



WEEKLY FISHING REPORTS



WATER Spring Lake North

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-21-05

No fishing reports until spring

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-14-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Not much change from last week. Water levels are o.k. and near normal level for this time of year. Anglers are successful especially during later evening hours. Catfish are receiving most of the attention.

FISH: catfish ... good in the evenings with just about any variety of baits doing well and best success with stinkbaits.

FISH: bass ... good in the evenings using topwater lures and plastic lizards

NOTES: Reports provided by Riverside Hunting Bait & Tackle and Galvin's Springlake Market.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-01-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Not much change from last week. Water levels are o.k. and near normal level for this time of year. Anglers are successful especially during later evening hours. Catfish are receiving most of the attention.

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NOTES: Reports provided by Riverside Hunting Bait & Tackle and Galvin's Springlake Market.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 9-09-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Not much change from last week. Water levels are o.k. and near normal level for this time of year. Anglers are successful especially during later evening hours. Catfish are receiving most of the attention.

FISH: catfish ... good in the evenings with just about any variety of baits doing well and best success with stinkbaits.

FISH: bass ... good in the evenings using topwater lures and plastic lizards

NOTES: Reports provided by Riverside Hunting Bait & Tackle and Galvin's Springlake Market.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 9-02-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Not much change from last week. Water levels are o.k. and near normal level for this time of year. Anglers are successful especially during later evening hours. Catfish are receiving most of the attention.

FISH: crappie ... rated fair to good, crankbaits are hard to beat, with the rain creating a little run off that bring nutrients into the water, it encourages the bas to move shallow and feed. Pick a good spot and fire.

FISH: bluegill ... rated fair to good, anglers are having good luck presenting most baits to the fish and are reeling in 1 to 10 pounders. Their favorite bait is night crawlers, chicken livers, crawdads, stinkbait and cut shad. Fishing is most rewarding during the later evening hours.

NOTES: Reports provided by Riverside Hunting Bait & Tackle and Galvin's Springlake Market.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 8-26-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Not much change from last week. Water levels are o.k. and near normal level for this time of year. Anglers are successful expecially during later evening hours. Catfish are receiving most of the attention.

FISH: Largemouth bass ... rated fair to good, crankbaits are hard to beat, with the rain creating a little run off that bring nutrients into the water, it encourages the bas to move shallow and feed. Pick a good spot and fire.

FISH: Channel catfish ... rated good, anglers are having good luck presenting most baits to the fish and are reeling in 1 to 10 pounders. Their favorite bait is night crawlers, chicken livers, crawdads, stinkbait and cut shad. Fishing is most rewarding during the later evening hours.

NOTES: Catfish feed more during late evening and night time hours or on overcast days making it prime time to fish.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 8-19-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Water levels are o.k. and near normal level for this time of year. Anglers are successful expecially during later evening hours. Catfish are receiving most of the attention.

FISH: Largemouth bass ... rated fair to good, crankbaits are hard to beat, with the rain creating a little run off that bring nutrients into the water, it encourages the bas to move shallow and feed. Pick a good spot and fire.

FISH: Channel catfish ... rated good, anglers are having good luck presenting most baits to the fish and are reeling in 1 to 10 pounders. Their favorite bait is night crawlers, chicken livers, crawdads, stinkbait and cut shad. Fishing is most rewarding during the later evening hours.

NOTES: Catfish feed more during late evening and night time hours or on overcast days making it prime time to fish.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 8-12-05

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 in Pekin and Galvins Springlake Market.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 8-05-05

WATER CONDITIONS: The was has warmed up some with the warm we had, but should be a great weekend to fish!

FISH: bass ... the tournament on Tuesday brought in quite afew with their limits using weedless baits - 3 pound average - saw a 4 pounder with the tournament.

FISH: catfish ... fair using dead baits and dew worms - a 6 pounder caught using dew worms this week.

FISH: bluegill ... still poor due to the weather.

NOTES: Report provided by Troy at Galvins Springlake Market.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 7-29-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Water has cooled somewhat - fishing should be great for the weekend!

FISH: bass ... the tournament on Tuesday brought in quite a few with a 4 pounder caught using weedless and buzz baits.

FISH: catfish ... good using dew worms and stink baits

FISH: bluegill are poor

NOTES: Report provided by Troy at Galvins Springlake Market.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 7-22-05

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 in Pekin and Galvins Springlake Market.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 7-15-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Water is very warm and low!

FISH: channel catfish ... good using cut bluegill, Sonny's baits, crawdads, stinkbaits and shrimp - A 5 pounder caught this week.

FISH: bluegill ... excellent using wax worms.

FISH: bass ... good using topwater weedless lures

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

FISHING REPORT DATE: 7-08-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Water is very warm and low!

FISH: channel catfish ... good using cut bluegill, Sonny's baits, crawdads, stinkbaits and shrimp - A 5 pounder caught this week.

FISH: bluegill ... excellent using wax worms.

FISH: bass ... good using topwater weedless lures

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

FISHING REPORT DATE: 6-30-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Water is very warm and low!

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

FISH: bluegill ... good using crickets and wax worms.

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

FISHING REPORT DATE: 6-24-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Water is very warm and low - not much fishing going on.

FISH: catfish ... excellent using shrimp, stink baits, and cut bluegill - sizes are big and running anywhere between 15-20 pounds.

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

FISHING REPORT DATE: 6-17-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Great weekend to fish! Nice weather!

FISH: bluegill ... excellent and starting to bed up - best bait are wax worms and red worms.

FISH: channel catfish ... fair using cut baits and shad guts

FISH: bass ... excellent using plastics, lizards and top water baits due to the lily pads

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

FISHING REPORT DATE: 6-10-05

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

FISH: bass ... good using plastics such as lizards, and topwater baits such as a mouse or scum frogs

FISH: bluegill ... still good but small in sizes in the morning hours.

FISH: crappie ... good in the evening hours

FISH: largemouth bass ... done recovering from the spawn and are beginning to bite in the morning hours or later in the evening using topwater baits or crankbaits.

NOTES: Catfish tournament coming up on June 18th - Reports provided by Riverside Bait & Tackle in Pekin, The Bait Place in Pekin and Galvins Springlake Market on the lake.

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 and Galvins Springlake Market.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 5-27-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Great weekend to fish! Nice weather!

FISH: bluegill ... excellent and starting to bed up - best bait are wax worms and red worms.

FISH: channel catfish ... fair using cut baits and shad guts

FISH: bass ... excellent using plastics, lizards and top water baits due to the lily pads

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

FISHING REPORT DATE: 5-20-05

WATER CONDITIONS: The cooler weather has slowed the fishing somewhat.

FISH: crappie ... good

FISH: bass ... good

FISH: channel catfish ... excellent using dew worms, cut baits and stink baits - best fishing is in the south end.

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

FISHING REPORT DATE: 5-13-05

WATER CONDITIONS: The cooler weather has slowed the fishing somewhat.

FISH: crappie ... good

FISH: bass ... good - the tournament on the 11th brought in some nice 3-4 pounders!

FISH: channel catfish ... excellent using dew worms, cut baits and stink baits - best fishing is in the south end.

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

FISHING REPORT DATE: 5-06-05

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

FISH: crappie ... good

FISH: 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: 04-29-05

WATER CONDITIONS: The fishing has slowed due to the cooler weather.

FISH: crappie ... fair using waxies and minnows

FISH: bluegill ... fair using waxies and minnows

NOTES: Report provided by Riverside Bait & Tackle and The Bait Place in Pekin, Galvin's Springlake Market.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 04-22-05

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... excellent using minnows and tube jigs

FISH: bass ... excellent using lizzards, crankbaits and jig n pig

NOTES: Report provided by Riverside Bait & Tackle and The Bait Place in Pekin, Galvin's Springlake Market.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 04-15-05

WATER CONDITIONS: clear and Water is warming up!

FISH: crappie ... good using jigs and wax worms with minnows in the thick brush - evenings are the best

FISH: bass ... good using lizzards and spinner baits

NOTES: Report provided by Riverside Bait & Tackle and The Bait Place in Pekin, Galvin's Springlake Market.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 04-08-05

WATER CONDITIONS: Water is warming up!

FISH: bluegill ... fair to good using wax worms

FISH: catfish ... fair to good using shad guts, liver, shrimp and night crawlers; sizes are averaging 3 pounds.

FISH: crappie ... good using tube jigs, minnows and wax worms - North end best for crappie right now!

FISH: white bass ... good using spinner baits - acouple 4 pounders caught!

FISH: muskie ... spotty while out fishing for bass

NOTES: Report provided by Riverside Bait & Tackle and The Bait Place in Pekin, Galvin's Springlake Market.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 04-01-05

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... good with big numbers being caught with minnows, tube jigs and cubby mini mites late in the day

FISH: bass ... good using spinners and baby minus crankbait

FISH: channel catfish ... good using stinkbaits, dew worms shad and liver

NOTES: Report provided by Riverside Bait & Tackle and The Bait Place in Pekin, Galvin's Springlake Market and SouthSide Worm Ranch in Peoria.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 11-05-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

NOTE: Lake closed to boat fishing as of October 23rd except in Pike Hole and North of Maple Island. Bank fishing only after 1p.m. Carry-in boats at Pike Hole. Report provided by Larry's Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-29-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... spotty using jigs and minnows; best fishing is reported to be at the Pike Hole.

NOTE: Lake closes to boat fishing October 23rd except in Pike Hole and North of Maple Island. Bank fishing only after 1p.m. Report provided by Larry's Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-22-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: muskie ... fair to spotty using stickbaits and spinnerbaits

FISH: bass ... fair to spotty using plastics, jigs and spinnerbaits

FISH: crappie ... fair using minnows

NOTE: Lake closes to boat fishing October 23rd except in Pike Hole and North of Maple Island. Bank fishing only after 1p.m. Report provided by Larry's Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-15-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... fair using minnows in the afternoons and evenings

FISH: muskie ... fair to spotty using stickbaits and spinners

FISH: bass ... fair using plastics, jigs and spinnerbaits

NOTE: Lake closes to boat fishing October 23rd except in Pike Hole and North of Maple Island. Bank fishing only after 1p.m.
Report provided by Larry's Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-01-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... fair to spotty using minnows; they are reported to be in the deep holes

FISH: muskie ... fair to spotty using stickbaits and spinners

NOTE: Lake closes to boat fishing October 23rd except in Pike Hole and North of Maple Island. Bank fishing only after 1p.m.
Report provided by Larry's Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 09-17-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... spotty using minnows; scattered

FISH: muskie ... spotty using trolled stickbaits

NOTE: Report provided by Larry's Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 09-10-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... spotty to fair using minnows; scattered

FISH: muskie ... spotty using trolled stickbaits

NOTE: Report provided by Larry's Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 09-03-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... spotty and scattered

FISH: muskie ... spotty using trolled stickbaits

NOTE: Report provided by Larry's Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-27-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... fair and scattered - best fishing is reported to be on the north end.

FISH: muskie ... spotty using trolled stickbaits

NOTE: Report provided by Larry's Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-20-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... fair and scattered - best fishing is reported to be on the north end.

NOTE: Report provided by Larry's Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-13-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: bass ... spotty using weedless plastic baits and buzz baits in the evenings

FISH: crappie ... spotty and scattered

FISH: bluegill ... fair to spotty; near the shoreline brush and weeds

NOTE: Report provided by Larry's Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-06-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: bass ... fair to spotty using weedless baits and buzz baits in the evenings

FISH: crappie ... spotty and scattered

FISH: bluegill ... fair to spotty; near the shoreline brush and weeds

NOTE: Report provided by Larry's Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-30-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: bass ... spotty using weedless baits and plastics

FISH: muskie ... fair using trolled stickbaits

FISH: crappie ... spotty and scattered

FISH: bluegill ... fair; near the shoreline brush and weeds

NOTE: Report provided by Larry's Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-23-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: bass ... fair using weedless baits, plastics, small spinners and some topwater; they are scattered

FISH: muskie ... fair using trolled stickbaits

FISH: crappie and bluegill ... spotty to fair; they are being caught near the shoreline brush and weeds

NOTE: Report provided by Larry's Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-16-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: bass ... fair using weedless baits, plastics, small spinners and some topwater; they are scattered

FISH: muskie ... fair using trolled stickbaits

FISH: crappie and bluegill ... spotty to fair; they are being caught near the shoreline brush and weeds

NOTE: Report provided by Larry's Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-09-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... spotty

FISH: bass ... fair to good using weedless baits, plastics, small crankbaits and some topwater baits

FISH: muskie ... spotty to fair using trolled stinkbaits

NOTE: Report provided by Larry's Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-02-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... spotty and scattered

FISH: bass ... fair to good using weedless baits, plastics and topwater baits

FISH: muskie ... spotty to fair using trolled stinkbaits

NOTE: Report provided by Larry's Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 06-25-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... spotty

FISH: bass ... fair to good using weedless baits, plastics and topwater baits

FISH: muskie ... spotty to fair using trolled stinkbaits

NOTE: Report provided by Larry's Fishing Hole on the net

FISHING REPORT DATE: 06-18-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... spotty using minnows and shallow cranks; best fishing is in the north end

FISH: bass ... fair to good using plastics and topwater baits; best fishing is in the north end

FISH: muskie ... spotty to fair using trolled stinkbaits

FISHING REPORT DATE: 06-11-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... fair to spotty using minnows, plastics, shallow cranks or topwater baits; best fishing is reported in the South Lake

FISH: bass ... good using minnows, plastics, shallow cranks or topwater baits

FISH: muskie ... spotty

FISHING REPORT DATE: 06-04-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... fair to spotty using jigs and minnows in the north part of lake

FISH: bass ... fair-good, using plastics and small crankbaits near the shoreline

FISH: bluegill ... good catches of 6-8 inch fish, using waxworms near the shoreline brush and aquatic plants

FISH: muskie ... spotty using stickbaits

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

FISHING REPORT DATE: 05-28-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... fair to spotty using jigs and minnows in the north part of lake

FISH: bass ... fair-good, using plastics and small crankbaits near the shoreline

FISH: muskie ... spotty using stickbaits

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

FISHING REPORT DATE: 05-21-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... fair using jigs and minnows in the north part of North Lake

FISH: muskie ... fair to spotty using jerkbaits

FISHING REPORT DATE: 05-14-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... fair to good using jigs and minnows in the north part of lake

FISH: bluegill ... fair but small in size using waxies near the shoreline

FISH: muskie ... fair to spotty using stickbaits

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

FISHING REPORT DATE: 05-07-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: bass ... fair using small crankbaits and plastics

FISH: muskie ... fair using stinkbaits

FISHING REPORT DATE: 4-30-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: muskie ... fair using crankbaits

NOTES: fishing is reported to be slow in Spring Lake North

FISHING REPORT DATE: 4-23-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... excellent using minnows

FISH: largemouth bass ... excellent using minnows off the banks

FISHING REPORT DATE: 4-16-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... fair; best fishing seems to be scattered

FISH: bass ... fair; using plastics; best fishing is in North lake

FISHING REPORT DATE: 4/6/04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: bluegill ... fair

FISH: largemouth bass ... fair; using jigs and plastics

FISH: crappie ... fair; using minnows and jigs; boat; best fishing in north end

FISH: muskie ... poor; using stinkbaits

FISHING REPORT DATE: 3-31-04

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... fair; using minnows and jigs; boat
