



# WEEKLY FISHING REPORTS

## WATER ..... Busse Lake

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**WATER CONDITIONS:** Fishing reports will not be available until spring 2007.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 10-20-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:**

**FISH:** walleye are spotty using jigs and minnows and averaging 16-20 inches.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 10-13-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:**

**FISH:** largemouth bass ... fair using rapals by boat at the main dam and averaging 13-16 inches.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 10-06-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:** 62 degrees

**FISH:** largemouth bass ... fair using nightcrawlers by boat fishing at the south pool and averaging 14-16 inches in length.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 09-30-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:** 64 degrees

**FISH:** largemouth bass ... fair using nightcrawlers by boat fishing at the south pool and averaging 14-16 inches in length.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 09-22-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:** 67 degrees

**FISH:** largemouth bass ... fair using nightcrawlers by boat fishing at the south pool and averaging 14-16 inches in length.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 09-15-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:**

**FISH:** largemouth bass ... fair using Rapallas by boat and averaging 12 inches in length.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 09-08-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:**

**FISH:** walleye ... good using gulp worms or leeches by boat at the north pool - sizes are averaging 17 inches plus.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 09-01-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:**

**FISH:** largemouth bass ... fair with best bet using nightcrawlers on bobbers & rapellas by boat and averaging 12-14 inches in size.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 08-25-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:**

**FISH:** walleye ... spotty with best bet using shad raps.

**FISH:** channel catfish ... fair using creme lures by boat and averaging 17 inches in length.

**FISH:** crappie ... fair using twister tails by boat and averaging 10 inches in length.

**FISH:** largemouth bass ... spotty with best bet using poppers.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 08-18-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:**

**FISH:** largemouth bass ... spotty with best bets using Pumpkin tubes - sizes are averaging 13 inches.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 08-11-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:** 85 degrees

**FISH:** largemouth bass ... fair using 6 inch berkley gulp boat - sizes are averaging 14-16 inches.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 08-04-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:** 80 degrees

**FISH:** northern pike ... fair using scum frogs

**FISH:** largemouth bass ... good using Texas rigs in the timber by boat - sizes are averaging 2 pounds.

**NOTES:** Report provided by Ed Shirley's in Palatine.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 07-28-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:**

**FISH:** largemouth bass ... fair using chatter baits and spinner by boat and with an average size of 14 inches.

**NOTES:** Report provided by Ed Shirley's in Palatine.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 07-21-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:**

**FISH:** largemouth bass ... spotty but what is being caught are reported to be off the banks about 100 feet out and averaging 2-4 pounds.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 07-14-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:** No report available for this week.

**NOTES:** Report provided by Ed Shirley's in Palatine.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 07-07-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:**

**FISH:** walleye ... spotty using shad raps by boat at the south pool along the rocks - sizes are averaging 14-17 inches.

**FISH:** largemouth bass ... fair using pumpkin tubes by both boat and bank fishing and a 2-3 pound average size.

**NOTES:** Report provided by Ed Shirley's in Palatine.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 06-30-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:** stained

**FISH:** crappie ... spotty using jigs and twisters and averaging 10 inches.

**FISH:** bullheads ... fair using jigs with twisters in brown and white.

**FISH:** bluegill ... fair using red worms off the banks and averaging 6-8 inches.

**NOTES:** Report provided by Ed Shirley's in Palatine.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 06-16-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:** high

**FISH:** largemouth bass ... fair and averaging anywhere between 15-22 inches.

**FISH:** crappie ... fair using twisters and minnows by boat at the south pool and averaging 10 inches.

**FISH:** northern pike ... fair using wiggle warts by boat near the creek openings.

**FISH:** walleye ... good using shad raps by boat at the drop-offs and averaging 20 inches.

**NOTES:** Report provided by Ed Shirley's in Palatine.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 05-26-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:** high

**FISH:** crappie ... fair using slip bobbers by boat at the main dam and sizes averaging 7-8 inches.

**FISH:** walleye ... fair using shad raps by boat and averaging between 14-20 inches.

**FISH:** largemouth bass ... good using chartreuse glitter lures by boat at the drop-offs and averaging between 2-4 pounds.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 05-19-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:** 60 degrees

**FISH:** crappie ... fair using Micro plastics off the banks off of the main dam - sizes are averaging 8-10 inches.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 05-12-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:** 60 degrees

**FISH:** crappie ... good using twitching plastics by boat at the main dam - most averaging 10 inches.

**FISH:** largemouth bass ... fair using soft plastic baits at the south pool - most 12-14 inches.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 05-05-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:**

**FISH:** largemouth bass ... spotty but best reports are using jigs and minnows by boat in the mail pool - sizes are averaging 15 inches.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 04-28-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:** 50 degrees

**FISH:** largemouth bass ... fair and averaging 10 inches.

**FISH:** bluegill ... fair and averaging 6 inches.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 04-21-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:** 50 degrees

**FISH:** largemouth bass ... fair using spinnerbaits and ranging between 12-14 inches.

**FISH:** crappie ... fair using 6" Rogue's and averaging 10-11 inches.

**FISH:** yellow bass ... fair using shad raps and averaging 10 inches.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 04-14-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:**

**FISH:** walleye ... fair using black jigs by boat and by the dropoffs - sizes are averaging 17-18 inches.

**FISH:** largemouth bass ... fair using nightcrawlers by boat and on the bottoms - sizes are averaging 12-14 inches.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 04-07-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:** clear and 40 degrees

**FISH:** walleye ... spotty - best results are coming from twister tails and fishing deep then shallow flat areas - sizes are averaging between 10-14 inches.

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**FISHING REPORT DATE:** 03-31-06

**WATER CONDITIONS:** The water is still very cold at 40 degrees

**FISH:** bluegill ... poor and small sizes by the dam but not below

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