

**MOGADORE RESERVOIR (Portage County)—1,076 acres, electric motors only**

**Largemouth bass**—Largemouth bass were sampled during spring 2008 night-time electrofishing surveys. A total of 435 bass measuring at least 8" were sampled! More than 63% of the bass sampled were at least 12". A very high 47% of the fish sampled also were at least 15". Forty-three percent of angler hours were spent seeking largemouth bass, based on 2008 angler survey results. Mogadore Reservoir was one of the top lakes in Ohio for Fish Ohio sized (21") trophy bass in 2007. **OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT**

**Bluegill**—This reservoir is a very popular panfish lake within northeast Ohio. Bluegill were sampled during spring 2008 day-time electrofishing surveys. Only 4% of fish sampled (3"+) exceeded 6". No bluegill measured as much as 8". Although nearly 17% of angler hours were spent fishing for sunfish in 2008, harvested sunfish only averaged 5.0". **OUTLOOK: POOR**

**Redear sunfish**—Although the bluegill may not be large, this closely related species used to normally range from 9" to 10" in the angler's creel. However, based on spring 2008 daytime electrofishing survey results, no redear were sampled as large as 8" and as with bluegill, most redear sunfish sampled were less than 6". Sunfish only averaged 5.0", based on 2008 creel survey results. **OUTLOOK: POOR**

**Crappie**—Crappie were sampled during fall 2005 trap-netting surveys. Of 151 fish sampled, which measured at least 5", a fair number of crappie measured at least 8". A small number of crappie sampled also reached at least 10". Harvested black crappie averaged only 5.2", based on 2008 creel survey results. **OUTLOOK: POOR**

**Channel catfish**—A total of 5,021 yearling channel catfish were stocked in 2007. Harvested channel catfish averaged 17.6", based on 2008 creel survey results. **OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT**

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