



2010 Fishing Forecast

AEP Pond MB-40

Morgan County, Section 11
16 Acres- 10 h.p. motor limit



Compared to Other Inland Lakes and Reservoirs

Species	FISH POPULATION STATUS			Stocked	Anglers Seeking(%)
	Overall Numbers	This size or Larger	Largest Sampled		
Largemouth Bass	Fair	8"	19.9"	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
Sunfish	Good	6"	8.7"	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
Channel Catfish	Unknown	0"	0"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-

Largemouth Bass

OUTLOOK: FAIR

During a 2009 survey, 17% of the largemouth bass were 12-inches or larger, 6% were 15-inches or larger. A 12-15" slot length limit was imposed in March, 2002 and remains in place.

Sunfish

OUTLOOK: GOOD

Bluegill and Redear Sunfish are the two species of sunfish in MB-40. In the 2009 sample, 32% of the bluegill were 6-inches or larger. Considering redear sunfish, 12% of the fish were 6-inches or larger, <1% were 8-inches or larger. Bluegill and redear sunfish were captured in similar numbers.

Channel Catfish

OUTLOOK: UNKNOWN

Yearling channel catfish are stocked in alternate years. Most of the catfish have been stocked into the larger, easily accessible ponds including MB-40. The channel catfish population has not been investigated.

NOTES:

To locate MB-40 please refer to the ReCreation Lands Map, supplied by American Electric Power. A free area permit and map can be obtained by writing to American Electric Power, P.O. Box 328, McConnelsville, Ohio 43756 or online at www.aep.com/environment/recland/index.html, or by contacting the Ohio Division of Wildlife, District Four Headquarters, 360 East State Street, Athens, Ohio 45701. Phone: (740) 589-9930.



2010 Fishing Forecast

AEP Pond MB 91-92

Morgan County, Sections 15 and 23

10 Acres- 10 h.p. motor limit



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	8"	22.0"	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
Sunfish	Excellent	6"	9.6"	<input type="checkbox"/>	-

Largemouth Bass

OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

In the spring of 2009 survey, 44% of largemouth bass were 12-inches or larger, 11% were 15-inches or larger.

Sunfish

OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

Both bluegill and redear sunfish are present in this pond. Redear sunfish are more abundant than bluegill. The survey showed that seven percent of the bluegill captured were 6-inches or larger. Considering redear sunfish, 58% of the fish captured were 6-inches or larger and 15% were 8-inches or larger.

NOTES:

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2010 Fishing Forecast

AEP Pond MB-115

Morgan County, Section 3

7 Acres- 10 h.p. motor limit



Compared to Other Inland Lakes and Reservoirs

Species	FISH POPULATION STATUS			Stocked	Anglers Seeking(%)
	Overall Numbers	This size or Larger	Largest Sampled		
Largemouth Bass	Fair	8"	22.0"	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
Sunfish	Good	6"	7.3"	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
Channel Catfish	Unknown	0"	0"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-

Largemouth Bass

OUTLOOK: FAIR

During a 2009 spring electrofishing survey, 52% of the largemouth bass sampled were 12-inches or larger, 22% were 15-inches or larger.

Sunfish

OUTLOOK: GOOD

Two sunfish species were found in this pond, bluegill and redear sunfish. Redear sunfish are in very low numbers compared to bluegill. Considering bluegill, 29% of the fish captured were 6-inches or larger.

Channel Catfish

OUTLOOK: UNKNOWN

Channel catfish yearlings are stocked throughout the area in alternate years, including pond MB-115. The channel catfish population has not been investigated.

NOTES:

To locate MB-115, please refer to the ReCreation Lands Map, supplied by American Electric Power. A free area permit and map can be obtained by writing to American Electric Power, P.O. Box 328, McConnelsville, Ohio 43756 or online at www.aep.com/environment/recland/index.html, or by contacting the Ohio Division of Wildlife, District Four Headquarters, 360 East State Street, Athens, Ohio 45701. Phone: (740) 589-9930. The access to this pond can be difficult during rain events due to poor condition of road. This pond is 1.2 miles NW of Sand Hollow Campground C.



2010 Fishing Forecast

AEP Pond MB-41

Morgan County, Section 11
21 Acres- 10 h.p. motor limit, Fishing



Compared to Other Inland Lakes and Reservoirs

Species	FISH POPULATION STATUS			Stocked	Anglers Seeking(%)
	Overall Numbers	This size or Larger	Largest Sampled		
Largemouth Bass	Poor	8"	22.0"	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
Sunfish	Fair	6"	7.7"	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
Channel Catfish	Unknown	0"	0"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-

Largemouth Bass

OUTLOOK: POOR

During a 2009 survey, 4% of the largemouth bass were 12-inches or larger, 3% were 15-inches or larger. A 12-15" slot length limit was imposed in March, 2002 and remains in effect. This lake has a very large population of smaller, slow growing bass. The slot length limit is intended to remove some of the small bass less than 12" to lower food competition and improve the growth of remaining bass.

Sunfish

OUTLOOK: FAIR

The sunfish population consists of bluegill and redear Sunfish. redear sunfish are the more abundant species, however bluegill seem to grow larger. Considering bluegill, 35% of the fish were 6-inches or larger. Though more abundant, only 1% of the redear sunfish were 6-inches or larger.

Channel Catfish

OUTLOOK: UNKNOWN

Yearling channel catfish are stocked throughout the area. Most of the catfish have been stocked into the larger, easily accessible ponds including MB-41. The channel catfish population has not been investigated.

NOTES:

To locate MB-41 please refer to the ReCreation Lands Map, supplied by American Electric Power. A free area permit and map can be obtained by writing to American Electric Power, P.O. Box 328, McConnelsville, Ohio 43756 or online at www.aep.com/environment/recland/index.html, or by contacting the Ohio Division of Wildlife, District Four Headquarters, 360 East State Street, Athens, Ohio 45701. Phone: (740) 589-9930. MB-41 has a gravel ramp to allow the launching of boats. This pond is just west of Sand Hollow Campground C.



2010 Fishing Forecast

AEP Pond MB-42

Morgan County, Section 11
27 Acres- 10 h.p. motor limit



Compared to Other Inland Lakes and Reservoirs

Species	FISH POPULATION STATUS			Stocked	Anglers Seeking(%)
	Overall Numbers	This size or Larger	Largest Sampled		
Largemouth Bass	Fair	8"	22.5.0"	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
Sunfish	Fair	6"	8.5"	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
Channel Catfish	Unknown	0"	0"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-

Largemouth Bass

OUTLOOK: FAIR

During the 2009 electrofishing survey, 19% of the largemouth bass captured were 12-inches or larger, 8% were 15-inches or larger. Overall numbers of bass were low compared to other inland lakes throughout Ohio.

Sunfish

OUTLOOK: FAIR

The sunfish population consists of bluegill and redear Sunfish. Bluegill and redear sunfish can be found in equal numbers. Considering bluegill, 27% of the fish sampled were 6-inches or larger. Thirteen percent of the redear sunfish captured were 6-inches or larger.

Channel Catfish

OUTLOOK: UNKNOWN

Yearling channel catfish are stocked in alternate years throughout the area. Most of the catfish have been stocked into the larger, easily accessible ponds including MB-42.

NOTES:

To locate MB-42, please refer to the ReCreation Lands Map, supplied by American Electric Power. A free area permit and map can be obtained by writing to American Electric Power, P.O. Box 328, McConnelsville, Ohio 43756 or online at www.aep.com/environment/recland/index.html, or by contacting the Ohio Division of Wildlife, District Four Headquarters, 360 East State Street, Athens, Ohio 45701. Phone: (740) 589-9930. MB-42 has a gravel ramp to allow the launching of boats. This pond is located at Sand Hollow Campground C.



2010 Fishing Forecast

AEP Pond NB 43

Noble County, Section 28
12 Acres- 10 h.p. motor limit



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	8"	22.7"	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
Sunfish	Excellent	6"	8.3"	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
Channel Catfish	Fair	0"	0"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-

Largemouth Bass **OUTLOOK: GOOD**

During a survey conducted in the spring of 2009, 43% of largemouth sampled were 12-inches or larger, 22% were 15-inches or larger.

Sunfish **OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT**

The 2009 survey showed low numbers of sunfish, but of above average size. Bluegill and redear sunfish comprise the population, with most in the 6-8" range. High densities of aquatic vegetation made sampling pond difficult, which could explain the low number of sunfish captured.

Channel Catfish **OUTLOOK: FAIR**

Yearling channel catfish are stocked in alternate years throughout the area including NB-43. The channel catfish population has not been investigated.

NOTES:

Pond is located at Bicentennial Campground K, six miles south of Cumberland, Ohio. Take SR 83 to Twp.13. Please refer to the ReCreation Lands Map, supplied by American Electric Power. A free area permit and map can be obtained by writing to American Electric Power, P.O. Box 328, McConnellsville, Ohio 43756 or online at www.aep.com/environment/recland/index.html, or by contacting the Ohio Division of Wildlife, District Four Headquarters, 360 East State Street, Athens, Ohio 45701. Phone: (740) 589-9930.