



2010 Fishing Forecast

Highlandtown Lake

Columbiana County
187 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"	20.0"	<input type="checkbox"/>	27.8
Crappie	Poor	8"	11.3"	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.3
Channel Catfish	Excellent	16"		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16.7
Sunfish	Excellent	6"	7.9"	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.5

Largemouth Bass **OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT**

Largemouth bass were sampled by electrofishing during spring 2009. Nearly 94% of the bass sampled were 12" and greater. Eighteen percent of these fish were also 15" and longer.

Crappie **OUTLOOK: GOOD**

Black crappie were sampled during fall 2008 trap-netting surveys. Eighty-five percent of the crappie were at least 8", with 23% of the fish reaching 10" and longer.

Channel Catfish **OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT**

Yearling channel catfish are stocked in even-numbered years. "Kept" channel catfish averaged 18", based on 2005 creel survey results.

Sunfish **OUTLOOK: GOOD**

Bluegill were sampled by electrofishing during spring 2009. More than 18% of the fish reached or exceeded 6", but none reached 8". Bluegill averaged 6.6", based on 2005 creel survey results.

NOTES:

Wheelchair accessible shoreline fishing facilities are available.