



2010 Fishing Forecast

Monroe Lake

Monroe County

38 Acres- 10 Horsepower 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	Good	8"	18.9"	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
Bluegill	Excellent	6"	8.1"	<input type="checkbox"/>	-

Largemouth Bass

OUTLOOK: GOOD

During the 2006 electrofishing survey, good numbers of largemouth bass were present. The population is dominated by smaller fish as 26% of the fish captured were 12-inches or larger, only 4% were 15-inches or larger. Numerous fallen trees along the shoreline provide cover to concentrate fishing efforts.

Bluegill

OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

The 2006 electrofishing survey yielded good numbers of bluegill over six-inches; 39% of the bluegill captured were six-inches or larger. One percent of the fish captured were eight-inches or larger. Similar for bass, numerous fallen trees throughout the lake provide cover for sunfish and excellent areas to target while fishing.

NOTES:

The boat ramp at the upper end of the lake has a gradual slope and at times requires boaters to back farther into the lake while launching than is typical at other launch ramps. Parking at the ramp is limited. Channel catfish are stocked in alternate years. The channel catfish population has not been investigated. Catchable size rainbow trout are stocked in the early spring, providing additional angling opportunities.