



2010 Fishing Forecast

Clouse Lake



Perry County
33 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	Poor	8"	19.3"	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
Bluegill	Fair	6"	7.1"	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
Channel Catfish	Unknown	0"	0"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-

Largemouth Bass **OUTLOOK: POOR**

During the spring 2007 survey, 57% of the largemouth bass captured were 12-inches or larger, 29% were 15-inches or larger. Overall catch rates were low compared to other inland lakes throughout Ohio. High densities of aquatic vegetation made it difficult to effectively sample this lake. It also limits angling pressure and success, especially throughout the summer.

Bluegill **OUTLOOK: FAIR**

The 2007 survey yielded low overall numbers of bluegill. Eleven percent of the bluegill captured were 6-inches or larger. Redear sunfish occur in lower numbers with 14% of the population 6-inches or larger. In 2005, hybrid sunfish were stocked in Clouse Lake to provide an additional fishing opportunity.

Channel Catfish **OUTLOOK: UNKNOWN**

Yearling channel catfish are stocked in alternate years. The channel catfish population has not been investigated.

NOTES:

Clouse Lake is located off SR 668, 3 miles SE of Somerset, Ohio. There is small ramp for launching boats. Grass carp were stocked to control excessive vegetation.