



2010 Fishing Forecast

Turkeyfoot Lake (Portage Lakes)



Summit County
474 Acres- 400 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	Excellent	12"	20.4	<input type="checkbox"/>	56.3
Crappie	Fair	8"	11.2"	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.4
Channel Catfish	Good	16"	24.5"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.9
Sunfish	Fair	6"	8.6"	<input type="checkbox"/>	9.9

Largemouth Bass **OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT**

Largemouth bass were sampled by electrofishing during spring 2006. More than 71% of the bass sampled were 12" and greater. Twenty-nine percent of these fish were also 15" and longer.

Crappie **OUTLOOK: FAIR**

Black crappie were sampled during fall 2007 trap-netting surveys. Seventy percent of the fish captured measured at least 8", with 8% of the crappie measuring 10" and longer. 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 odd-numbered years. Channel catfish were sampled as part of fall 2004 gill-netting surveys. Excellent numbers of fish exceeded 16", with a small percentage of the sample also exceeding 24".

Sunfish **OUTLOOK: GOOD**

Bluegill and redear sunfish were sampled by electrofishing during spring 2008. Although only 7% of the bluegill sampled measured 6", the 2008 creel survey results showed more promise, since the average bluegill kept was 6.7"; the average redear kept was 7.6". Fish of 6" to 9" were common in our surveys.

NOTES:

Turkeyfoot Lake is a "direct connect" for boating with both East and West Reservoir, as part of the Portage Lakes chain.