



2010 Fishing Forecast

East Reservoir (Portage Lakes)

Summit County
208 Acres- 400 horsepower



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	12"	20.3"	<input type="checkbox"/>	58.3
Crappie	Poor	8"	10.8"	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.8
Channel Catfish	Excellent	16"		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.0
Sunfish	Good	6"	8.8"	<input type="checkbox"/>	23.5

Largemouth Bass **OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT**

Largemouth bass were sampled by electrofishing during spring 2009. More than 58% of the bass sampled were 12" and greater. Nineteen percent of these fish were also 15" and longer.

Crappie **OUTLOOK: FAIR**

White and black crappie were sampled during fall 2007 trap-netting surveys. A small sample of both species was captured, with crappie averaging 8.5". NOTE: There will be a 9" length limit and daily bag limit of 30 crappie at this lake in 2010.

Channel Catfish **OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT**

Yearling channel catfish are stocked in odd-numbered years. Catfish stocked in 2007 should easily be 18" by 2010.

Sunfish **OUTLOOK: GOOD**

Bluegill and redear sunfish were sampled by electrofishing during spring 2008. Eighteen percent of the bluegill sampled measured at least 6", although none of them reached 8". Redear sunfish were considerably larger on the average, with many fish ranging from 7.5" to 9".

NOTES:

East Reservoir is a "direct connect" for boating with West Reservoir and Turkeyfoot Lake, as part of the Portage Lakes chain.