



MAZONIA STATE FISH & WILDLIFE AREA

Doc's Club Area

Doc's Club Lake, Little Doc's Club Lake FISHERIES STATUS SUMMARY

LOCATION – The Doc's Club Area is located within the Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area South Unit, 2 miles northeast of South Wilmington in Kankakee County off West 5000 Road. This area can be accessed from the north side via the Braidwood Lake South Access or off of West 5000 Road.

DESCRIPTION – The Doc's Club Area provides walk-in fishing with limited boat access. The larger of the two impoundments in this area is 22.3 acres while the other covers 4.0 surface acres. Shoreline fishing is limited by the growth of tall reed grass which makes it attractive to smaller watercraft users and belly boaters. No improved boat access is available at either water area.

MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES: Lakes are evaluated on an as-needed basis. No stocking programs have been conducted at either lake.

STATUS OF THE SPORT FISHERY – *No special mercury advisory or other contaminant-related consumption advisories pertain.* Based upon the limited data which has been collected on these lakes, anglers can expect to catch species which are typical for the area. Largemouth bass and bluegill have been collected in IDNR surveys in modest numbers. Other species available include channel catfish, crappie, bullhead and common carp.

FISHING REGULATIONS – Statewide fishing regulations apply at this lake (see current Illinois Fishing Information booklet and IFISHILLINOIS website <http://www.ifishillinois.org/> for specific details).

Additional Site Specific fishing regulations:

Boaters - Trolling motor only, except Monster and Ponderosa Lake – gasoline outboards allowed, no wake

All fish species - Two pole and line fishing only.

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish – 10 fish daily creel limit on Ponderosa, unlimited elsewhere

Channel Catfish – 6 fish daily creel limit.

Largemouth Bass – 15" minimum length limit; 3 fish daily creel limit.

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie – 10 fish daily creel limit

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