



2010 Fishing Forecast

Knox Lake

Knox County

481 Acres- Unlimited HP, 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	Excellent	12"	20.4"	<input type="checkbox"/>	36.1
Crappie	Poor	8"	10.4"	<input type="checkbox"/>	15.5
Channel Catfish				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14.8
Sunfish	Good	6"	7.9"	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.5

Largemouth Bass

OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

Best bass lake in central Ohio. Strong population with spring sampling catch rates far above state average. Average size of fish sampled was 14.2". Eighty three percent of fish were greater than 12", 41% longer than 15", and 8% were larger than 18". The largest fish captured in 2009 spring sampling was just over 20 inches. Fish the woody cover that is along the shoreline for consistent catches.

Crappie

OUTLOOK: GOOD

Black crappie dominate the crappie population, making up 74% of the crappie captured in fall trap nets. A large year class of fish will grow to 9" by the fall of 2010. White crappie are becoming more common, making up 26% of the crappie population. Twenty percent of the white crappie were 9" or longer. Fish jigs and minnows around the woody cover along the shoreline.

Channel Catfish

OUTLOOK: GOOD

Good population of catfish. Fish of all sizes with some to 10Lbs. Best to fish at night with shrimp, prepared baits or chicken livers.

Sunfish

OUTLOOK: GOOD

In the spring electrofishing samples bluegill was the most abundant sunfish species. This large population is made up of mostly small fish. Only 17% of the bluegill captured were 6" or greater. Anglers find larger fish especially when fish are spawning. Try the submerged roadbeds during mid to late May to catch the spawning time.

NOTES:

Motors greater than 10 horsepower must operate at idle speed only and no wake.