



# 2010 Fishing Forecast

## Springfield Lake

Summit County

290 Acres- 250 horsepower (10 AM-7 PM)



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"	22.0"	<input type="checkbox"/>	22.7
Crappie	Excellent	8"	14.5"	<input type="checkbox"/>	10.3
Channel Catfish	Excellent	16"	26.3"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12.2
Sunfish	Fair	6"	7.2"	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.3

### Largemouth Bass

#### OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

Largemouth bass were sampled by electrofishing during spring 2005. More than 66% of the bass sampled were 12" and greater.

### Crappie

#### OUTLOOK: FAIR

Harvested black crappie averaged 8", based on 2007 creel survey results. NOTE: There will be a 9" length limit and daily bag limit of 30 crappie at this lake in 2010.

### Channel Catfish

#### OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

Yearling channel catfish are stocked in even-numbered years. Channel catfish that were kept averaged nearly 14", based on 2007 creel survey results. A majority of catfish sampled during 2005 gill-net surveys exceeded 16".

### Sunfish

#### OUTLOOK: POOR

Bluegill were sampled by electrofishing during spring 2005. A relatively small percentage of fish exceeded 6". In 2005, the average bluegill kept was 6.3". Fifty-eight percent of the fishing hours were devoted to sunfish in 2005, despite the fact that the length structuring of the population is less than satisfactory.

## NOTES:

Springfield Lake has a 10-horsepower allowance between 7 PM and 10 AM each day during open-water conditions. Wheelchair accessible shoreline fishing facilities are available. Springfield Lake is jointly owned by Springfield Township (330-794-1739) and the Village of Lakemore (330-733-6125). The fisheries resources are managed by the Division of Wildlife through agreements with Springfield Township and the Village of Lakemore.