



2010 Fishing Forecast

Wolf Run Lake

Noble County

196 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	Excellent	8"	20.3"	<input type="checkbox"/>	73.3
Channel Catfish	Poor	11"	13.4"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.0
Crappie	Poor	8"	10.7"	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.3
Saugeye	Fair	9"	22.9"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.3
Bluegill	Excellent	6"	8.3"	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.6
Rainbow Trout	Unknown			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Largemouth Bass

OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

During the 2009 electrofishing survey, 65% of the largemouth bass captured were larger than 12-inches; 17% were 15-inches or larger. Catch rates were above average compared to other inland lakes throughout Ohio.

Channel Catfish

OUTLOOK: POOR

Channel catfish were sampled with gillnets during along with saugeye in 2008. Catch rates were poor though sampling with gillnets at Wolf Run is difficult due to steep shoreline drop-offs throughout the lake. Channel catfish yearlings are stocked in alternate years.

Crappie

OUTLOOK: POOR

Crappie catch rates were poor during the 2009 trap net survey. Though low in numbers, 50% of the catch were 8-inches or larger. Similar to gillnetting, steep shoreline drop-offs throughout the lake makes sampling difficult.

Saugeye

OUTLOOK: FAIR

Saugeye were sampled in the fall of 2008 with gill nets. Catch rates were low though 44% of the fish captured were 14-inches or larger. Nineteen percent of the fish captured were 18-inches or larger. Saugeye fingerlings are stocked annually.

Bluegill

OUTLOOK EXCELLENT

Bluegill are abundant at Wolf Run Lake. During the 2009 electrofishing survey, 24% of the bluegill captured were six-inches or larger; three percent were eight-inches or larger.

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Rainbow Trout

OUTLOOK: UNKNOWN

Catchable rainbow trout are stocked each spring. Most fish are 10 to 13-inches when stocked.

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