

2007
Bass Tournament Report
ODNR, Division of Wildlife



*A Complete Report of 2007 Tournament Results
(as of June 20, 2008)*

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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.



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Ladue Bass Series



Midwest Sportsman

Mid Buckeye Circuit
of Central Ohio

Ross County Bass Anglers
Thursday Night Pot



Salmoides Team
Tournament Circuit



The "TNT Series"

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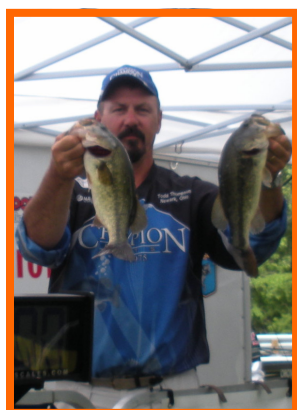


Overall Summary

TOTAL NUMBER OF TOURNAMENTS REPORTED: 426

STATEWIDE AVERAGES (Hours to Catch a Keeper Bass)

Lake Erie	3.63
Inland Lakes	5.29
Ohio River	5.71



Top 10 Most Fished Waters

Lake Erie	62
Paint Creek Lake	29
Ohio River	28
Alum Creek Lake	23
Indian Lake	23
Rocky Fork Lake	23
Knox Lake	16
Delaware Reservoir	15
Berlin Lake	11
Buckeye Lake	10

TOP 10 BIG BASS

LOCATION	WEIGHT	SPECIES	CATCH DATE
Dow Lake	6 lbs 12 oz	Largemouth Bass	March 31, 2007
Lake Erie	6 lbs 0 oz	Smallmouth Bass	May 5, 2007
Monroe Lake	5 lbs 15 oz	Largemouth Bass	April 21, 2007
Lake Erie	5 lbs 14 oz	Smallmouth Bass	Oct. 14, 2007
LaDue Reservoir	5 lbs 13 oz	Largemouth Bass	July 21, 2007
Alum Creek Lake	5 lbs 13 oz	Largemouth Bass	July 31, 2007
LaDue Reservoir	5 lbs 12 oz	Largemouth Bass	June 9, 2007
La Due Reservoir	5 lbs 11 oz	Largemouth Bass	Oct. 7, 2007
Lake Logan	5 lbs 10 oz	Largemouth Bass	April 29, 2007
Lake Erie	5 lbs 9 oz	Largemouth Bass	July 28, 2007



Top 40 Big Bass (In-State)

NO.	DATE	LOCATION	SPECIES	WT*
1.	31-Mar-07	DOW LAKE	Largemouth Bass	6.70
2.	05-May-07	LAKE ERIE: SANDUSKY BAY	Smallmouth Bass	6.00
3.	21-Apr-07	MONROE LAKE	Largemouth Bass	5.99
4.	14-Oct-07	LAKE ERIE (GENERAL)	Smallmouth Bass	5.87
5.	21-Jul-07	LA DUE RESERVOIR	Largemouth Bass	5.82
6.	31-Jul-07	ALUM CREEK LAKE	Largemouth Bass	5.81
7.	09-Jun-07	LA DUE RESERVOIR	Largemouth Bass	5.75
8.	07-Oct-07	LA DUE RESERVOIR	Largemouth Bass	5.66
9.	29-Apr-07	LAKE LOGAN	Largemouth Bass	5.61
10.	28-Jul-07	LAKE ERIE: BLACK RIVER ACCESS	Smallmouth Bass	5.56
11.	07-Jul-07	LA DUE RESERVOIR	Largemouth Bass	5.52
12.	29-Apr-07	LA DUE RESERVOIR	Largemouth Bass	5.47
13.	28-Apr-07	ROSE LAKE	Largemouth Bass	5.38
14.	25-Aug-07	LA DUE RESERVOIR	Largemouth Bass	5.38
15.	23-Sep-07	LAKE ERIE: SANDUSKY BAY	Smallmouth Bass	5.35
16.	30-Jun-07	LAKE ERIE: BLACK RIVER ACCESS	Smallmouth Bass	5.31
17.	03-Jun-07	KNOX LAKE	Largemouth Bass	5.25
18.	07-Apr-08	ALUM CREEK LAKE	Largemouth Bass	5.20
19.	14-Apr-07	LAKE SNOWDEN	Smallmouth Bass	5.20
20.	29-Sep-07	LA DUE RESERVOIR	Largemouth Bass	5.14
21.	22-Jul-07	LAKE ERIE (GENERAL)	Smallmouth Bass	5.13
22.	22-Jul-07	LAKE ERIE (GENERAL)	Smallmouth Bass	5.13
23.	09-Jun-07	LAKE ERIE: VERMILLION RIVER ACCESS	Smallmouth Bass	5.00
24.	29-Apr-07	LAKE ERIE: SANDUSKY BAY	Smallmouth Bass	5.00
25.	05-Aug-07	SALT FORK LAKE	Largemouth Bass	4.94
26.	14-Apr-07	LAKE SNOWDEN	Bass (all types)	4.94
27.	06-Oct-07	ROCKY FORK LAKE	Largemouth Bass	4.94
28.	21-Jul-07	LAKE ERIE (GENERAL)	Smallmouth Bass	4.90
29.	20-Apr-08	LAKE ERIE: WEST HARBOR	Smallmouth Bass	4.87
30.	19-Apr-08	OTHER LAKE ERIE AREAS	Smallmouth Bass	4.86
31.	13-Oct-07	OTHER LAKE ERIE AREAS	Smallmouth Bass	4.85
32.	14-Apr-07	WOLF RUN LAKE	Largemouth Bass	4.85
33.	21-Apr-07	ROCKY FORK LAKE	Largemouth Bass	4.83
34.	19-Aug-07	LAKE ERIE: BLACK RIVER ACCESS	Smallmouth Bass	4.81
35.	25-Aug-07	ALUM CREEK LAKE	Largemouth Bass	4.81
36.	08-Sep-07	LA DUE RESERVOIR	Largemouth Bass	4.81
37.	06-May-07	RESTHAVEN PONDS (ALL PONDS)	Largemouth Bass	4.77
38.	29-Apr-07	LAKE ERIE: SANDUSKY BAY	Smallmouth Bass	4.76
39.	26-Aug-07	WEST BRANCH RESERVOIR	Smallmouth Bass	4.75
40.	19-Aug-07	OTHER LAKE ERIE AREAS	Smallmouth Bass	4.72

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

TOP 40 OHIO LAKES*

AVERAGE
HOURS/KEEPER



LAKE	AVERAGE HOURS/KEEPER
1. DOW LAKE	2.62
2. ROSE LAKE	2.78
3. CHARLES MILL RESERVOIR	2.84
4. GRIGGS RESERVOIR	3.33
5. MOSQUITO RESERVOIR	3.57
6. TURKEYFOOT LAKE-PORTAGE LAKES	3.65
7. PLEASANT HILL LAKE	3.69
8. DEER CREEK LAKE	3.80
9. HOOVER RESERVOIR	3.81
10. DELAWARE LAKE	3.88
11. CLEAR FORK RESERVOIR	4.00
12. KOKOSING LAKE	4.00
13. WEST RESERVOIR-PORTAGE LAKES	4.00
14. WOLF RUN LAKE	4.00
15. BERLIN LAKE	4.11
16. ATWOOD LAKE	4.36
17. LA DUE RESERVOIR	4.51
18. ROCKY FORK LAKE	4.65
19. KNOX LAKE	4.70
20. DEER CREEK RESERVOIR	4.80
21. TAPPAN LAKE	5.04
22. O' SHAUGHNESSY RESERVOIR	5.11
23. RESTHAVEN POND #8	5.14
24. INDIAN LAKE	5.19
25. PIEDMONT LAKE	5.23
26. WEST BRANCH RESERVOIR	5.30
27. WILLS CREEK LAKE	5.33
28. DILLON LAKE	5.94
29. CLENDENING LAKE	6.22
30. LORAMIE	6.45
31. ALUM CREEK LAKE	6.55
32. LAKE SNOWDEN	6.99
33. LAKE RUPERT (Wellston City)	7.27
34. JACKSON LAKE	7.65
35. EAST FORK LAKE	7.68
36. BUCKEYE LAKE	8.46
37. CAESAR CREEK LAKE	8.47
38. PAINT CREEK LAKE	8.64
39. GRAND LAKE ST MARYS	8.75
40. C J BROWN RESERVOIR	9.85

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Results by Ohio River Pool*

POOL	NUMBER OF TOURNAMENTS	AVERAGE HOURS / KEEPER	BEST TOURNAMENT HOURS/KEEPER
BELLEVILLE	2	5.57	3.15
BYRD (GALLIPOLIS)	2	6.43	2.71
GREENUP	1	12.67	12.67
HANNIBAL	4	7.70	3.47
MARKLAND	5	5.83	3.20
MELDAHL POOL	5	5.48	4.00
NEW CUMBERLAND	1	1.71	1.71
PIKE ISLAND	4	4.94	3.59
RACINE	2	7.49	5.65
WILLOW ISLAND	2	9.23	6.00

Results by Lake Erie Areas*

AREA	NUMBER OF TOURNAMENTS	AVERAGE HOURS / KEEPER	BEST TOURNAMENT HOURS/KEEPER
BLACK RIVER	9	5.64	2.81
CUYAHOGA RIVER ACCESS	2	5.22	4.92
EAST HARBOR	1	4.19	4.19
GRAND RIVER ACCESS	1	15.00	15.00
LAKE ERIE (GENERAL)	10	2.54	0.88
MAUMEE RIVER ACCESS	1	1.74	1.74
MIDDLE HARBOR	1	2.61	2.61
OTHER LAKE ERIE AREAS	6	2.63	1.61
PORTAGE RIVER	2	3.02	2.56
SANDUSKY BAY	21	3.95	1.37
VERMILLION RIVER	3	3.78	2.16
WEST HARBOR	9	3.68	1.19

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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	23	6.55	2.25
ATWOOD LAKE	1	4.36	4.36
BELMONT LAKE	1	40.00	40.00
BERLIN LAKE	11	4.11	1.90
BUCKEYE LAKE	10	8.46	3.20
BURR OAK LAKE	3	19.84	14.40
C. J. BROWN RESERVOIR	2	9.85	6.40
CAESAR CREEK LAKE	2	8.47	8.00
CHARLES MILL RESERVOIR	1	2.84	2.84
CLEAR FORK RESERVOIR	6	4.00	2.74
CLENDENING LAKE	1	6.22	6.22
DEER CREEK LAKE	9	3.80	1.84
DEER CREEK RESERVOIR	4	4.80	3.43
DELAWARE LAKE	15	3.88	1.13
DILLON LAKE	7	5.94	2.90
DOW LAKE	1	2.62	2.62
EAST FORK LAKE	3	7.68	5.33
GRAND LAKE ST MARYS	9	8.75	2.63
GRIGGS RESERVOIR	5	3.33	1.33
HOOVER RESERVOIR	3	3.81	2.86
INDIAN LAKE	23	5.19	0.92
JACKSON LAKE	1	7.65	7.65
KNOX LAKE	16	4.70	1.39

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Results by Reservoir* (Page 2 of 2)

RESERVOIR	NUMBER OF TOURNAMENTS	AVERAGE HOURS / KEEPER	BEST TOURNAMENT HOURS/KEEPER
KOKOSING LAKE	1	4.00	4.00
LA DUE RESERVOIR	10	4.51	3.16
LAKE LOGAN	1	10.50	10.50
LAKE MILTON	3	10.88	7.50
LAKE RUPERT	2	7.27	3.64
LAKE SNOWDEN	4	6.99	3.71
LORAMIE	4	6.45	3.55
MONROE LAKE	1	17.33	17.33
MOSQUITO RESERVOIR	6	3.57	3.57
O SHAUGHNESSY RES.	4	5.11	3.68
PAINT CREEK LAKE	29	8.64	2.14
PETROS LAKE	1	3.08	3.08
PIEDMONT LAKE	3	5.23	3.50
PLEASANT HILL LAKE	10	3.69	1.92
RESTHAVEN POND #8	2	5.14	4.80
ROCKY FORK LAKE	23	4.65	1.47
ROSE LAKE	1	2.78	2.78
SALT FORK LAKE	5	14.06	6.00
SENECA LAKE	9	11.83	4.85
TAPPAN LAKE	7	5.04	3.00
TURKEYFOOT LAKE (PORTAGE LAKES)	10	3.65	2.67
WEST BRANCH RESERVOIR	6	5.30	2.82
WEST RESERVOIR (PORTAGE LAKES)	1	4.00	4.00
WILLS CREEK LAKE	1	5.33	5.33
WOLF RUN LAKE	1	4.00	4.00

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