



2010 Fishing Forecast

Kokosing Lake

Knox County

149 Acres- 10 Horsepower Limit, 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"	18.4"	<input type="checkbox"/>	12.7
Crappie	Good	8"	14.1"	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.5
Channel Catfish				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	19.7

Largemouth Bass

OUTLOOK: GOOD

Spring electrofishing indicates a good population of bass. Thirty four percent of the bass were 12" or greater and 21% were 15" or longer. Fish over 18" were captured in the spring surveys. Fishing shoreline cover is productive in the spring. Try fishing the drop-offs and points along the old creek channel in summer and fall.

Crappie

OUTLOOK: GOOD

Both black and white crappie are found in the lake but the majority are black crappie. The average size of black crappie was 8.5" long with the largest fish measuring 14". A large age-1 year class of fish will provide good fishing for 2010 and beyond. Fish woody cover with jigs or minnows for best action.

Channel Catfish

OUTLOOK: GOOD

Good population of catfish. Fishing with shrimp, chicken livers, or a prepared bait at night can be very productive.

NOTES:

Upper end of lake very shallow from silt accumulation.