



2010 Fishing Forecast

Lake Milton

Mahoning County

1,671 Acres- Unlimited horsepower



Compared to Other Inland Lakes and Reservoirs

Species	FISH POPULATION STATUS			Stocking	Anglers Seeking(%)
	Overall Numbers	This size or Larger	Largest Sampled		
Largemouth Bass	Excellent	12"	19.1"	<input type="checkbox"/>	12.4
Smallmouth Bass	Excellent	11"	17.8"	<input type="checkbox"/>	12.4
Crappie	Excellent	8"	13.3"	<input type="checkbox"/>	7.6
Walleye	Good	15"	22.9"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31.3
Channel Catfish	Excellent	16"	23.5"	<input type="checkbox"/>	11.2
Sunfish	Good	6"	7.8"	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.4
White Bass	Excellent	9"	14.7"	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.0
Muskie	Excellent	30"	45.5"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2.6

Largemouth Bass

OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

Largemouth bass were sampled by electrofishing during spring 2008. Fifty-eight percent of the bass sampled were 12" and longer. Eighteen percent of those fish also exceeded 15".

Smallmouth Bass

OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

Smallmouth bass were also sampled by electrofishing during spring 2008. Nearly 42% of the smallmouth bass captured measured 11" and more, with 15% of these fish also measuring at least 14". Two percent of the fish were at least 17".

Crappie

OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

Black crappie were sampled in reasonable numbers during fall 2008 trap-netting surveys. Thirty-nine percent of the fish sampled were at least 8", with 16% of them making it to 10" and longer. NOTE: There will be a 9" length limit and daily bag limit of 30 crappie at this lake in 2010.

Walleye

OUTLOOK: GOOD

Fall 2005 young-of-year electrofishing results were satisfactory, with 30 fish (6"-9") captured per hour. Kept walleye averaged 16.5", based on 2008 creel survey results. Good numbers of 20"+ should be available in 2010.

Channel Catfish

OUTLOOK EXCELLENT

Channel catfish were also sampled during 2005 fall gill-net surveys. Many of the fish sampled were at least 16".

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Sunfish

OUTLOOK: GOOD

Bluegill were also sampled during spring 2009 electrofishing surveys. Seventy percent of a relatively small sample of bluegill measured at least 6", although none of them measured 8" or more.

White Bass

OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

White bass were also sampled during fall 2005 gill-net surveys. Seventy-five percent of all fish sampled were 9" and longer. Nearly 33% of these fish also made it to 12" and more.

Muskie

OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

A total of 109 fish were recorded through February 18, 2010 (based on 2009 Muskie Angler Log applications). Twelve fish of 42" and longer were reported. The release rate for muskellunge at this lake was 100% in 2009!

NOTES:

Wheelchair accessible shoreline fishing facilities are available.