



2010 Fishing Forecast

Ross Lake

Ross County

129 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	Excellent	8"	19.6"	<input type="checkbox"/>	27.1
Bluegill	Poor	6"	7.0"	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.5

Largemouth Bass

OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

Ross Lake has historically been a top bass fishing location in southeastern Ohio. During the 2009 electrofishing survey good numbers of quality bass were found. Bass larger than 12-inches comprised 66% of the fish captured; 28% of the fish captured were 15-inches or larger. Concentrate your fishing efforts near fallen shoreline trees or sunken log cribs.

Bluegill

OUTLOOK: POOR

Bluegill are very abundant at Ross Lake but few quality size fish are available. Only two percent of the fish captured were six-inches or larger. Though small in size, the abundant bluegill population would make Ross Lake an excellent area to introduce youth to fishing.

NOTES:

There is an old roadbed that runs between East Hydell and West Hydell Road that provides good offshore fishing. Three handicapped accessible fishing piers are located at Ross Lake, two on the east side and one on the west side of the lake. Yearling channel catfish are stocked in alternate years. The channel catfish population has not been investigated.