2010

Bass Tournament Report

ODNR, Division of Wildlife

A Complete Report of 2010 Tournament Results
(as of January 2011)

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The Ohio Bass Tournament Database

The Ohio Bass Tournament Database is an internet based system that allows bass tournament organizations to voluntarily report their tournament results on-line. At the conclusion of the tournament season, the information is summarized for the angling public in this Ohio Bass Tournament Report. Tournament catch rates are an excellent indication of the quality of fishing in a particular lake or river. Information provided in this report breaks down the catch rates (reported as average hours to catch a keeper bass - with keeper length determined by the tournament organization) for Ohio Inland Reservoirs, Lake Erie and the Ohio River. In addition, this report provides a list of the most fished tournament waters and top big bass caught in tournaments.

Ohio Bass Federation

Ohio Bass Federation Nation

LaDo Bass Series

Fishers of Men National Tournament Trail—Ohio Division

Salmoides Team Tournament Circuit

Midwest Sportsman

Electric Bass Circuit

Ross County Bass Anglers Thursday Night Pot

Mid Buckeye Circuit of Central Ohio

Ohio Mega Bass Tournament Trail

Special THANKS to all circuits that entered data—your contribution improves Ohio bass management!

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Overall Summary

TOTAL NUMBER OF TOURNAMENTS REPORTED: 227

STATEWIDE AVERAGES
(Hours to Catch a Keeper Bass)

Lake Erie	2.87
Inland Lakes	4.30
Ohio River	5.38

Top 10 Most Fished Waters

Lake Erie	31
Ohio River	30
Rocky Fork Lake	21
Alum Creek Lake	11
Delaware Lake	11
Caesar Creek Lake	10
Indian Lake	9
Mosquito Reservoir	8
Deer Creek Lake	7
Turkeyfoot Lake	6

TOP 10 BIG BASS

Location	Weight	Species	Catch Date
SENECA LAKE	8.69	Largemouth Bass	September 26, 2010
ALUM CREEK LAKE	6.70	Largemouth Bass	November 14, 2010
HANNIBAL POOL, OHIO RIVER	6.69	Smallmouth Bass	July 25, 2010
ALUM CREEK LAKE	6.26	Largemouth Bass	August 29, 2010
BURR OAK LAKE	6.13	Largemouth Bass	April 21, 2010
OTHER LAKE ERIE AREAS	6.00	Smallmouth Bass	July 11, 2010
ROCKY FORK LAKE	6.00	Largemouth Bass	May 23, 2010
LAKE ERIE: WEST HARBOR	5.95	Smallmouth Bass	April 11, 2010
PORTAGE RIVER	5.72	Smallmouth Bass	March 27, 2010
DELAWARE LAKE	5.60	Largemouth Bass	June 20, 2010

Top 30 Big Bass (In-State)

NO.	DATE	LOCATION	SPECIES	WT*
1	26-Sep-10	SENECA LAKE	Largemouth Bass	8.69
2	14-Nov-10	ALUM CREEK LAKE	Largemouth Bass	6.70
3	25-Jul-10	HANNIBAL POOL, OHIO RIVER	Smallmouth Bass	6.69
4	29-Aug-10	ALUM CREEK LAKE	Largemouth Bass	6.26
5	21-Apr-10	BURR OAK LAKE	Largemouth Bass	6.13
6	11-Jul-10	LAKE ERIE (GENERAL)	Smallmouth Bass	6.00
7	23-May-10	ROCKY FORK LAKE	Largemouth Bass	6.00
8	11-Apr-10	LAKE ERIE: WEST HARBOR	Smallmouth Bass	5.95
9	27-Mar-10	PORTAGE RIVER	Smallmouth Bass	5.72
10	20-Jun-10	DELAWARE LAKE	Largemouth Bass	5.60
11	30-May-10	ROCKY FORK LAKE	Largemouth Bass	5.58
12	28-Aug-10	TURKEYFOOT LAKE	Largemouth Bass	5.56
13	27-Jun-10	LAKE ERIE (GENERAL)	Smallmouth Bass	5.50
14	11-Apr-10	BELMONT LAKE	Largemouth Bass	5.44
15	14-Aug-10	ROCKY FORK LAKE	Largemouth Bass	5.40
16	25-Sep-10	EAST RES.-PORTAGE LAKES	Largemouth Bass	5.25
17	18-Apr-10	LAKE ERIE: WEST HARBOR	Smallmouth Bass	5.18
18	26-Jun-10	ROCKY FORK LAKE	Largemouth Bass	5.08
19	12-Jun-10	ROCKY FORK LAKE	Largemouth Bass	5.06
20	01-Aug-10	ROCKY FORK LAKE	Largemouth Bass	5.06
21	12-Jun-10	ALUM CREEK LAKE	Largemouth Bass	4.85
22	22-Jul-10	CAESAR CREEK LAKE	Largemouth Bass	4.85
23	16-Oct-10	CLEAR FORK RESERVOIR	Largemouth Bass	4.83
24	22-May-10	DILLON LAKE	Largemouth Bass	4.81
25	14-Aug-10	SALT FORK LAKE	Largemouth Bass	4.81
26	11-Sep-10	LAKE ERIE: SANDUSKY BAY	Smallmouth Bass	4.80
27	10-Apr-10	WOLF RUN LAKE	Largemouth Bass	4.69
28	26-Sep-10	EAST FORK LAKE	Largemouth Bass	4.62
29	08-Jul-10	CAESAR CREEK LAKE	Largemouth Bass	4.57
30	18-Apr-10	LAKE ERIE: WEST HARBOR	Largemouth Bass	4.51

***WT = Weight recorded as pounds & hundredths of pounds.**

*TOP 20 OHIO LAKES**

LAKE	NO.[1]	AVE. HOURS/ KEEPER[2]
KNOX LAKE	1	1.40
FORKED RUN LAKE	1	1.86
DOW LAKE	1	1.89
MOSQUITO RESERVOIR	8	2.49
LAKE SNOWDEN	3	2.55
LORAMIE	1	2.62
O SHAUGHNESSY RES.	5	2.66
PIEDMONT LAKE	1	2.67
CLENDENING LAKE	1	2.74
CLEAR FORK RESERVOIR	3	2.88
RESTHAVEN POND #8	1	2.91
DILLON LAKE	5	2.97
GRIGGS RESERVOIR	2	3.11
INDIAN LAKE	9	3.35
DELAWARE LAKE	11	3.57
TAPPAN LAKE	4	3.67
EAST FORK LAKE	2	3.88
TURKEYFOOT LAKE	6	3.95
ROCKY FORK LAKE	21	4.28
BERLIN LAKE	3	4.37

[*]Results are reported as the "average hours per keeper", the average amount of time to catch a 12-inch or larger bass during a tournament.
[1]NO. = Number of tournaments held at lake.

*Results by Ohio River Pool**

POOL	NUMBER OF TOURNAMENTS	AVERAGE HOURS / KEEPER	BEST TOURNAMENT HOURS/KEEPER
BELLEVILLE POOL	3	3.44	2.35
GALLIPOLIS POOL	6	6.27	3.13
GREENUP POOL	3	4.56	2.81
HANNIBAL POOL	4	5.71	3.79
MARKLAND POOL	1	4.50	4.50
MELDAHL POOL	3	11.48	5.65
NEW CUMBERLAND POOL	3	4.94	2.56
PIKE ISLAND POOL	5	4.76	3.19
RACINE POOL	1	6.43	6.43
WILLOW ISLAND POOL	1	6.57	6.57

*Results by Lake Erie Areas**

AREA	NUMBER OF TOURNAMENTS	AVERAGE HOURS / KEEPER	BEST TOURNAMENT HOURS/KEEPER
CUYAHOGA RIVER ACCESS	1	14.22	14.22
EAST HARBOR	3	4.12	3.43
SANDUSKY BAY	11	2.75	1.85
VERMILLION RIVER ACCESS	1	3.08	3.08
WEST HARBOR	5	2.16	1.60
OTHER LAKE ERIE AREAS	10	2.87	2.00

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Results by Reservoir (Page 1 of 2)*

RESERVOIR	NUMBER OF TOURNAMENTS	AVERAGE HOURS / KEEPER	BEST TOURNAMENT HOURS/KEEPER
ALUM CREEK LAKE	11	7.35	3.82
BELMONT LAKE	1	48.00	48.00
BERLIN LAKE	3	4.37	2.32
BUCKEYE LAKE	5	4.64	3.05
BURR OAK LAKE	3	8.70	4.40
C. J. BROWN RESERVOIR	1	10.82	10.82
CAESAR CREEK LAKE	10	15.20	7.77
CLEAR FORK RESERVOIR	3	2.88	2.15
CLENDENING LAKE	1	2.74	2.74
DEER CREEK LAKE	7	7.34	4.80
DELAWARE LAKE	11	3.57	1.78
DILLON LAKE	5	2.97	1.87
DOW LAKE	1	1.89	1.89
EAST FORK LAKE	2	3.88	2.35
EAST RES.-PORTAGE LAKES	2	4.48	4.47
FORKED RUN LAKE	1	1.86	1.86
GRAND LAKE ST MARYS	5	5.21	2.67
GRIGGS RESERVOIR	2	3.11	2.97
INDIAN LAKE	9	3.35	2.53

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Results by Reservoir (Page 2 of 2)*

RESERVOIR	NUMBER OF TOURNAMENTS	AVERAGE HOURS / KEEPER	BEST TOURNAMENT HOURS/KEEPER
KNOX LAKE	1	1.40	1.40
LAKE MILTON	4	18.13	11.00
LAKE SNOWDEN	3	2.55	1.91
LAKE WHITE	1	8.89	8.89
LAKE LORAMIE	1	2.62	2.62
MOSQUITO RESERVOIR	8	2.49	1.60
O SHAUGHNESSY RES.	5	2.66	2.18
PAINT CREEK LAKE	2	15.78	11.00
PIEDMONT LAKE	1	2.67	2.67
PLEASANT HILL LAKE	3	4.79	2.80
RESTHAVEN POND #8	1	2.91	2.91
ROCKY FORK LAKE	21	4.28	1.94
SALT FORK LAKE	3	11.17	7.36
SENECA LAKE	3	8.76	4.44
TAPPAN LAKE	4	3.67	2.96
TURKEYFOOT LAKE	6	3.95	2.40
WEST BRANCH RESERVOIR	4	4.48	2.78
WOLF RUN LAKE	1	7.27	7.27

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