



2010 Fishing Forecast

Tycoon Lake

Gallia County
183 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"	21.7	<input type="checkbox"/>	27.2
Channel Catfish	Unknown			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3.4
Bluegill	Excellent	6"	9.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	14.6
Crappie	Unknown			<input type="checkbox"/>	10.0

Largemouth Bass **OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT**

During the 2009 electrofishing survey, 77% of the fish captured were 12-inches or larger. Sixteen percent of the largemouth bass were 15-inches or larger.

Channel Catfish **OUTLOOK: GOOD**

Though not targeted for sampling by Division of Wildlife crews, channel catfish are found in good numbers in Tycoon Lake. Channel catfish are stocked on alternate years at a rate of 25 yearlings per acre.

Bluegill **OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT**

Bluegill are the predominant sunfish species in Tycoon Lake. During the 2009 survey, 87% of the sunfish captured were bluegill, 13% were redear sunfish. Bluegill six-inches or larger comprised 15% of the bluegill sampled. Redear sunfish six-inches or larger comprised 97% of the redear sunfish sampled. Similarly, 10% of the redear sunfish captured were eight-inches or larger.

Crappie **OUTLOOK: GOOD**

Crappie are not routinely sampled by Division of Wildlife crews. Anglers report good catches of crappie, particularly in the spring. Fishing with a minnow and bobber is the most popular technique especially around tree stumps and beaver lodges.

NOTES:

A handicapped accessible floating fishing pier is located adjacent to the boat launch ramp.