



2010 Fishing Forecast

Jackson City Res.

Jackson County
157 Acres- Electric Motor Only



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"	20.3"	<input type="checkbox"/>	12.6
Bluegill	Excellent	6"	8.3"	<input type="checkbox"/>	13.8
Channel Catfish	Poor	11"	14.4"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13.0
Saugeye	Poor	9"	17.4"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.5

Largemouth Bass **OUTLOOK: FAIR**

The largemouth bass population at Jackson City Reservoir is dominated by small fish. During the 2008 electrofishing survey, only 21% of the fish captured were larger than 12 inches. Similarly, only 3% of the fish captured were 15-inches or larger.

Bluegill **OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT**

During the 2005 electrofishing survey, 9% of the bluegill captured were larger than six-inches. Though abundant, bluegill at Jackson City Reservoir are small in size. Longear sunfish, warmouth sunfish, and redear sunfish can be found in the reservoir in fewer numbers compared to bluegill.

Channel Catfish **OUTLOOK: POOR**

Channel catfish are one of the more sought after sportfish in Jackson City Reservoir based on creel survey results. However, catches during gillnet surveys are poor. Channel catfish are difficult to sample in this steep sided lake; water depths quickly drop relatively close to shore. Channel catfish are stocked in alternate years.

Saugeye **OUTLOOK: POOR**

Similar to channel catfish, gillnetting for saugeye can be difficult due to the steep slopes near the shoreline. Gillnet catches are poor. Catches of young fish in the fall are good via electrofishing however.

NOTES:

The water clarity at Jackson City Reservoir is very high. Combined with the steep shorelines throughout the lake, sampling for sportfish is made difficult and perhaps may confound our results. Catchable size rainbow trout are stocked annually in the early spring, providing anglers with another sportfishing opportunity.