



DUQUOIN CITY LAKE

2018 FISHERIES FACT SHEET

LOCATION: DuQuoin City Lake is located in Perry County north of DuQuoin. From center of town take State Route 51 North for approximately 4 miles and turn east onto City Lake Road.

DESCRIPTION: This 210 acre lake has a shoreline length of 12 miles and a maximum depth of 30 feet. There is a single lane boat ramp. There are no docks, restrooms or concessions available and parking in the gravel lot is limited. Much of the shoreline is surrounded by spatterdock (yellow cow lily) which provides excellent fish habitat.

STATUS OF THE SPORT FISHERY – The following is a brief summary of the major sport fish species based on annual fish population surveys conducted by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Largemouth Bass – During the 2017 fall electrofishing survey, largemouth bass were collected at a rate of 88 fish per hour with 21% of the bass measuring 15 inches or better. Nine percent the bass collected were over 18 inches in length. Eighteen percent of the bass collected were in the 14-18 inch protected slot limit. Feeding on the overabundant gizzard shad population may allow some of these protected bass to reach and exceed the 18 inch limit in the next few years.

Crappie – DuQuoin City Lake has an excellent crappie population consisting of both black and white crappie. Of the 27 crappie collected in the 2017 fall electrofishing survey, 52% were over nine-inches in length and 15% were over ten-inches.

Bluegill Sunfish – The bluegill population structure is above average. During the 2017 fall electrofishing survey, 50% of the bluegill collected were over 7 inches.

Redear Sunfish – The redear population is excellent. Of the 8 redear collected in the 2017 fall electrofishing survey, 6 were over nine inches in length.

Channel Catfish – No channel catfish have been collected during IDNR surveys at this lake.

Fishing regulations:

Species	Creel Limit	Minimum Length Limit
Crappie	25	None
Channel Catfish	6	None
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish	25	None
Largemouth Bass	5 under 14" and 1 over 18"	14-18 inch protected slot (no possession)

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