



2010 Fishing Forecast

Clendening Lake

Harrison County
1,702 Acres- 10 horsepower



Compared to Other Inland Lakes and Reservoirs

| Species | FISH POPULATION STATUS | | | Stocked | Anglers Seeking(%) |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Overall Numbers | This size or Larger | Largest Sampled | | |
| Largemouth Bass | Good | 12" | 20.2" | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13.1 |
| Crappie | Good | 8" | 11.0" | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13.3 |
| Saugeye | Good | 15" | 27.2" | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 9.3 |
| Channel Catfish | Poor | 11" | 28.9" | <input type="checkbox"/> | 18.7 |
| Sunfish | Fair | 6" | 7.1" | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6.0 |
| White Bass | Good | 6" | 14" | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1.8 |
| Flathead Catfish | Fair | 16" | | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Largemouth Bass

OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

Largemouth bass were sampled by electrofishing during spring 2009. Forty-nine percent of the bass sampled were 12" and longer. Seventeen percent of those fish also exceeded 15".

Crappie

OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

Black crappie were sampled during fall 2009 trap-net surveys. More than 29% of black crappie sampled measured at least 8". Nine percent of the crappie sampled measured 10"+. NOTE: There will be a 9" length limit and daily bag limit of 30 crappie at this lake in 2010.

Saugeye

OUTLOOK: GOOD

Saugeye fry (1/4") stockings have experimentally replaced saugeye fingerling stockings as of 2008. Saugeye were sampled during 2009 with gill nets and electrofishing. Fall 2009 electrofishing results were poor, with less than 1 young-of-year saugeye captured per hour (60 fish per hour is an excellent catch rate). However, 89% of saugeye sampled during fall gill-net surveys were 15"+; 43% were 20"+.

Channel Catfish

OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

Channel catfish were also sampled during fall 2009 gill-net surveys. Nearly 59% of the fish captured measured at least 16". About 6% of the catfish were 28" or longer.

Sunfish

OUTLOOK POOR

Sunfish were sampled during 2009 spring electrofishing surveys. Approximately 8% of the bluegill sunfish sampled measured at least 6".

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White Bass

OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

White bass were also sampled during fall 2009 gill-netting surveys. Excellent numbers of fish were sampled between 9" and 12". Sixty-eight percent of fish sampled measured 9"+, while 15% of the fish also measured 12" and longer.

Flathead Catfish

OUTLOOK: FAIR

Anglers should focus their efforts in the lower end of the lake (towards the dam) where there are numerous rock crevices and ledges in which these fish will hide. Flathead catfish will frequent shallow areas from spring through fall to search for fish and other food at night.

NOTES:

Clendening Lake is owned by the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District (330-343-6647). The fisheries resources are managed by the Division of Wildlife through an agreement with the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District.