



2010 Fishing Forecast

Lake Snowden

Athens County

141 Acres- Unlimited, Idle Speed 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	Excellent	8"	21.3"	<input type="checkbox"/>	28.1
Bluegill	Poor	6"	7.8"	<input type="checkbox"/>	9.1
Channel Catfish	Poor	11"	19.0"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18.1
Saugeye	Good	9"	22.6"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.6

Largemouth Bass

OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

Largemouth bass are found in high numbers but the population is comprised of somewhat smaller individuals. Thirty-six percent of the fish sampled in 2008 were 12-inches or larger, 21% were 15-inches or larger.

Bluegill

OUTLOOK: POOR

Catch rates for bluegill were very high during the 2008 electrofishing survey but larger size bluegill are low in number. Only six percent of the catch in 2008 was six-inches or larger.

Channel Catfish

OUTLOOK: POOR

Catch rates for channel catfish were very low during the 2005 gillnet survey. Channel catfish yearlings are stocked in alternate years.

Saugeye

OUTLOOK: GOOD

Saugeye are performing well at Lake Snowden. Catch rates were excellent during the 2005 gillnet survey. Ninety-six percent of the catch was 14-inches or larger, 63% of the fish captured were 18-inches or larger.

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