



2010 Fishing Forecast

Deer Creek Reservoir

Stark County
334 Acres- Electric Motors Only



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"	20.2"	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.4
Crappie	Good	8"	11.5"	<input type="checkbox"/>	41.9
Channel Catfish	Excellent	16"		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18.8
Sunfish	Poor	6"	6.9"	<input type="checkbox"/>	16.4

Largemouth Bass **OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT**

Largemouth bass were sampled by electrofishing during spring 2006. Sixty-one percent of the bass sampled were 12" and greater. Thirty-one percent of these fish were also 15" and longer.

Crappie **OUTLOOK: GOOD**

Black crappie made up about 79% of the fall 2008 trap net catch of crappie. Only about 8% of these fish measured at least 8". Black crappie averaged 8.3", with fish ranging to 11.5", based on 2005 creel survey results. Nearly 56% of the white crappie sampled during 2008 trap-netting measured 8" and longer. White crappie averaged 9.6", with fish captured as large as 12.2", based on the 2005 creel survey results.

Channel Catfish **OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT**

Yearling (9") channel catfish have been consistently stocked in odd-numbered years. Harvested channel catfish averaged 17", based on 2005 creel survey results.

Sunfish **OUTLOOK: POOR**

Bluegill were sampled by electrofishing during spring 2008. Six percent of the bluegill sunfish sampled measured 6" or more. Bluegill averaged slightly more than 6", with few fish exceeding 8", based on 2005 creel survey results.

NOTES:

Wheelchair accessible shoreline fishing facilities are available.