



WEEKLY FISHING REPORTS

WATER Fox Chain O'Lakes

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

FISHING REPORT DATE: 11-10-06

FISH: crappie ... fair using jigs and minnows in the deep waters with sizes averaging 8-11 inches.

FISH: white bass ... spotty and small with reports of fathead minnows working.

FISH: drum ... fair using minnows and averaging 15 inches.

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 11-03-06

WATER CONDITIONS: There is no fishing report available for this week.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-27-06

WATER CONDITIONS: Temperatures are in the upper 40's

FISH: walleye are fair using mini-mites and jigs with sizes averaging 14-16 inches.

FISH: white bass are fair using mini-mites, jigs and minnows with sizes averaging 12 inches.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-20-06

WATER CONDITIONS: 50 degrees

FISH: white bass are spotty with a few being caught using jigs and minnows by boat and averaging 12 inches.

FISH: walleye are fair using jigs and minnows by boat and averaging 16 inches.

FISH: crappie are spotty with a few being caught using jigs and averaging 10 inches.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-13-06

WATER CONDITIONS: 57 degrees

FISH: walleye are spotty but averaging 15 inches in Lake Marie.

FISH: white bass are fair but averaging 10-13 inches in length.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 10-06-06

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: channel catfish ... fair using nightcrawlers and averaging 2-3 pounds.

FISH: walleye ... fair using minnows and fishing at the bridges - sizes are averaging 14-20 inches.

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair using jitterbugs and running small.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 09-29-06

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: channel catfish ... fair using nightcrawlers and averaging 2-3 pounds.

FISH: walleye ... fair using minnows and fishing at the bridges - sizes are averaging 14-20 inches.

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair using jitterbugs and running small.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 09-22-06

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: channel catfish ... fair using nightcrawlers and averaging 2-3 pounds.

FISH: walleye ... fair using minnows and fishing at the bridges - sizes are averaging 14-20 inches.

FISH: smallmouth bass ... fair using jitterbugs and running small.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 09-15-06

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: bluegill ... good and averaging 6-7 inches in length.

FISH: crappie ... good using white twisters by boat in about 8-12 feet of water - sizes are averaging 11-12 inches in length.

FISH: stripers ... fair but small in size.

FISH: largemouth bass ... good using jigs and twisters by boat and averaging 20 inches.

FISH: walleye ... good using jigs and twisters by boat and averaging 12-14 inches.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 09-08-06

WATER CONDITIONS: 69-73 degrees

FISH: largemouth bass ... fair using spinner baits and/or minnows in the channels.

FISH: walleye ... spotty and small.

FISH: drum ... spotty

FISH: bluegill ... fair using worms and jigs - averaging 6-7 inches.

FISH: crappie ... fair using worms and minnows around the downed wood - sizes are averaging anywhere between 8-12 inches.

FSIH: channel catfish ... fair using worms and averaging 2-3 pounds.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 09-01-06

WATER CONDITIONS: 72 degrees

FISH: bluegill ... spotty with best bet using spinner baits - sizes are averaging 7-8 inches.

NOTES: Fishermen are reporting all and any other fish being caught this week are too small.

FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-25-06

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: channel catfish ... fair using colored and glow hooks by boat at the piers and overhangs with sizes averaging 12-15 inches.

FISH: largemouth bass ... fair using rattle traps by both boat and bank fishing - sizes are averaging anywhere between 12-16 inches.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-18-06

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: largemouth bass ... spotty using Carolina rigs at the Fox Lake area - sizes are thin

FISH: crappie ... best bets are reported as using yellow twister tains at the bridge.

FISH: channel catfish ... spotty using leeches and/or nightcrawlers and averaging 2-3 pounds.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-11-06

WATER CONDITIONS: 87 degrees

FISH: largemouth bass ... fair using white spinner baits and wading - sizes are averaging 15-17 inches.

FISH: channel catfish ... fair using leeches and nightcrawlers by boat - sizes are averaging 2-3 pounds.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 08-04-06

WATER CONDITIONS:

NOTES: There is no fishing report available for this week - weather too hot!

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-28-06

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: walleye ... good using jigs by boat at the south side of Channel Lake and average size being 16 inches.

FISH: muskie ... fair using crankbaits by boat at Lake Marie with sizes averaging 30-36 inches in length.

FISH: channel catfish ... spotty and running small.

FISH: largemouth bass ... spotty and running small.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-21-06

WATER CONDITIONS: 80 degrees

FISH: channel catfish ... fair using nightcrawlers by boat at the drop-offs and at the bridges.

FISH: bluegill ... fair using small leeches by boat close to the shores.

FISH: largemouth bass ... fair using leeches and nightcrawlers by boat and averaging 1-2 pounds.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-14-06

WATER CONDITIONS: 80 degrees

FISH: largemouth bass ... good using jigs and leeches by boat in the weeds with sizes averaging between 1-2 pounds.

FISH: walleye ... fair using orange mini mites by boat and sizes averaging 20 inches.

FISH: channel catfish ... fair and averaging 2 pounds.

FISH: drum ... fair using jigs and nightcrawlers by boat and averaging 16 inches and up.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 07-07-06

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: northen pike ... fair with most averaging between 25-30 inches.

FISH: muskie ... fair using musky bucktails and sizes averaging 35-38 inches.

FISH: largemouth bass ... good using topwater baits and averaging 2-3 pounds.

FISH: walleye ... good using jig and twisters with sizes between 18-22 inches.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 06-30-06

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: largemouth bass ... fair using nightcrawlers in the Pistakee Lake area and sizes are averaging 17 inches.

FISH: walleye ... good using artificials with sizes averaging 13-18 inches.

FISH: muskie ... fair using rapalas and averaging 20-24 inches.

FISH: channel catfish ... fair using jigs and nightcrawlers with sizes averaging 15-20 inches.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 06-16-06

WATER CONDITIONS: 80 degrees

FISH: largemouth bass ... fair using slip bobbers by boat at the Akerman's channel and averaging between 10-14 inches.

FISH: channel catfish ... fair using spinners by boat and averaging 30 inches.

FISH: walleye ... fair using jig and nightcrawlers by boat at the drop-offs and averaging anywhere between 12-19 inches.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 05-26-06

WATER CONDITIONS: high in some areas

FISH: white bass ... fair using jigs and white twisters at the north river area and sizes averaging 25 inches.

FISH: walleye ... fair using leeches and nightcrawlers at the bridges with most averaging 15-17 inches.

FISH: largemouth bass ... fair with most 2 pounds.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 05-19-06

WATER CONDITIONS: Strong currents

FISH: Drum ... good using jigs and nightcrawlers with sizes averaging 3 1/2 pounds.

FISH: largemouth bass ... fair at the channels and sizes averaging 12-14 inches.

FISH: crappie ... fair using slip bobbers off the shore logs and sizes averaging 7-8 inches.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 05-12-06

WATER CONDITIONS: 55-65 degrees

FISH: walleye ... good on the northwest side of the Fox Lake using shad raps and nightcrawlers by boat - sizes are averaging 16-17 inches.

FISH: largemouth bass ... good using small jigs by boat - sizes are 12-14 inches.

FISH: channel catfish ... fair using minnows by boat.

FISH: carp ... fair using nightcrawlers by boat with most averaging 7-9 pounds.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 05-05-06

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: crappie ... fair using minnows by boat in the Horseshow channel - sizes are averaging 10 inches.

FISH: smallmouth bass ... spotty with best reports by boat by the marinas - sizes are averaging 12 inches.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 04-28-06

WATER CONDITIONS: Windy and wavy

FISH: smallmouth bass ... good using Senko lures and minnows around the boat docks and averaging 14-15 inches.

FISH: yellow bass ... fair with most sizes averaging 18 inches.

FISH: walleye ... fair using jigs by boat and casting into the shore - sizes averaging 16 inches.

FISH: stripers ... fair using jig and minnows by boat

FISH: channel catfish ... fair using minnows and nightcrawlers by boat in Lake Marie - sizes are averaging 3-4 pounds.

FISH: crappie ... fair using small fatheads by the wooden piers - sizes are averaging 8-10 inches.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 04-21-06

WATER CONDITIONS:

FISH: largemouth bass ... fair using nightcrawlers and averaging 15 inches.

FISH: crappie ... fair using jigs and minnows and averaging 7-8 inches.

FISH: walleye ... fair using jigs and minnows by boat in the deep waters away from the shore - ranging anywhere between 8-15 inches.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 04-14-06

WATER CONDITIONS: 47-48 degrees and clear

FISH: white bass ... good using jigs with twisters and most sizes averaging between 11-16 inches.

FISH: channel catfish ... fair using nightcrawlers in the shallows - sizes are averaging 16-20 inches.

NOTES:

FISHING REPORT DATE: 04-07-06

WATER CONDITIONS: 48 degrees and clear

FISH: largemouth bass ... good using jigs and minnows by boat in the shallows.

FISH: walleye ... good using jigs off the banks and by boat in the shallows - sizes are averaging 14-16 inches.

FISH: channel catfish ... fair using minnows off the shoreline.

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