

# 2012 Muskie Creel Project Report



## Muskie Creel Survey Report Card

The [Illini Muskies Alliance](#) and the [Illinois Department of Natural Resources](#) are jointly sponsoring a muskie creel survey. The purpose of the survey is to gain valuable information regarding muskies caught that only you the angler can provide. Anglers catching a muskie should complete the information requested on this web form as soon as possible. When you complete the form, click the submit button.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please practice **CATCH and RELEASE!**

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Current Illinois fishing regulations require that pure muskies harvested or kept be no less than 48", 42" or 36" in total length from selected waters. Tiger muskies kept from selected waters where they occur must be 36" in total length or longer. Anglers should refer to the current year's "[Illinois Fishing Information](#)" booklet to determine site specific length limits or contact the local DNR office for additional information. Thank you for taking the time to complete the information requested.

For scientific information download the following pdfs:  
[Muskie Creel Project Report 1987-2010](#)  
[Muskellunge in North America](#)



### Time and Place

\* **Lake/Stream Name:**

\* **Month:**  \* **Day:**  \* **Year:**  \* **Time:**

### About Your Muskie

- \* **Total length in inches:**
- \* **How did you catch this muskie?**  Trolling  Casting
- \* **Lure Name:**
- \* **Lure Type:**
- \* **Lure Color:**
- \* **Were you targeting muskies?**  Yes  No
- \* **Did you harvest this muskie?**  Yes  No



### About You

**First Name:**  **Last Name:**  **Middle Initial:**   
**Address:**  **City:**  **State:**  **ZIP Code:**   
**Phone Number:**  XXX-XXX-XXXX  
**Email Address:**

How many hours did you fish the day you caught your muskie?

How many hours have you fished this lake since you caught your last muskie?

This was my first muskie ever!  Yes  No



# Muskie Creel Project 1987- 2012

## Summary Report

Division of Fisheries  
July 2013

### INTRODUCTION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The statewide Muskie Creel Survey Project, jointly sponsored by the Illini Muskies Alliance (IMA) and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), was initiated in April of 1987. Funds for the project were primarily provided by the IMA. The project was modeled after the very successful voluntary creel survey which Mike Sule, former District Fisheries Manager, designed and implemented on Pierce and Shabbona Lakes in 1985 and 1986.

The IMA has been and continues to be instrumental in the development of the muskie program in Illinois. The IMA provided funding for the original printing of the green creel cards to report muskie catches, and has also provided funding for barrier nets at state hatcheries and lakes, paddle wheel aeration pumps at Jake Wolf Hatchery, and most recently with Tri-Esox Productions purchased replacement muskie creel signs for posting at muskie waters. While various Muskies, Inc. (MI) chapters affiliated with IMA have purchased fingerlings and minnow forage to facilitate stocking and rearing efforts. The latest undertaking is an ongoing evaluation of several genetic strains of muskie in Illinois. This research is supported by the IMA, IDNR Division of Fisheries/Illinois Natural History Survey (INHS), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), the Central Illinois Chapter of Muskies, Inc., and the Illinois Conservation Foundation. We would also like to recognize the Illinois Muskie Tournament Trail (IMTT) for donating 10 digital cameras, a small boat and outboard motor, and digital scales for field work, funds for fish habitat enhancement projects at Lake Paradise and Lake Shelbyville, a spillway barrier net for Otter Lake, hatchery nets, and \$2,000 to support the muskie genetic research noted above. Finally, we would like to acknowledge the Chicagoland Muskie Hunters and Quad County Hawg Hunters Chapters of Muskies, Inc., who donated digital scales thru the IMA the past two years.

### METHODS

Originally 27 lakes (25.0 - 24,580.0 acres) were selected for inclusion in the statewide Muskie Creel Project. Lakes which were stocked with muskies (both pure and/or hybrid muskies) for several years were selected. However, as the muskie program has expanded anglers are now reporting catching fish from 67 water areas throughout the state as well as some unidentified areas.

In order to alert anglers to the project, two kinds of signs were posted. "Point of Purchase" signs (8"x 11") with smaller mail in creel cards (4"x 5") attached were displayed at site offices, concessions, and local bait and tackle dealers. Larger (18"x25") heavy plastic signs were placed at boat launches, concessions, and site offices. In addition, anglers can also report their muskie catch at the following web address:

[http://www.ifishillinois.org/science/muskie\\_survey.php](http://www.ifishillinois.org/science/muskie_survey.php)

Table 1 identifies the number of muskie caught per year from various waters, 1987 thru 2012. During this period a total of 11,330 muskies were reported caught. The numbers of muskie caught have gradually increased over the years as the fishery has developed. However, it was decided to not incorporate the annual catch records from Muskies, Inc. (MI) and independent muskie clubs into the database. The database is then sorted and filtered to remove any duplicate entries.

The top ten (10) water areas in terms of percent catch from 1987 thru 2012 are:

- Kinkaid Lake (23.1%),
- Fox Chain O'Lakes (14.6%),
- Lake Shelbyville (10.8%),
- Lake Carlton (7.6%),
- Shabbona Lake (7%),
- Heidecke Lake (6.5%),
- North Spring Lake (6.1%),
- Kaskaskia River (3.6%),
- Otter Lake (3.2%), and
- Lake George (1.6%).

In 2012, two 50+ inch muskie were reported caught with the largest caught a 52.5 inch fish from Kinkaid Lake and a 50 inch fish from the Kaskaskia River (Table 2). The largest muskie reported caught during this project is a 60 inch fish from Shabbona Lake in 2001.

The average length of muskies caught from most water areas has also increased (Table 3). From 1987 thru 2012 the average length of a muskie caught increased from 29.0 inches to 35.5 inches. However, the maximum length of muskies caught from 1999 thru 2012 has remained relatively static at the low 50+ inches. Kinkaid Lake in southern Illinois, consistently produces the largest muskies with Lake Shelbyville following in a close second place.

Continued improvement in the muskie fishery is also evident in the fact that the average number of hours fished between muskie catches is gradually decreasing, as the overall average is now 13.7 hours. This suggests that muskie anglers continue to learn their craft and are increasingly more proficient at catching fish.

Overall (Table 4) April, May, June, September, and October continues to be the most productive months to catch muskie as 68% are caught during these months. This also indicates that anglers are expending more fishing effort during these months. The top ten lakes (based on percent catch) generally reflect this pattern in varying degrees with some exceptions. The monthly catch is higher during April thru June at lakes located in the northern part of the state (Fox Chain O'Lakes, Heidecke Lake, Lake Carlton, and Shabbona Lake); whereas the monthly catch is as high or higher in September and October at lakes located in the southern part of the state (Kinkaid Lake and Lake Shelbyville). This is probably a function of anglers taking advantage of seasonal differences in climate that afford longer fishing opportunities in the fall for the southern lakes. Spring Lake North also appears to provide good late winter early spring fishing opportunities as 50% of the muskie caught were taken in January thru April.

Analysis of fishing methods and lure types and colors continues to indicate that the majority of muskies are caught by casting (74%) black (20%) or white (13%) colored crankbaits (51%). In terms of lure types, crankbaits were followed by bucktails (13%), jerk and spinnerbaits (11%), jigs (6%), livebaits (4%), surfacebaits (3%) and spoons (1%). Color preferences following black and white are silver/gray (9%), firetiger and shad (7%), and green, orange and yellow (6%).

## CONCLUSION

Over the past 25 years the Illinois muskie fishery has evolved into one of the better fisheries in the Midwest, which is evident in the fact that Illinois has hosted several professionally sanctioned tournaments. This could not have been accomplished without the dedication and resolve of IDNR Fisheries Biologists, Hatchery Managers, and Technicians, and without the ongoing support and assistance of the IMA, Illinois Muskies, Inc. Chapters, IMTT, and the muskie anglers who have participated in this project.

Finally, it should be emphasized that the information derived from this creel project is very important relative to monitoring and gauging the status of established and developing muskie populations, and will enable the Division of Fisheries to continue to maintain and improve quality muskie angling opportunities. However, angler participation is essential to ensure the continued success of this project, so please make every effort to report your muskie catch.

Thanks !

Equal opportunity to participate in programs of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) and those funded by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other agencies is available to all individuals regardless of race, sex, national origin, disability, age, religion or other non-merit factors. If you believe you have been discriminated against, contact the funding source's civil rights office and/or the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, IDNR, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271; 217/785-0067; TTY 217/782-9175

This information may be provided in an alternative format if required. Contact the DNR Clearinghouse at 217/782-7498 for assistance.

### Muskie Catch by Month

Count of Length Row Labels	Month												Grand Total	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 (blank)		
Argyle Lake				3	6	5	3	2	5					24
Banner Marsh	10	1	4	14	45	46	22	1	2					145
Barnett									1					1
Big Bend Lake					1									1
Big Lake										2				2
Braidwood Lake			2		3	2								7
Busse Lake											1			1
Canton Lake							1							1
Carlton					3	5	6				3			17
Cedar Lake		2	2											4
Clinton Lake	1				4	6	1	2		1				15
Crystal Lake	2			5	3	1	5	5	9	7	3			40
Double T							2							2
Eagle Lake - PRK				1										1
Evergreen				1		1								2
Evergreen Lake			3		1	2	1	2	6	2	1		9	27
Forbes State Park					1									1
Forest Lake			1											1
Fox Chain O'Lakes	13	11	12	124	351	415	258	161	147	101	55	6		1654
Fox River	7	2	7	6	17	14	23	5		3	6	1	14	105
Galena			1											1
Gladstone Lake				1										1
Glen Shoals Lake				2	3	1	1	1						8
Goldeneye Lake			2											2
Goose Lake (Private)				1										1
Heidecke Lake			1	227	195	144	75	38	39	13			4	736
I&M Canal					1									1
Illinois River												1		1
Independence Grove La											6			6
JE/PCFWA Prairie Lake	3	2	1	5	16	11	5	2	12	7	5			69
JEPCSWA PONDS - PRAIRIE LAKE					2									15
JOHNSON LAKE-BANNER MARSH													4	4
Kaskaskia River	9	3	12	66	18	49	85	40	57	22	26	25	1	413
Kincaid Lake		1												1
Kinkaid Lake	22	48	336	307	387	275	54	48	260	599	227	43	13	2619
Lake Carlton	1	1	13	136	215	137	84	82	94	77	21	1	4	866
Lake Carroll											1	1		2
Lake Double T						1								1
Lake Evergreen			6	21	21	34	68	80	45	48	2	1		326
Lake Galena			3	6	2	3			1	2	4			21
Lake George				11	16	18	20	15	43	29	28	1		181
Lake McMaster			2						1					3
Lake Mingo				1		2	1	5		7	2			18
Lake of the Woods			2	3	3	5	4	3	2					22
Lake Pana												1		1
Lake Shelbyville	8	17	27	227	128	95	48	84	289	194	89	8	4	1218
Lake Shelbyville Spillway		2	4	13	2	8	1		3	5	21	5		64
Lake Shelbyville T.W.	2		5	14	2					15	2	8		48
Lake Springfield				1	2	4	1	1		1	1			11
Lake Storey	1		4	18	37	17	3	5	6	5	3	1	2	102
Lake Sule				2		1	5	1				1		10
Lake Zurich					1									1
LaMoine River				1										1
LaSalle Lake							1							1
Loon Lake				3	7	28	14	16	15	14	22	3		122
Lost Lake				1	2									3
McMaster Lake			3	7	27	18	8	5	13	3				84
Mill Creek Lake				1					3	6	5	1	12	28
Nippersink Creek				1		1			1					3
North Pring Lake			1											1
North Spring Lake	120	54	101	94	69	65	49	41	21	38	31	10		693
Other		2		2	9	17	2	3	4	2	2			43
Otter Lake			5	21	38	49	48	52	71	57	10	2	6	359
Pana Lake			2	4	15	5	7	6	3	3				45
Paradise Lake				2		1				1				5
Paris Twin Lakes			1	6	6	5	4	2	6	3				33
Pierce Lake			3	25	24	23	37	16	15	11			3	157
Prairie Lake - Site M			1	2	10	8			13	3				37
RICE LAKE-double t FWA													6	6
Rock River				1	1	1	1		1	1			4	10
Sauk Trail Lake										1				1
Shabbona Lake	1		1	72	220	158	92	81	94	49	12		1	781
Shadow Lake										1				1
SHOVEL LAKE-BANNER MARSH													2	2
Skull Lake										1				1
Sterling Lake				5	5	4	5	9	16	6				50
Wauconda Pond					1									1
Windsor Lake			1	5	10	1	2							19
Wolf Lake			1	2	5	4	2		1		1			16
Wonder Lake					1									1
Grand Total	200	146	570	1471	1935	1691	1049	814	1300	1340	591	118	105	11330

YEAR	Month	Lkname	Time	Am pm	County	Fish_id	Tot leng	Lure_nme	Lure_typ	Lure_col	Method	Kept_rel	Fish_mue	Hrs_befo	Hrs_Sinc	
2012		9 Kincaid Lake	9:00 am		Jackson	1	52.5	Suick	Jerkbait	Black	R	R	Y		4	8
2012		3 Kaskaskia River	5:30 pm		Shelby	1	51.0	Bass Diving Lure	Diving Lure	Green/Orange	C	R	N		0	
2012		3 Kincaid Lake	1:50 pm		Jackson	1	49.0	Lindy Tiger Tube	Soft Plastic	White	C	R	Y		6	
2012		3 Kincaid Lake	3:50 pm		Jackson	1	48.5	Hellhound	Jerkbait	Black/Silver	C	R	Y		6	
2012		5 Kincaid Lake	3:40 pm		Jackson	1	48.5	Hell Hound Puppy	Jerkbait	Black/Silver	C	R	Y			
2012		3 Kincaid Lake	4:30 pm		Jackson	1	48.0	Brush Hog	Jig	Watermelon/C	C	R	N		6	
2012		11 Evergreen	3:15 pm		McLean	1	46.0	Cordell Super Spot	Rattle Trap	Copper	C	R	N		3.5	
2012		9 Kincaid Lake	12:00 pm		Jackson	1	45.0	Cicadia	Vibrating Blade	Perch	T	R	Y		2.5	48
2012		10 Lake Shelbyville	7:30 am		Shelby	1	45.0	Top Raider	Top Water	Black Bird	C	R	Y		1	10
2012		MILL CREEK LAKE					45.0	spinner		orange	cast		1		3	
2012		KINCAID LAKE					45.0	Top water		Black	cast		1		8	
2012		5 Kincaid Lake	10:45 am		Jackson	1	44.0	Jake	Crankbait	Chart/Black	T	R	Y		2	0
2012		10 Kincaid Lake	2:15 pm		Jackson	1	44.0	Crusher	Crankbait	Shad	T	R	Y		7	4
2012		10 Kincaid Lake	11:30 am		Jackson	1	43.8	Sludge	Jerkbait	Chartreuse	C	R	Y		4	
2012		7 Evergreen	9:00 am		McLean	1	43.5	Bill Lewis	Rattle Trap	Silver	C	R	Y		1.5	16.5
2012		9 Kincaid Lake	11:30 am		Jackson	1	43.5	Cicadia	Vibrating Blade	Perch	T	R	Y		2.5	0.5
2011		7 Lake Carlton	7:00 am			1	43.5				C	R	Y		4	
2012		4 Kincaid Lake	2:00 pm		Jackson	1	43.0	Krusher	Crankbait	Lemon Head	T	R	Y			
2012		4 Lake Carlton	6:30 pm		Whitesides	1	43.0	Jighead	Jerkbait	Black/White	C	R	Y		8.5	75
2012		10 Lake Storey	3:30 pm		Knox	1	43.0	Depth Rader	Crankbait	Firetiger	T	R	Y		2.5	
2011		7 Lake Carlton	6:30 am			1	42.5				C	R	Y		1.5	
2012		9 Kincaid Lake	11:00 am		Jackson	1	42.3	Wally Diver	Deep Diver	White/Chart.	T	R	Y		2	8
2012		5 Shabbona Lake	7:45 pm		DeKalb	1	42.0	Topwater	Jerkbait	Black/Yellow	C	R	Y		1.5	6
2012		5 Kincaid Lake	10:15 am		Jackson	1	42.0	Jake	Crankbait	Shad	R	R	Y		2	0.5
2012		4 Kincaid Lake	12:15 am		Jackson	1	42.0	Krusher	Crankbait	Walleye	T	R	Y			
2012		MILL CREEK LAKE					42.0	spinner		orange	cast		1		3	
2011		7 Lake Carlton	7:40 am			1	41.5				C	R	Y			
2012		3 Lake McMaster	6:30 pm		Knox	1	41.0		Rubber Pullbait	Sucker	C	R	Y		2	4
2012		10 Kincaid Lake	4:10 pm		Jackson	1	41.0	O-Bait	7" shallow Cruise	Walleye	C	R	Y		5	13
2012		PIERCE LAKE					41.0	baby musky		white	cast		1		2	
2012		KINCAID LAKE					41.0	Bucktail		Black	cast		1		12	
2012		10 Shabbona Lake	5:00 pm		DeKalb	1	40.5	Bull Dawg		Clear	T	R	Y		2.5	30
2012		4 Heidecke Lake	4:00 pm		Grundy	1	40.0	Phantom	Jerkbait	Sucker	R	Y	Y		1	3
2012		3 Goldeneye Lake	1:30 pm		Perry	1	40.0	Spanky Fireball	Bucktail	Black/Orange	C	R	Y		4	12
2012		6 Kincaid Lake	6:00 am		Jackson	1	40.0	Krusher	Crankbait	Fire Tiger	T	R	Y		1	2.1
2012		4 Lake George	9:30 am		Rock Islan	1	40.0	Black Skirt	Spinner Bait	Black/Gold	C	R	Y		10	5
2012		9 Kincaid Lake	1:15 pm		Jackson	1	40.0	Shallow Cruiser	Crankbait	Bluegill		R	Y		6	150
2012		10 Kincaid Lake	5:00 pm		Jackson	1	40.0	YUM	Plastic Worm	Brown	C	R	Y		1	
2012		JEPCSWA PONDS - PRAIRIE LAKE					40.0	glide bait		perch	cast		1		4	
2012		4 Shabbona Lake	9:00 am		DeKalb	1	39.5	Lucky Craft BullFish	Surface	Northern Perch	C	R	Y		2.00	
2012		6 Kincaid Lake	1:30 pm		Jackson	1	39.5	Bulldawg		White	C	R	Y		6	2
2012		10 Kincaid Lake	2:00 pm		Jackson	1	39.5	Big Game	Jerkbait	White	C	R	Y			
2012		5 Shabbona Lake	7:30 pm		DeKalb	1	39.0	Smitty	Jerkbait	Brown	C	R	Y		2	35
2012		4 Lake Carlton	11:00 am		Whitesides	1	39.0	Smitty	Jerkbait	Brown	C	R	Y		1	15
2012		6 Evergreen	1:45 pm		McLean	1	39.0	Storm	Jointed Minnow	Perch	T	R	Y		5	50
2012		5 Kincaid Lake	10:30 am		Jackson	1	39.0	Kursher	Crankbait	Walleye	T	R	Y		2.5	0.15
2012		OTTER LAKE					39.0	Spoon		Silver	cast		1		0	
2012		ROCK RIVER					39.0	chick liver		rust	cast		0		2	
2012		FOX RIVER					39.0	Stickbait		Gold	cast		1		5	
2012		FOX RIVER					39.0	Jerk Bait		Gold	cast		1		3	
2012		EVERGREEN LAKE					39.0	Spinner		black	cast		1		0	
2012		9 Prairie Lake - Site M	1:30 pm		Cass	1	38.5	Grim Reaper	Spinner Bait	Fire Tiger	C	R	Y		6	
2012		3 Kincaid Lake	1:00 pm		Jackson	1	38.0	Rattle Trap	Crankbait	Orange	C	R	Y		5	
2012		2 North Spring Lake	10:15 am		Tazwell	1	38.0	Cotton Cordell	Rattle Trap	Silver/Black	C	R	Y		1.15	0.5
2012		4 Heidecke Lake	4:00 pm		Grundy	1	38.0	Rapala	Jerkbait	Walleye		R	Y		0.5	0.3
2012		5 Shabbona Lake	8:00 pm		DeKalb	1	38.0	Topwater	Jerkbait	Black/Yellow	C	R	Y		2.5	0.5
2012		6 Lake Storey	6:30 am		Knox	1	38.0	Hell Hound Puppy	Glide	Yellow	C	R	Y		3.5	
2012		9 Lake McMaster	12:00 pm		Knox	1	38.0	Bull Dawg	Jerkbait	Blue/White	C	R	Y		5	8
2012		MILL CREEK LAKE					38.0	Crank bait		Yellow Green	cast		1		2	
2012		RICE LAKE-double t FWA					38.0	Power Worm		blk maroon	cast		1		6	
2012		4 Kincaid Lake	11:45 am		Jackson	1	37.5	Beliver	Crankbait	White/Red	T	R	Y		2.5	
2011		7 Lake Carlton	6:15 am			1	37.5				C	R	Y			
2012		4 Kincaid Lake	8:45 am		Jackson	1	37.3	Homemade	Spinner Bait	Chartreuse	C	R	Y		1	34
2012		3 Kincaid Lake	1:15 pm		Jackson	1	37.0	Rattle Trap	Crankbait	Chartreuse	C	R	Y		5	3
2012		4 Kincaid Lake	9:30 am		Jackson	1	37.0	Crain	Crankbait	White	C	R	Y		2	
2012		4 Banner Marsh	3:00 pm		Peoria	1	37.0	Phantom	Jerkbait	Black		R	Y		8	0
2012		5 Shabbona Lake	7:30 pm		DeKalb	1	37.0	Topwater	Jerkbait	Black/Yellow	C	R	Y		2	5
2012		5 Shabbona Lake	8:10 pm		DeKalb	1	37.0	Topwater	Jerkbait	Black/Yellow	C	R	Y		2.5	8
2012		SHOVEL LAKE-BANNER MARSH					37.0	jig		black blue	cast		1		6	
2012		LAKE SHELBYVILLE					37.0	Crank		Green Stripe	cast		1		5	
2012		FOX RIVER					37.0	Crankbait		Silver	cast		1		3	
2012		2 North Spring Lake	9:45 am		Tazwell	1	36.0	Cotton Cordell	Rattle Trap	Silver/Black	C	R	Y		0.75	0.25
2012		3 North Spring Lake	1:30 pm		Tazwell	1	36.0	Rapala	Rattle Trap	Silver/Blue	C	R	Y		4.00	2.5
2012		4 Kincaid Lake	10:15 am		Jackson	1	36.0	Crain	Crankbait	White	C	R	Y		3	0
2012		5 Shabbona Lake	12:15 pm		DeKalb	1	36.0	Topwater	Jerkbait	Green/Yellow	C	R	Y		2	3.5
2012		5 Lake Storey	4:00 pm		Knox	1	36.0	Slither	Jerkbait	Gold	C	R	Y		7.5	
2012		5 Heidecke Lake	9:00 am		Will	1	36.0	Reef Runner	Rip Shad	Pearl Ghost		R	N		2	29
2012		5 Kincaid Lake	8:30 am		Jackson	1	36.0	Jake	Crankbait	Chart/Black	T	R	Y		1.5	0
2012		6 Kincaid Lake	11:30 am		Jackson	1	36.0	Bulldawg		White	C	R	Y		4	10
2012		5 Otter Lake	3:00 pm		Macoupin	1	36.0	Depth Rader	Crankbait	Walleye	T	R	Y		2	2
2012		4 Lake Storey	1:00 pm		Knox	1	36.0	Hell Puppy	Jerkbait	Silver	C	R	Y		1	5
2012		3 Lake McMaster	5:30 pm		Knox	1	36.0	Phantom	Jerkbait	Walleye	C	R	Y			
2012		9 Kincaid Lake	1:30 pm		Jackson	1	36.0	Salmo	Crankbait	Brown	C	R	Y		6	12
2012		10 Kincaid Lake	2:30 pm		Jackson	1	36.0		Crankbait	Shad	T	R	Y		7	11
2012		10 Kincaid Lake	11:00 am		Jackson	1	36.0	Sludge	Jerkbait	Chartreuse	C	R	Y			
2012		11 Lake Carlton	12:30 pm		Whitesides	1	36.0	Sebile Flatt Shad	Crankbait	Gold		R	Y		2	
2012		JOHNSON LAKE-BANNER MARSH					36.0	crankbait		tiger	troll		1		6	
2012		LAKE CARLTON					36.0	Topwater		Yellow	cast		1		4	
2012		FOX RIVER					36.0	Stickbait		Shad	cast		1		5	
2012		MILL CREEK LAKE					36.0	spinner		white	cast		1		5	

YEAR	Month	Lkname	Time	Am pm	County	Fish_id	Tot leng	Lure nme	Lure typ	Lure_col	Method	Kept_rel	Fish_mue	Hrs_befo	Hrs_Sinc
2012		RICE LAKE-double t FWA					36.0	power worm		black maroon	cast	1			4
2012		EVERGREEN LAKE					36.0	swim bait		silver	cast	1			0
2012		OTTER LAKE					36.0	spinner		black	cast	1			3
2012		JEPSCFWA PONDS - PRAIRIE LAKE					36.0	deep diver		silver blue	troll	1			5
2012		ROCK RIVER					36.0	spinnerbait		silver white	cast	1			4
2012		KINKAID LAKE					36.0	Crankbait		Truegill	troll	1			7
2012	3	Kincaid Lake	9:00	pm	Jackson	1	35.5	Hell Hound Puppy	Jerkbait	Orange	C	R	Y		3
2012	4	Lake Storey	4:00	pm	Knox	1	35.0	Grandma	Crankbait	Sucker	C	R	Y		0
2012		FOX RIVER					35.0	Crankbait		Silver	cast	1			3
2012		JOHNSON LAKE-BANNER MARSH					35.0	swimbait		off white	cast	1			4
2012	3	Kincaid Lake			Jackson	1	34.5	Shallow Raider	Crankbait	Orange	C	R	Y		
2012	5	Kincaid Lake	10:22	am	Jackson	1	34.5	Dept Raider	Crankbait	Fire Tiger	T	R	Y		3
2012	3	North Spring Lake	11:00	am	Tazwell	1	34.0	Rapala	Rattle Trap	Silver/Blue	C	R	Y		1.5
2012	4	Fox River	7:00	am	Kendall	1	34.0	Sassy Shad	Swimbait	Blue/Green	C	R	N		0.50
2012	2	Lake Shelbyville	11:00	am	Shelby	1	34.0	Tiger Tube	Jig	White/Red	C	R	Y		1
2012	4	Kincaid Lake	12:15	pm	Jackson	1	34.0	Schoolin Shad	Spinner Bait	Orange	C	R	Y		1
2012	5	Kincaid Lake	3:00	pm	Jackson	1	34.0	Baby Shallow	Crankbait	Walleye					5
2012	5	Fox Chain O'Lakes	12:00	pm	Lake	1	34.0	Medussa	Jerkbait	Perch	C	R	Y		4
2012	6	Evergreen	1:30	pm	McLean	1	34.0		Jerkbait	Fire Tiger	C	R	Y		4.5
2012	10	Kincaid Lake	2:43	pm	Jackson	1	34.0		Crankbait	Black	T	R	Y		2
2012		HEIDECHE LAKE					34.0	worm harness		pearl	troll	1			8
2012		KINKAID LAKE					34.0	Fluke		Watermelon	cast	1			1
2012		RICE LAKE-double t FWA					34.0	crankbait		shad	cast	1			2
2012		LAKE CARLTON					34.0	Crank Bait		Chrome	cast	1			5
2012		HEIDECHE LAKE					34.0	shad rap		gold	troll	1			1
2012		FOX RIVER					34.0	Stickbait		Shad	cast	1			4
2012		LAKE STOREY					34.0	Crank bait		chrome	troll	1			10
2012	4	Kincaid Lake	1:00	pm	Jackson	1	33.0	Krusher	Crankbait	Walleye	T	R	Y		
2012	4	Kincaid Lake	8:30	am	Jackson	1	33.0	Crain	Crankbait	White	C	R	Y		
2012	5	Otter Lake	1:00	pm	Macoupin	1	33.0	Depth Rader	Crankbait	Walleye	T	R	Y		3
2012	4	Evergreen	4:30	pm	McLean	1	33.0	Bill Lewis	Rattle Trap	Silver	C	R	Y		0.5
2012	5	Kincaid Lake	9:45	am	Jackson	1	33.0	Krave Jr	Crankbait	Orange	T	R	Y		1.5
2012		JEPSCFWA PONDS - PRAIRIE LAKE					33.0	crankbait		cisco	troll	1			2
2012		FOX RIVER					33.0	Stickbait		Shiner	cast	1			4
2012	4	Heidecke Lake	3:30	pm	Grundy	1	32.5	Rapala	Jerkbait	Walleye		R	Y		0.1
2012	6	Heidecke Lake		am	Grundy	1	32.5	Shad Rap	Minnow	Shad	C	R	Y		5
2012	5	Kincaid Lake	9:15	am	Jackson	1	32.0	Krusher	Crankbait	White	C	R	Y		2
2012	3	Kincaid Lake			Jackson	1	32.0	Shallow Raider	Crankbait	Orange	C	R	Y		
2012	5	Prairie Lake - Site M	6:00	am	Cass	1	32.0	Crane	Crankbait	Silver	C	R	Y		1
2012	5	Kincaid Lake	3:00	pm	Jackson	1	32.0	Schoolin Shad	Spinner Bait	White	C	R	Y		31
2012	5	Kincaid Lake	2:30	pm	Jackson	1	32.0	Schoolin Shad	Spinner Bait	White/Chart	C	R	Y		5
2012	6	Lake Storey	7:20	am	Knox	1	32.0	Hell Hound Puppy	Glide	Yellow	C	R	Y		4.5
2012	6	Heidecke Lake	6:30	am	Grundy	1	32.0	Rapala	Shad Rap	Silver/Black	C	R	N		0.5
2012	6	Evergreen	8:40	am	McLean	1	32.0	Big Game	Twitc Bait	Fire Tiger	C	R	Y		0.5
2012	10	Heidecke Lake	9:30	am	Grundy	1	32.0	Dill Norman	Rattle Trap	Shad	C	R	N		3.5
2012	10	Kincaid Lake	7:10	pm	Jackson	1	32.0		Top Water	Black	C	R	Y		10
2012		KINKAID LAKE					32.0	spinner bait		white	cast	1			9
2012	5	Prairie Lake - Site M	4:00	pm	Cass	1	31.0	Crane	Crankbait	Silver/Black	C	R	Y		5
2012	5	Otter Lake	11:00	am	Macoupin	1	31.0	Depth Rader	Crankbait	Walleye	T	R	Y		2
2012	9	Lake Shelbyville	3:15	pm	Shelby	1	31.0	Shallow Raider	Crankbait	Silver	T	R	Y		5
2012		MILL CREEK LAKE					31.0	spinner		white	cast	1			6
2012	4	Kincaid Lake	4:00	pm	Jackson	1	30.0		Spinner Bait	White	C	R	Y		6
2012	3	Goldeneye Lake	9:30	am	Perry	1	30.0	Colby Simms Hatchet	Spinner Bait	White/Crome	C	R	Y		0.5
2012	5	Prairie Lake - Site M	10:00	am	Cass	1	30.0	Crane	Crankbait	Black	C	R	Y		4
2012	5	Prairie Lake - Site M	6:00	pm	Cass	1	30.0	Tuff Shad	Crankbait	Orange	T	R	Y		4
2012	5	Prairie Lake - Site M	4:30	pm	Cass	1	30.0	Crane	Crankbait	Silver/Black	C	R			8
2012	5	Heidecke Lake		am	Grundy	1	30.0	Road Runner	Jig/Minnow	Yellow	T	R	N		2
2012	6	Heidecke Lake	10:30	am	Grundy	1	30.0	Booyah	Spinner Bait	White	C	R	N		3
2012		JEPSCFWA PONDS - PRAIRIE LAKE					30.0	spinnerbait		shad	cast	1			6
2012		JEPSCFWA PONDS - PRAIRIE LAKE					30.0	GLIDE BAIT		BAITFISH	cast	1			6
2012		OTTER LAKE					29.0	cranke bait		normal	troll	1			3
2012		JEPSCFWA PONDS - PRAIRIE LAKE					29.0	glide bait		baitfish	cast	1			6
2012	6	Heidecke Lake	7:30	am	Grundy	1	28.5	Flicker Shad	Berkley	Chrome Clowr	T	R	N		1
2012	3	North Spring Lake	4:00	pm	Tazwell	1	28.0	Cotton Cordell	Rattle Trap	Silver/Black	C	R	Y		1
2012	4	North Spring Lake	5:30	pm	Tazwell	1	28.0	Terminator	Spinner Bait	White/Red	C	R	N		2.00
2012	6	Heidecke Lake	10:45	am	Grundy	1	28.0	Booyah	Jign-Rig	Black/Blue	C	R	N		3
2012	3	North Spring Lake	4:30	pm	Tazwell	1	27.0	Cotton Cordell	Rattle Trap	Silver/Black	C	R	Y		2.5
2012	6	Heidecke Lake	11:00	am	Will	1	27.0	Shad Rap	Crankbait	Brown/Multi	T	R	Y		3
2012	4	North Spring Lake	6:00	pm	Tazwell	1	26.0		Chatter Bait	White/Red	C	R	N		6
2012	4	North Spring Lake	3:15	pm	Tazwell	1	26.0		Chatter Bait	White/Red	C	R	N		1.5
2012	5	Heidecke Lake	12:00	pm	Grundy	1	26.0	Bear Hook	Bass Minnows			R	N		
2012	2	Kincaid Lake	1:00	pm	Jackson	1	25.0	Polish	Deep Diver	Walleye	R	Y			4.00
2012		JEPSCFWA PONDS - PRAIRIE LAKE					25.0	GLIDE		PEARL	cast	1			1
2012		JEPSCFWA PONDS - PRAIRIE LAKE					25.0	glide bait		perch	cast	1			2
2012		EVERGREEN LAKE					25.0	Spinner		Black	troll	1			1
2012		EVERGREEN LAKE					25.0	Spinner		Red	cast	1			0
2012	2	North Spring Lake	9:30	am	Tazwell	1	24.0	Cotton Cordell	Rattle Trap	Silver/Black	C	R	Y		0.5
2012	3	Kincaid Lake	11:00	am	Jackson	1	24.0	Bucher Baby	Crankbait	Miller Perch	T	R	Y		4.00
2012		MILL CREEK LAKE					23.0	plastic worm		red	cast	1			1
2012	6	Kincaid Lake	2:15	pm	Jackson	1	18.0	Worm	Worm	Black	C	R	N		7
2012	10	Kincaid Lake	3:20	pm	Jackson	1	18.0		Crankbait	Shad	T	R	Y		5
2012		MILL CREEK LAKE					18.0	live minnow		live minnow	cast	1			3
2012	6	Kincaid Lake	6:20	pm	Jackson	1	12.0	Squarebill	Crankbait	Shad	C	R	N		11