minnows and jigs at Big Creek Basin and Rt. 36 Bridge.

FISH: largemouth bass ... Good, 1.5 to 2 lbs. on crank baits or spinner baits by boat in the brush and around fallen trees.

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 05-06-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Normal pool, Middle 50's, and clear

FISH: crappie ... Good, 10-13" on minnows and jigs at Big Creek Basin.

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 04-29-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Normal pool, Low to middle 50's, and clear

FISH: crappie ... Good, 10-13" on minnows and jigs at Big Creek Basin.

FISH: channel catfish ... Good most about 18" on shrimp off the bank at north end of the lake.

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 04-22-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Normal pool, 56 to 60 degrees, and clear clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Good, 10-13" on minnows and jigs at Big Creek Basin.

FISH: walleye ... Fair, about 2 lbs. on large shiners off the bank below the dam.

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 04-15-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Normal pool, 56 degrees, and clear clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Fair, 12-13" on minnows and jigs at Big Creek Basin and around rip rap at Route 105 about 4' deep.

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 04-08-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Normal pool, High 40's and clear clarity.

FISH: crappie ... Good, 12-13" on minnows and jigs at Big Creek Basin and around rip rap at Route 105.

NOTES: Reported by Jerry Bates of Jerry's Sports

FISHING REPORT DATE: 04-01-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Didn't have water conditions this week.

FISH: crappie ... Fair on minnows and jigs tipped with waxworms; have to be 10" to keep; best areas - Big Creek Basin and around rip rap at Route 105.

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