



# 2010 Fishing Forecast

# Kiser Lake

Champaign County

394 Acres- No Motors Allowed, Fishing



Compared to Other Inland Lakes and Reservoirs

| Species         | FISH POPULATION STATUS |                     |                 | Stocked                             | Anglers Seeking(%) |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                 | Overall Numbers        | This size or Larger | Largest Sampled |                                     |                    |
| Largemouth Bass | Fair                   | 12"                 | 21.75"          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 18.8               |
| Crappie         | Excellent              | 8"                  | 12.25"          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 12.8               |
| Channel Catfish |                        |                     |                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 3.3                |
| Sunfish         | Excellent              | 6"                  | 7.9"            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 18.2               |

## Largemouth Bass

### OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

Catch rates in spring electrofishing surveys indicate a large population of largemouth bass. Fish captured averaged almost 12" long, with 38% twelve inches or longer. The largest bass was 21.75 inches long. Fish the dam and vegetation for good results.

## Crappie

### OUTLOOK: GOOD

Kiser Lake contains both white and black crappie. In fall trap net surveys white crappie made up 61% of the crappie catch. These fish average 8.5" and the largest fish was 12.25 inches long. Black crappie averaged 8" long with the largest fish just over 11" in length. 37% percent of white crappie and 25% of black crappie were 9" or longer. Fish woody cover along the shore. Ice fishing can be very productive.

## Channel Catfish

### OUTLOOK: GOOD

Good population of catfish. Use shrimp, chicken livers, or prepared baits fished on the bottom at night for the best action.

## Sunfish

### OUTLOOK: GOOD

Large number of bluegill were found in spring electrofishing surveys. Fish averaged 5.75" long with a maximum length of 8" sampled. Forty four percent of sunfish captured were 6" or longer. Fishing with nightcrawlers, waxworms or crickets are a good way to catch these fish. Try fly fishing with wolly buggers or spiders along the lily pads for a memorable trip.

## NOTES:

No motors gas or electric are allowed on this lake.