

REND LAKE FISHING REPORT

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MAIN LAKE AND TRIBUTARIES

SPECIES	RATING	BAIT OF CHOICE	SUGGESTED LOCATIONS	REGULATIONS
LARGEMOUTH BASS	Fair	Worms, rattle traps, jig&trailer, spinner baits, square bill crank baits.	Fish are following shad feeding up for winter. Highway 154 bridges. In the bushes, around lay downs, rip rap, weed beds, shallow wood cover, and drop offs.	14" minimum length limit, 6 daily creel limit. 1 fish daily creel limit in PONDS 14" minimum length.
CRAPPIE	Excellent	Fish with jigs and small minnows. Minnows have been working better.	The fish are in water on sets/brush in 2 to 10 feet of water. Also around stumps in 1 to 3 feet of water. Creeks have been good also. Sailboat Harbor bridge 12 to 14 feet of water. Start deep then move shallower.	25 fish daily creel limit with no more than 10 fish 10 inches or longer
BLUEGILL	Good	Crickets, worms, small jigs	Back of necks, flat shallow banks, and near the rocks.	10 fish daily creel limit in PONDS .
CHANNEL CATFISH	Excellent	Cut shad and worms. Large minnows and Sonny's stink bait.	Drift fishing with leeches and night crawlers. Fish on rocks, mouths of creeks, shallow necks and drifting flats. Boat Ramp areas from shore, N of HWY 154 S of Resort from boat.	6 fish daily creel limit in PONDS . Jugs must be attended at all times while fishing.
WHITE BASS	Fair	Jig and curly tail grubs. Vibrax spinner number 3	Being caught under bridges and on the main lake humps. Busting shad early morning. Moving to shallow water. Especially wood cover in creeks and less than 3 feet of water in the lake.	20 fish creel limit. No more than 3 fish 17" or longer daily

Information as of: 10/18/2010

LAKE LEVEL: 404.69 AVERAGE POOL FOR THIS DATE: 404.60 WATER TEMP: degrees 61 degrees

Use of a minnow seine, cast net, or shad scoop for bait collecting within 1000 yards downstream of the Rend Lake dam and spillway is prohibited.

Maps of the Fish Attractor tree locations along with GPS readings are available at the Rend Lake Corps of Engineers Project Office. Contact Randy Cordray for more information at (618)-724-2493. Anglers and bow fishermen should return dead rough fish caught below the dam to the water to reduce environmental problems. South Marcum Campground will remain closed due to construction.