

GUILFORD LAKE (Columbiana County)—328 acres, 10 h.p.

Channel catfish—Catfish are now being stocked during even-numbered years at this lake. A total of 5,124 yearling channel catfish were stocked in 2008. Approximately 16% of angler hours during 2007 creel surveys were spent on catfish at this lake. Harvested catfish averaged nearly 15". **OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT**

Largemouth bass—Largemouth bass (8" and longer) were sampled during spring 2007 night-time electrofishing surveys. Nearly 35% of these fish were greater than 12" and a healthy 21% of the bass sampled were also 15"+. Several of the largest bass ever sampled (7 pounds+) in northeast Ohio have been observed here. However, only about 11% of the angler hours were spent seeking bass, based on 2007 creel survey results. **OUTLOOK: GOOD**

Bluegill—A total of 201 bluegill (greater than 3") were collected by electrofishing during spring 2004. A small number of the bluegill sampled were greater than 6", although none of the fish exceeded 8". Bluegill averaged slightly more than 6", based on 2004 creel survey results. **OUTLOOK: POOR**

Black and White crappie—Black crappie are the dominant species. Unfortunately, the average length of both species (based on a sample of 694 fish from fall 2007 trap-netting surveys) was only about 7". This would be a great lake to take a youngster crappie fishing since there are plenty of them, although their size is lacking. Crappie averaged 7.3" for fish that were kept, based on 2007 creel survey results. **OUTLOOK: POOR**

- *Wheelchair Accessible Shoreline Fishing Facilities*

Each year, the Ohio Division of Wildlife places fish concentration devices into various reservoirs. Below are the locations for some of the structure projects that have been completed for this lake. All GPS coordinates are in NAD 83 map datum.

Date	Structure Type	Number Placed	Water Depth	GPS Coordinates
2 / 2004	Christmas tree bundle	39	9 – 12	N 40° 47' 59.7" / W 80° 52' 4.6" to N 40° 47' 59.1" / W 80° 52' 8.3"
4 / 2007	Christmas tree bundle	15	6 – 8	N 40° 48' 14.0" / W 80° 53' 30.5" to N 40° 48' 13.9" / W 80° 53' 32.2"
4 / 2007	Christmas tree bundle	20	7 – 11	N 40° 47' 58.0" / W 80° 52' 53.9" to N 40° 47' 56.4" / W 80° 52' 53.7"