



# 2010 Fishing Forecast

# Dow Lake

Athens County

160 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"	22.1"	<input type="checkbox"/>	24.9
Bluegill	Poor	6"	6.9"	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.4
Channel Catfish	Unknown	0"	0"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15.5
Trout	Excellent	0"	0"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	na

## Largemouth Bass

**OUTLOOK: FAIR**

During the 2004 electrofishing survey, 23% of the largemouth bass captured were 12-inches or larger, 14% were 15-inches or larger.

## Bluegill

**OUTLOOK: POOR**

The 2004 electrofishing survey indicated bluegill and redear sunfish as the most common sunfish species in Dow Lake. Bluegill are the predominate species however, with only 4% of the fish 6-inches or larger. Catch rates for bluegill were poor compared to other inland lakes throughout Ohio.

## Channel Catfish

**OUTLOOK: UNKNOWN**

Channel catfish yearlings are stocked in alternate years at Dow Lake. The channel catfish population has not been investigated.

## TROUT

**OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT**

Catchable size rainbow trout are stocked each year in the early spring to provide another highly desirable sport fish opportunity.

## NOTES:

Dow Lake is located at Strouds Run State Park. The park is 5 miles east of Athens, Ohio off of Strouds Run Road.