



WEEKLY FISHING REPORTS



WATER Skokie Lagoons

NO FISHING REPORTS UNTIL SPRING

FISHING REPORT DATE: 11-11-05

WATER CONDITIONS: 50 degrees

Fall fishing season is here Time to wet a line and catch a big one..

FISH: crappie ... good using jigs and small minnows off the banks at the laydowns and close to the deep water - sizes are averaging 6-8 inches.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-29-05

WATER CONDITIONS: 58 degrees

Fall fishing season is here Time to wet a line and catch a big one..

FISH: crappie ... good using jigs and small minnows off the banks at the laydowns and close to the deep water - sizes are averaging 6-8 inches.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-21-05

WATER CONDITIONS: 66 degrees

Fall fishing season is here Time to wet a line and catch a big one..

FISH: crappie ... good using jigs and small minnows off the banks at the laydowns and close to the deep water - sizes are averaging 6-8 inches.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-10-05

WATER CONDITIONS: 70 degrees

Fall fishing season is here Time to wet a line and catch a big one..

FISH: crappie ... good using jigs and small minnows off the banks at the laydowns and close to the deep water - sizes are averaging 6-8 inches.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 09-09-05

WATER CONDITIONS: 78 degrees

FISH: crappie ... good using jigs and small minnows off the banks at the laydowns and close to the deep water - sizes are averaging 6-8 inches.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 09-02-05

WATER CONDITIONS: 78 degrees

FISH: crappie ... good using jigs and small minnows off the banks at the laydowns and close to the deep water - sizes are averaging 6-8 inches.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-26-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Water is low and 78 degrees

FISH: crappie ... good using fathead minnows off the banks and around the deeper water structures - sizes are averaging 6-8 inches.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-19-05

WATER CONDITIONS: 80's but air temperatures are moderating...go fishing to get in on the fall feeding as fish begin to prepare for winter.

FISH: largemouth bass ... fair using Baby I's off the banks early and late in the evenings - sizes are between 13-15 inches.

FISH: panfish ... fair using topwaters by boat - most sizes are averaging 5-6 inches.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-12-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Weather is too hot and water is too low for fishing.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-05-05

WATER CONDITIONS: 80's

FISH: largemouth bass ... fair using Baby I's off the banks early and late in the evenings - sizes are between 13-15 inches.

FISH: panfish ... fair using topwaters by boat - most sizes are averaging 5-6 inches.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-29-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Hot/low and 80 degrees. Best success by fishing early and late in the day.

FISH: largemouth bass ... fair using nightcrawlers by boat at the laydowns and backwaters.

FISH: bluegill ... fair using wax worms by boat

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-22-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Weather is too hot and water is too low for fishing.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-15-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Hot/low and 80 degrees

FISH: largemouth bass ... fair using nightcrawlers by boat at the laydowns and backwaters.

FISH: bluegill ... fair using wax worms by boat

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-08-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Hot/low and 80 degrees

FISH: largemouth bass ... fair using nightcrawlers by boat at the laydowns and backwaters.

FISH: bluegill ... fair using wax worms by boat

FISHING REPORT DATE: 06-30-05

WATER CONDITIONS: 80 degrees

FISH: largemouth bass ... fair using wax worms in the spillways

FISH: channel catfish ... fair using dip baits in the weeds - sizes are averaging 15 inches.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 06-24-05

WATER CONDITIONS: There is no fishing report available at this time.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 06-17-05

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... good using minnows with sizes averaging 11 inches.

FISH: carp ... good using corn with sizes averaging 3 1/2 pounds.

FISH: channel catfish ... good using night crawlers and minnows with sizes averaging between 11-18 inches.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 06-10-05

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... good using minnows with sizes averaging 11 inches.

FISH: carp ... good using corn with sizes averaging 3 1/2 pounds.

FISH: channel catfish ... good using minnows with sizes averaging between 11-18 inches.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 06-03-05

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... good using minnows with sizes averaging 11 inches.

FISH: carp ... good using corn with sizes averaging 3 1/2 pounds.

FISH: channel catfish ... good using minnows with sizes averaging between 11-18 inches.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 05-27-05

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... fair using mini-mites and averaging 6-8 inches- best fishing is off the banks.

FISH: carp ... fair using corn and sizes averaging 6-9 pounds by boat.

FISH: largemouth bass ... fair using jigs off the banks under the trees - sizes are average 4 pounds.

NOTES: Great weekend to fish!

FISHING REPORT DATE: 05-20-05

WATER CONDITIONS: 55-60 degrees

FISH: crappie ... fair using just about any live baits; best fishing is at the north end and fishing slow; sizes are small.

FISH: largemouth bass ... good using just about any baits in the backwater bays.

FISH: walleye ... spotty and small; best places are in the backwater bays.

NOTES: Fishing has slowed down some due to the weather.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 05-13-05

WATER CONDITIONS: 60 degrees

FISH: crappie ... good using minnows off the banks near the dam; sizes are averaging 6-7 inches

FISH: largemouth bass ... good using spinnerbaits by boat at the gravel and sand bars; sizes are between 14-20 inches.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 05-06-05

WATER CONDITIONS: muddy and cool

FISH: crappie ... fair using nightcrawlers off the banks near the dam; sizes are averaging 6 inches

FISH: largemouth bass ... spotty using minnows off the banks; sizes are around 14 inches.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 04-29-05

WATER CONDITIONS: cold...

FISH: crappie ... spotty using live baits off the banks and near the water inlets.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 04-22-05

WATER CONDITIONS: There is no fishing report available at this time.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 04-08-05

WATER CONDITIONS: 50 degrees

FISH: crappie ... fair using nightcrawlers off the banks in the dam areas; sizes are ranging between 6-7 inches.

FISH: largemouth bass ... fair using minnows off the banks and in the shallow areas; sizes are ranging anywhere between 12-21 inches.

FISH: northern pike ... fair using crankbaits off the banks and in the shallow area; sizes are between 20-34 inches.
