



# 2010 Fishing Forecast

## Dillon Reservoir

Muskingum County  
1,376 Acres- Unlimited h.p.



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"                  | 18.3"           | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 45.8               |
| Bluegill            | Fair                   | 6"                  | 7.2"            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 5.8                |
| Crappie             | Good                   | 8"                  | 13.1"           | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 7.3                |
| Channel Catfish     | Excellent              | 11"                 | 28.1"           | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 11.6               |
| Hybrid Striped Bass | Good                   | 8"                  | 18.8"           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1.5                |

### Largemouth Bass **OUTLOOK: GOOD**

During the 2009 electrofishing survey, 49% of the largemouth bass were 12-inches or larger, 14% were 15-inches or larger.

### Sunfish **OUTLOOK: FAIR**

The spring 2009 electrofishing survey yielded fair numbers of bluegill. Bluegill are of larger size with 18% of the fish 6-inches or larger. A variety of sunfish can be found in Dillon Reservoir including orangespotted sunfish.

### Crappie **OUTLOOK: GOOD**

In the fall of 2009, a crappie trap netting survey was conducted, both white and black crappie were captured. Considering white crappie, the sample showed 64% of the fish were 8-inches or larger, 23% were 10-inches or larger. Black crappie ran smaller in size, with 8% of the fish 8-inches or larger, 3% were 10-inches or larger.

### Channel Catfish **OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT**

A fall of 2009 gill net survey sampled excellent numbers a channel catfish. In the sample, 75% of the channel catfish captured were 11-inches or larger, 11% were 16-inches or larger.

### Hybrid Striped Bass **OUTLOOK GOOD**

Hybrid striped bass were surveyed in the fall of 2009 using gill nets. The sample showed 57% of the hybrid striped bass were 12-inches or larger, while 8% were 15-inches or larger.

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## **NOTES:**

Dillon Reservoir is located at Dillon State Park and Wildlife Area, 4 miles NW of Zanesville, Ohio, on SR 146. There are two ramps and plenty of parking. The water levels at Dillon can fluctuate greatly with heavy rain events.