



WEEKLY FISHING REPORTS



WATER Powerton Lake

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-21-05

No fishing reports until spring

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-01-05

WATER CONDITIONS: water levels continue to be a little low

FISH: Channel and blue catfish ...anglers are good success with crawfish, leaches, and shrimp as bait. Fish up to 10 pounds are taken. Don't grab them when the spines are out. Blue cats are bottom feeders and grow quite large. They will eat many things, but the normal diet consists of crawdads, fish and other various detected items.

FISH: Smallmouth bass ... anglers are having success but it is spotty. Best baits being used are 10 inch plastics and crankbaits by boat.

NOTE: Reported from Riverside Hunting Bait and Tackle.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 09-09-05

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FISH: Smallmouth bass ... anglers are having success but it is spotty. Best baits being used are 10 inch plastics and crankbaits by boat.

NOTE: Reported from Riverside Hunting Bait and Tackle.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 09-02-05

WATER CONDITIONS: water levels continue to be a little low

FISH: Channel and blue catfish ...anglers are good success with crawfish, leaches, and shrimp as bait. Fish up to 10 pounds are taken. Don't grab them when the spines are out. Blue cats are bottom feeders and grow quite large. They will eat many things, but the normal diet consists of crawdads, fish and other various detected items.

FISH: Smallmouth bass ... anglers are having success but it is spotty. Best baits being used are 10 inch plastics and crankbaits by boat.

NOTE: Reported from Riverside Hunting Bait and Tackle.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-26-05

WATER CONDITIONS: water levels continue to be a little low

FISH: Channel and blue catfish ...anglers are having success with crawfish, leaches, and shrimp as bait. Fish up to 10 pounds are taken. Don't grab them when the spines are out. Blue cats are bottom feeders and grow quite large. They will eat many things, but the normal diet consists of crawdads, fish and other various detected items.

FISH: Smallmouth bass ... fish averaging from 13 to 17 inch are being caught with minnows and bright colored crankbait on the hook. They are partial to yellow, orange, and chartreuse bait place along and near the rip-rap.

NOTE: 1 1/2 inches of rain was recently received in this area. Temperatures have been hot and fluctuating this week, but fishing remains good. Reported from Riverside Hunting Bait and Tackle.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-19-05

WATER CONDITIONS: water levels continue to be a little low

FISH: Channel and blue catfish ...anglers are having success with crawfish, leaches, and shrimp as bait. Fish up to 10 pounds are taken. Don't grab them when the spines are out. Blue cats are bottom feeders and grow quite large. They will eat many things, but the normal diet consists of crawdads, fish and other various detected items.

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NOTE: 1 1/2 inches of rain was recently received in this area. Temperatures have been hot and fluctuating this week, but fishing remains good. Reported from Riverside Hunting Bait and Tackle.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-12-05

WATER CONDITIONS: No change in the fishing report for this week. Need rain!

NOTES: Channel cat fishing seems to be the only thing bringing them out for the past week. Hopefully the promise of cooler weather will help the fishing. Reports provided by Riverside Hunting Bait & Tackle in Pekin.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-05-05

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: channel catfish are excellnt using stinkbaits, crawdads, mud leeches and nightcrawlers - 1 pound average being seen.

NOTES: Channel cat fishing seems to be the only thing bringing them out for the past week. Hopefully the promise of cooler weather will help the fishing. Reports provided by Riverside Hunting Bait & Tackle in Pekin.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-29-05

WATER CONDITIONS: The boilers are down at the plant and water has cooled.

FISH: channel catfish are excellnt using shrimp and crawdads with sizes anywhere between 3-10 pounds.

FISH: smallmouth bass are good using crankbaits with sizes averaging 14-18 inches

NOTES: Reports provided by Riverside Hunting Bait & Tackle in Pekin.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-22-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Weather too hot and water too low for much fishing activity and a report for this week.

NOTES: Reports provided by Riverside Hunting Bait & Tackle and The Bait Place both in Pekin.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 7-15-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Water is low and too warm!

FISH: channel catfish ... excellent using crawdads, stinkbaits and shrimp - best fishing is in the evenings.

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair using crankbaits, plastics and buzz bait - best fishing is reported to be in the far end.

NOTES: Reports provided by Riverside Hunting Bait & Tackle and The Bait Place both in Pekin.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 7-08-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Water is low and too warm!

FISH: channel catfish ... excellent using crawdads, stinkbaits and shrimp - best fishing is in the evenings.

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair using crankbaits, plastics and buzz bait - best fishing is reported to be in the far end.

NOTES: Reports provided by Riverside Hunting Bait & Tackle and The Bait Place both in Pekin.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 6-30-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Water is low and too warm!

FISH: channel catfish ... good using stink baits and liver - sizes are anywhere between 3 to 10 pounds.

FISH: blue catfish ... good using stinkbaits and liver - sizes are nice!

FISH: smallmouth bass ... excellent using crankbaits - a 5 pounder caught this week.

NOTES: Reports provided by Riverside Hunting Bait & Tackle and The Bait Place both in Pekin.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 6-24-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Water is low and warm!

FISH: channel catfish ... good to excellent using stink baits and crawdads - sizes are anywhere between 1 1/2 to 10 pounds.

FISH: smallmouth bass ... good using crankbaits, tubes and spinners - sizes are averaging 14-18 inches.

NOTES: Reports provided by Riverside Hunting Bait & Tackle and The Bait Place both in Pekin.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 6-17-05

WATER CONDITIONS: The weather is GREAT for FISHING!

FISH: blue catfish ... excellent using nightcrawlers and live bluegill

FISH: channel catfish ... excellent using stink baits and shrimp.

FISH: smallmouth bass ... excellent using crankbaits

FISH: crappie ... are good with average sizes being caught.

FISH: bluegill ... are good using wax worms.

NOTES: Reports provided by Riverside Bait & Tackle and The Bait Place both in Pekin.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 6-10-05

WATER CONDITIONS: The water is warming up with the heat!

FISH: blue catfish ... excellent using nightcrawlers and live bluegill

FISH: channel catfish ... excellent using stink baits and shrimp.

NOTES: Reports provided by Riverside Bait & Tackle and The Bait Place both in Pekin.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 6-03-05

WATER CONDITIONS: There is no change in the fishing report for this week.

NOTES: Reports provided by Riverside Bait & Tackle and The Bait Place in Pekin.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 5-27-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Great weekend to fish! Great weather!

FISH: blue catfish ... excellent using shiners, nightcrawlers and shad

FISH: channel catfish ... excellent using stinkbaits, shad and shrimp - sizes are over 5 pounds.

FISH: smallmouth bass ... excellent using crankbaits

FISH: crappie ... are good with average sizes being caught.

FISH: bluegill ... are excellent and spawning.

NOTES: Reports provided by Riverside Bait & Tackle and The Bait Place in Pekin.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 5-20-05

WATER CONDITIONS: The water temperature are starting to raise with the warmer temperatures!

FISH: blue catfish ... excellent using shiners, nightcrawlers and shad

FISH: largemouth bass ... excellent using lizzards and spinner baits

FISH: smallmouth bass ... excellent using crankbaits and spinner baits

NOTES: With the warming of the water the bluegill and any panfish should be great fishing! Reports provided by Riverside Bait & Tackle and The Bait Place in Pekin.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 5-13-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Cooling down with the cold front. Fishing has slowed down for this week.

NOTES: Reports provided by Riverside Bait & Tackle and The Bait Place in Pekin.

Powerton Maintenance: Powerton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area southwest of Pekin in Tazewell County will be closed

May 16, 17 and 18 for routine levee maintenance and repairs. No public access will be allowed during those three days. Powerton Lake will reopen at 6 a.m. on Thursday, May 19.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 5-06-05

WATER CONDITIONS: The water temperature should start raising with the warmer temperatures!

FISH: blue catfish ... excellent using shiners, nightcrawlers and shad

FISH: smallmouth bass ... excellent using crankbaits and spinner baits

NOTES: With the warming of the water the bluegill and any panfish should be great fishing! Reports provided by Riverside Bait & Tackle and The Bait Place in Pekin.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 4-29-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Fishing has slowed but still good - weather is slowing down the fishing.

NOTES: Reports provided by Riverside Bait & Tackle and The Bait Place in Pekin.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 4-22-05

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: smallmouth bass ... excellent using white twister tails - 5 1/2 pounder caught this week!

FISH: channel catfish ... good using shad guts and stink baits.

NOTES: Reports provided by Riverside Bait & Tackle and The Bait Place in Pekin.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 4-15-05

WATER CONDITIONS: clear and Warming up!

FISH: largemouth bass ... excellent using lizzards and spinner baits

FISH: smallmouth bass ... good using inline spinners, crank baits and tube jigs

FISH: channel catfish ... excellent using shad guts and shrimp

NOTES: Reports provided by Riverside Bait & Tackle and The Bait Place in Pekin.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 4-08-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Warming up!

FISH: bluegill ... spotty using wax worms

FISH: catfish ... spotty to fair using shad, liver, shrimp and nightcrawlers

NOTES: Reports provided by Riverside Bait & Tackle and The Bait Place in Pekin.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 4-01-05

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair using minnows

FISH: channel catfish ... fair using shiners and nightcrawlers

FISH: white bass ... spotty using minnows

FISH: bluegill ... good using wax worms

NOTES: Reports provided by Riverside Bait & Tackle and The Bait Place in Pekin and SouthSide Worm Ranch in Peoria.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 1-28-05

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: bluegill ... fair to slow using wax worms off the banks by the warm water discharge area.

FISH: channel catfish ... fair using nightcrawlers and cut baits off the banks by the warm water discharge area - A 55 pound flathead and a 30 pound blue catfish were caught this week.

FISH: flatheads ... slower this week

FISH: blue catfish ... fair using big minnows or cut baits in warm water discharge area.

FISH: saugeye/walleye ... fair using jigs and minnows off the banks along the deep rock edges near or in warm water discharge area

FISH: white bass ... spotty; best fishing is reported to be near the warm water discharge - please put back the ones with eggs.

FISH: yellow bass ... fair using small minnows off the banks at the warm water discharge area.

FISH: smallmouth bass ... slow to fair using hair jigs, minnows and small crankbaits off the banks, off rocks near the discharge area.

NOTES: Winter Hours: 8am-4pm starting October 1st. Lake will be closed to fishing October 23rd and reopen to shore fishing only at the end of the year and no boat fishing until February 15. The lake has had a hatch of small shad and best area is back of the lake. Report provided by Larrys Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 1-14-05

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: bluegill ... fair using wax worms off the banks by the warm water discharge area.

FISH: channel catfish ... fair to good using nightcrawlers and cut baits off the banks by the warm water discharge area - A 55 pound flathead and a 30 pound blue catfish were caught this week.

FISH: flatheads ... fair to good using bluegills, big minnows or whole shad minnows or cut baits

FISH: blue catfish ... fair to good using jigs and minnows off the banks along the outer rock edges in warm water discharge area.

FISH: white bass ... spotty by the warm water discharge area - please put back the ones with the eggs.

FISH: yellow bass ... fair to good using small minnows off the banks by the warm water discharge area.

FISH: smallmouth bass ... slow to fair using dark hair jigs with minnows by the rocky point at the discharge area.

NOTES: Winter Hours: 8am-4pm starting October 1st. Lake will be closed to fishing October 23rd and reopen to shore fishing only at the end of the year and no boat fishing until February 15. The lake has had a hatch of small shad and best area is back of the lake. Report provided by Larrys Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 1-7-05

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: bluegill ... fair using wax worms off the banks by the warm water discharge area.

FISH: channel catfish ... fair to good using nightcrawlers and cut baits off the banks by the warm water discharge area - A 55 pound flathead and a 30 pound blue catfish were caught this week.

FISH: saugeye ... fair using jigs and minnows off the banks by the warm water discharge area.

FISH: white bass ... spotty by the warm water discharge area - please put back the ones with the eggs.

FISH: yellow bass ... fair to good off the banks by the warm water discharge area.

FISH: smallmouth bass ... slow to fair using dark hair jigs with minnows by the rocky point at the discharge area.

NOTES: Winter Hours: 8am-4pm starting October 1st. Lake will be closed to fishing October 23rd and reopen to shore fishing only at the end of the year and no boat fishing until February 15. The lake has had a hatch of small shad and best area is back of the lake. Report provided by Larrys Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 11-19-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

NOTES: Winter Hours: 8am-4pm starting October 1st. Lake will be closed to fishing October 23rd and reopen to shore fishing only at the end of the year and no boat fishing until February 15. The lake has had a hatch of small shad and best area is back of the lake. Report provided by Larrys Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-29-04

WATER CONDITIONS: 70-76 degrees at the intake

FISH: channel catfish ... fair to good using cutbaits, big minnows and dipbaits; best fishing is near the intake

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair to spotty using small crankbaits, jigs, tubes, and minnows; best fishing is along the rock points near intake area

FISH: bluegill ... spotty using wax worms; best fishing is along the rocks; sizes are running small

FISH: white bass ... spotty using roadrunners or twisters

NOTES: 8am-4pm starting October 1st. Lake will be closed to fishing October 23rd and reopen to shore fishing only at the end of the year and no boat fishing until February 15. The lake has had a hatch of small shad and best area is back of the lake. Report provided by Larrys Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-22-04

WATER CONDITIONS: 78-81 degrees at the intake

FISH: channel catfish ... fair to good using bloodbaits, big minnows and dipbaits; best fishing is near the intake

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair using small crankbaits, jigs, tubes, and minnows; best fishing is along the rock points near intake area

FISH: bluegill ... spotty using wax worms; best fishing is along the rocks; sizes are running small

FISH: white bass ... spotty using roadrunners or twisters

NOTES: Several drum and buffalo have been caught in intake canal. Winter Hours: 8am-4pm starting October 1st. Lake will be closed to fishing October 23rd and reopen to shore fishing only at the end of the year and no boat fishing until February 15. The

lake has had a hatch of small shad and best area is back of the lake. Report provided by Larrys Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-15-04

WATER CONDITIONS: 78-81 degrees at the intake

FISH: channel catfish ... fair to good using shad, cut baits and dipbaits; best fishing is near the intake

FISH: blue catfish ... fair with sizes ranging between 8-9 pounds

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair using small crankbaits, jigs, and tubes; best fishing is off the rocky points early and late.

FISH: bluegill ... spotty to fair using wax worms; best fishing is along the rocks; sizes are running small

FISH: white bass ... spotty using roadrunners or twisters

NOTES: Several drum and buffalo have been caught in intake canal. Winter Hours: 8am-4pm starting October 1st. Lake will be closed to fishing October 23rd and reopen to shore fishing only at the end of the year and no boat fishing until February 15. The lake has had a hatch of small shad and best area is back of the lake. Report provided by Larrys Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-01-04

WATER CONDITIONS: 80-82 degrees

FISH: channel catfish ... fair to good using shad, cut baits and dipbaits; best fishing is near the intake

FISH: blue catfish ... fair with sizes ranging between 8-9 pounds

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair to good using small crankbaits, jigs, and tubes; best fishing is off the rocky points early and late.

FISH: bluegill ... spotty to fair using wax worms; best fishing is along the rocks; sizes are running small

FISH: white bass ... spotty using jigs with bladebaits or twisters

NOTES: Lake will be closed to fishing October 23rd and reopen to shore fishing only at the end of the year and no boat fishing until February 15. The lake has had a hatch of small shad and best area is back of the lake. Report provided by Larrys Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 09-17-04

WATER CONDITIONS: 84 degrees

FISH: channel catfish ... fair using shad, cut baits and dipbaits; best fishing is near the intake

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair to spotty using small crankbaits, jigs, minnows and tubes; best fishing is off the rocky points early and late.

FISH: bluegill ... spotty to fair using wax worms; best fishing is along the rocks; sizes are running small

FISH: white bass ... spotty using jigs with minnows or twisters

NOTES: Report provided by Larrys Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 09-10-04

WATER CONDITIONS: 84 degrees

FISH: channel catfish ... fair using shad, cut baits and dipbaits; best fishing is near the intake

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair to spotty using small crankbaits, jigs, minnows and tubes; best fishing is off the rocky points early and late.

FISH: bluegill ... spotty to fair using wax worms; best fishing is along the rocks; sizes are running small

FISH: white bass ... spotty using jigs with minnows or twisters

NOTES: Report provided by Larrys Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 09-03-04

WATER CONDITIONS: 84 degrees

FISH: channel catfish ... fair using shad, cut baits and dipbaits; best fishing is near the intake

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair using small crankbaits, jigs, minnows and tubes; best fishing is off the rocky points early and late.

FISH: bluegill ... spotty to fair using wax worms; best fishing is along the rocks

FISH: white bass ... spotty using jigs with minnows or twisters

NOTES: Report provided by Larrys Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-27-04

WATER CONDITIONS: 84 degrees

FISH: channel catfish ... fair using minnows, cut baits and dipbaits; best fishing is near the intake

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair using small crankbaits, jigs, minnows and tubes; best fishing is off the rocky points early and late.

FISH: bluegill ... spotty using wax worms and crickets; best fishing is along the rocks

FISH: white bass ... spotty using jigs with minnows or twisters

NOTES: Report provided by Larrys Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-20-04

WATER CONDITIONS: 83 degrees

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair using minnows

FISH: channel catfish ... fair but running small; best baits are minnows, cut bait and dipbaits in the intake area.

NOTES: Report provided by Larrys Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-13-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: bluegill ... spotty using wax worms and crickets in the rocks

FISH: catfish ... fair using shrimp, cut baits and dip baits; best fishing is reported to be towards and near the intake area

FISH: smallmouth bass ... spotty using small topwater baits, small crankbaits and tubes; best fishing is reported to be off the points and mostly west end of the lake

FISH: white bass ... spotty using jigs with minnows or twisters

NOTES: Report provided by Larrys Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-06-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: bluegill ... spotty using wax worms and crickets in the rocks

FISH: catfish ... fair using shrimp, cut baits and dip baits; best fishing is reported to be towards and near the intake area

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair using small topwater baits, small crankbaits and tubes; best fishing is reported to be off the points and mostly west end of the lake

FISH: white bass ... spotty using jigs with minnows or twisters

NOTES: Report provided by Larrys Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-30-04

WATER CONDITIONS: Lake will be closed July 26 thru July 28.

FISH: bluegill ... spotty using wax worms and crickets in the rocks

FISH: catfish ... fair using nightcrawlers, cut baits and dip baits; best fishing is reported to be towards and near the intake area

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair using stickbaits and small topwater baits; best fishing is reported to be off the points and mostly west end of the lake

FISH: white bass ... spotty using jigs with minnows or twisters

NOTES: Report provided by Larrys Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-23-04

WATER CONDITIONS: Lake will be closed July 26 thru July 28.

FISH: bluegill ... fair using wax worms in the rocks

FISH: catfish ... fair using nightcrawlers, cut baits and dip baits; best fishing is reported to be towards and near the intake area

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair using stickbaits and small topwater baits; best fishing is reported to be off the points and mostly west end of the lake

FISH: white bass ... spotty using jigs with minnows or twisters

NOTES: Report provided by Larrys Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-16-04

WATER CONDITIONS: Lake will be closed July 26 thru July 28.

FISH: bluegill ... spotty using wax worms in the rocks

FISH: catfish ... fair to good using nightcrawlers, cut baits and dip baits; best fishing is reported to be scattered but some near the intake area

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair using small crankbaits or plastics; best fishing is reported to be off the points and mostly west end of the lake

FISH: white bass ... spotty using jigs with minnows or twisters

NOTES: Report provided by Larrys Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-09-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: bluegill ... spotty using wax worms in the rocks

FISH: catfish ... fair to good using leeches, shrimp and dip baits; best fishing is reported to be mostly towards the intake part of the lake

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair to good using small crankbaits or plastics; best fishing is reported to be off the points

FISH: white bass ... spotty using jigs with minnows or twisters

NOTES: Report provided by Larrys Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-02-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: bluegill ... fair using wax worms in the rocks

FISH: catfish ... fair to good using leeches, shrimp and dip baits; best fishing is reported throughout the lake

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair to good using small crankbaits or tubes; best fishing is reported to be off the points and near from intake area; some nice sizes have been caught this week

FISH: white bass ... spotty using jigs with minnows or twisters

NOTES: Report provided by Larrys Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 06-25-04

WATER CONDITIONS: 80 degrees

FISH: bluegill ... fair to spotty using wax worms in the rocks

FISH: catfish ... fair to good using nightcrawlers, leeches and dip baits; best fishing is reported throughout the lake

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair using small brown crankbaits or plastics; best fishing is reported to be off the points and out from intake area

FISH: white bass ... spotty using jigs with minnows or twisters

NOTES: Report provided by Larrys Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 06-18-04

WATER CONDITIONS: 80 degrees

FISH: bluegill ... fair to spotty using wax worms in the rocks

FISH: catfish ... fair to good using cut baits and dip baits; best fishing is reported throughout the lake with some bluecats too

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair using small brown crankbaits; best fishing is reported to be off the points and out from intake area

FISH: white bass ... spotty using jigs with minnows or twisters

FISHING REPORT DATE: 06-11-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: bluegill ... fair to spotty using wax worms; best fishing is reported in the rocks

FISH: catfish ... fair to good using nightcrawlers, dip baits and minnows; best fishing is reported throughout the lake with some bluecats too

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair to good using small crankbaits and small plastics; best fishing is reported off the points or rocks out in the lake

FISH: white bass ... spotty using jigs with minnows or twisters

FISHING REPORT DATE: 06-04-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: bluegill ... fair using wax worms; spawning in the rocks

FISH: catfish ... fair to good using cut baits and dip baits near the discharge area - some blues being caught

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair to good, using small crankbaits, spinners or tubes out along rock break and rocky points

FISH: white bass ... spotty to fair using jigs with minnows or twisters

FISHING REPORT DATE: 05-28-04

WATER CONDITIONS: 80

FISH: bluegill ... fair to good using wax worms; spawning in the rocks

FISH: catfish ... fair using cut baits and dip baits near the discharge area - some blues being caught

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair to good, using small crankbaits, spinners or tubes out along rock break and rocky points

FISH: white bass ... spotty to fair using jigs with minnows or twisters

FISHING REPORT DATE: 05-21-04

WATER CONDITIONS: mid 70's

FISH: bluegill ... fair to spotty using wax worms in the rocks

FISH: catfish ... fair using cut baits and dip baits near the discharge area - some blues being caught

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair using small crankbaits, spinners or tubes out along rock break and rocky points

FISH: white bass ... spotty to fair using jigs with minnows or twisters

FISHING REPORT DATE: 05-14-04

WATER CONDITIONS: mid 70's

FISH: bluegill ... fair using waxies in the rocks

FISH: catfish ...fair to good using cutbaits and large minnows by boat out in the lake

FISH: white bass ... spotty to fair using jigs with minnows or twisters

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair using small crankbaits and jigs out along the rock break and rocky points

NOTES: Report provided from Larry at Larry's Fishing Hole

FISHING REPORT DATE: 05-07-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: bluegill ... fair using waxies in rocks

FISH: catfish ... fair using cut baits and large minnows by boat; best fishing reported out in lake

FISH: flathead catfish ... fair using bluegills

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair using small crankbaits and jigs; best fishing reported out along rock break and rocky points

FISH: white bass ... slow to fair using jigs with minnows or twisters

FISHING REPORT DATE: 4-30-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: channel catfish ... fair using cut bait and chicken livers; best fishing is reported by the discharge area and at the rock breaks

FISH: bluegill ... fair using wax worms; best fishing reported at the rocky points

FISHING REPORT DATE: 4-23-04

WATER CONDITIONS: mid to upper 60's

FISH: bluegill ... good using waxies in the rocks

FISH: saugeye ... spotty

FISH: catfish ... fair using cut baits and minnows; best fishing reported near the discharge area

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair using tubes and crankbaits; best fishing reported out along the rock break and rocky points

FISH: white bass ... fair using jigs with minnows or twisters

FISHING REPORT DATE: 4-16-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair; using shad, nightcrawlers, and stinkbaits; best fishing in the warm water at the back of the lake

FISH: blue and channel catfish ... fair; using shad, nightcrawlers, and stinkbaits; best fishing in the warm water at the back of the lake

FISHING REPORT DATE: 4/6/04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: bluegill ... fair; using waxies on a drop-shot type rig; best fishing near discharge wall or in rocks

FISH: catfish ... good; using cut baits and minnows; best fishing near discharge

FISH: smallmouth bass ... good; using tubes and craw crankbaits; best fishing out along rock break and rocky points

FISH: white bass ... poor; using jigs with minnows or twisters

FISH: saugeye ... fair; using crawlers

FISHING REPORT DATE: 3-31-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: catfish ... excellent; using shad, nightcrawlers and stink bait

FISH: smallmouth bass ... good; using crank baits and tubes
