



2010 Fishing Forecast

Madison Lake

Madison County
104 Acres- Electric Motor Only, 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"	19.75"	<input type="checkbox"/>	20.9
Crappie	Excellent	8"	12.9"	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.6
Channel Catfish	Fair	16"		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21.3

Largemouth Bass **OUTLOOK: GOOD**

A fair population was found while electrofishing in the spring of 2008. The population size had increased since a 2005 survey. In 2008, 56% of the bass were 12" or longer and 18% were 15" or greater. Fish shoreline cover for best catches.

Crappie **OUTLOOK: GOOD**

Good population of under utilized white crappie. Fall trap netting indicated a population with 25% of the crappie greater than 9" long. The largest fish captured was over 12" in length. Sampling also indicated a strong year class in 2006. In the spring and fall fish woody cover along the old creek channel in the north end of the lake.

Channel Catfish **OUTLOOK: FAIR**

Fair population of channel catfish. Fish prepared baits, chicken livers, or shrimp at night for best results.

NOTES:

Lake is very shallow due to siltation.