



2010 Fishing Forecast

Mosquito Lake

Trumbull County

7,204 Acres- Unlimited horsepower



Compared to Other Inland Lakes and Reservoirs

Species	FISH POPULATION STATUS			Stocking	Anglers Seeking(%)
	Overall Numbers	This size or Larger	Largest Sampled		
Largemouth Bass	Fair	12"	17.8"	<input type="checkbox"/>	19.7
Crappie	Fair	8"	10.0"	<input type="checkbox"/>	19.8
Walleye	Excellent	15"	23.8"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	38.4
Channel Catfish	Excellent	16"	26.6"	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.8
Sunfish	Poor	6"		<input type="checkbox"/>	3.2
White Bass	Excellent	9"	14.6"	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.2
Northern Pike	Excellent	21"		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Flathead Catfish	Excellent	30"		<input type="checkbox"/>	3.8

Largemouth Bass

OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

Largemouth bass were sampled by electrofishing during spring 2009. Twenty percent of the bass sampled were 12" and longer. Eleven percent of those fish also exceeded 15".

Crappie

OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

Black and white crappie were sampled in reasonable numbers during fall 2009 trap-netting surveys. Seventy-five percent of the black crappie sampled were at least 8". Fifty percent of the white crappie sampled, more than 8% of them reaching 8". Harvested crappie averaged 11.7", based on 2006 creel survey results. NOTE: There will be a 9" length limit and daily bag limit of 30 crappie at this lake in 2010.

Walleye

OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

This has been the most consistent inland walleye fishery in Ohio since 2000. The 2009 population estimates indicated that there were 121,942 walleye (13"+) present. Walleye were sampled during fall 2009 gill-netting surveys. More than 58% of the fish sampled measured at least 15", with almost 8% of them also reaching or exceeding 20".

Channel Catfish

OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

Channel catfish were also sampled during 2009 fall gill-net surveys. Forty-nine percent of the fish sampled were at least 16" and nearly 5% reached 24" and longer.

Sunfish

OUTLOOK EXCELLENT

Harvested bluegill averaged 7.4", based on 2006 creel survey results.

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White Bass

OUTLOOK: GOOD

White bass were sampled during fall 2005 gill-netting operations. More than 88% of the fish sampled were at least 9", with 39% of them making it to 12" or more. "Kept" white bass averaged 11.8", based on 2006 creel survey results.

Northern Pike

OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

Northern pike are commonly caught while our Division of Wildlife fisheries crews capture walleye for egg collection during the early spring. It is not unusual for us to observe 35" to 40" pike during our spring trap-netting operations.

Flathead Catfish

OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

As with the capture of many northern pike during spring walleye trap-netting efforts, we also see excellent numbers of flathead catfish at Mosquito Lake at this time. We suspect that we have low levels of natural reproduction of this species at a number of our larger lakes in northeast Ohio (and potentially other lakes in the state). It is not unusual for anglers to report catches of fish exceeding 35".

NOTES:

Wheelchair accessible shoreline fishing facilities are available.