



2010 Fishing Forecast

Fox Lake

Athens County

51 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"	21.1"	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
Bluegill	Fair	6"	8.2"	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
Channel Catfish	Unknown	0"	0"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-

Largemouth Bass

OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

A black bass survey was conducted in the spring of 2008. During this survey 51% of the largemouth bass were 12-inches or larger, 40% were 15-inches or larger. Overall catch rates for largemouth bass were high compared to other inland lakes throughout Ohio.

Bluegill

OUTLOOK: FAIR

Sunfish were sampled in the spring of 2008. Both bluegill and redear sunfish are present, with bluegill the more predominate species. Considering the bluegill sample, 7% of the fish captured were 6-inches or larger. Forty-five percent of the redear sunfish captured were 6-inches or larger, <1% were 8-inches or larger.

Channel Catfish

OUTLOOK: UNKNOWN

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

NOTES:

Fox Lake and Wildlife Area is located 15 miles west of Athens, Ohio, off of CR81. A fully accessible fishing pier is located near the boat ramp. Boat launching can be difficult due to siltation near the boat ramp.