



PINCKNEYVILLE CITY LAKE

2019 FISHERIES FACT SHEET

LOCATION: Pinckneyville City Lake is located in Perry County about 3 miles northwest of Pinckneyville off Route 127 North. Turn west onto Lake Road.

DESCRIPTION: Facilities at this 165 acre lake include a concrete boat launch, floating dock, and bathrooms. There is a 10 HP motor limit on this lake. All boats must be operated at no wake speeds.

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 – Largemouth bass fishing in Pinckneyville City Lake should be excellent in 2019. Of the 99 bass collected during the 2018 fall survey, 39% were over 15 inches and 16% were over 18 inches. More than half (52%) of the bass collected were over 14 inches in length.

Crappie – Pinckneyville City Lake has a poor crappie population consisting of both black and white crappie. Of the 26 crappie collected in the 2018 fall electrofishing survey, only 5 were over nine-inches in length. Anglers are encouraged to harvest all crappie caught regardless of size to help thin out the population and increase the average size.

Bluegill Sunfish – The bluegill population structure is poor. During the 2018 fall electrofishing survey no bluegill over 7 inches were collected.

Redear Sunfish – While the bluegill population can only be described as poor, the redear population shows a little more promise with fish over 8 inches present but not in great numbers.

Channel Catfish – Twenty-four channel catfish were collected in the 2018 survey ranging in size from 21-31 inches.

Fishing regulations:

Species	Creel Limit	Minimum Length Limit
Largemouth Bass	1	18"

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