



2010 Fishing Forecast

West Reservoir (Portage Lakes)



Summit County
98 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	Excellent	12"	19.8"	<input type="checkbox"/>	57.6
Crappie	Poor	8"	15.7"	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.0
Channel Catfish	Excellent	16"		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.0
Sunfish	Good	6"	8.5"	<input type="checkbox"/>	16.5

Largemouth Bass **OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT**

Largemouth bass were sampled by electrofishing during spring 2008. Fifty-three percent of the bass sampled were 12" and greater, with 30% of the fish also attaining 15" and longer.

Crappie **OUTLOOK: FAIR**

Black and white crappie were sampled during fall 2008 trap-netting surveys. Seventy-one percent of the fish captured measured at least 8", with 21% of the crappie measuring 10" and longer. White crappie numbers were too low to make any evaluation. 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.

Sunfish **OUTLOOK: GOOD**

Bluegill and redear sunfish were sampled by electrofishing during spring 2008. Eleven percent of the bluegill sampled measured 6" and longer. Redear sunfish averaged 6.6", but we sampled good numbers of fish up to 9" in our electrofishing survey.

NOTES:

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