



2010 Fishing Forecast

Lake Hope

Vinton County

126 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"	22.2"	<input type="checkbox"/>	31.8
Bluegill	Fair	6"	8.3"	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.6
Channel Catfish	Fair	11"	26.9"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6.0
Saugeye	Poor	9"	21.5"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0

Largemouth Bass **OUTLOOK: POOR**

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

Bluegill **OUTLOOK: FAIR**

During the 2004 electrofishing survey, 17% of the bluegill captured were six-inches or larger. Catch rates were somewhat low compared to other inland lakes throughout Ohio

Channel Catfish **OUTLOOK: FAIR**

Channel catfish are sampled in the fall with gillnets. Channel catfish are generally smaller in size as only 11% of the fish captured were 16-inches or larger. Channel catfish yearlings are stocked in alternate years.

Saugeye **OUTLOOK: POOR**

Saugeye have performed poorly at Lake Hope. The Division of Wildlife will consider whether continued stocking of this sportfish is warranted.

NOTES:

Lake Hope is a very clear and relatively unproductive impoundment.