



2010 Fishing Forecast

LAKE LORAMIE

Shelby County

843 Acres- Unlimited Horsepower Motors



Compared to Other Inland Lakes and Reservoirs

Species	FISH POPULATION STATUS			Stocked	Anglers Seeking(%)
	Overall Numbers	This size or Larger	Largest Sampled		
Largemouth Bass	Fair	12"	17.9"	<input type="checkbox"/>	22
Crappie	Excellent	8"	12.8"	<input type="checkbox"/>	39
Bluegill	Good	6"	7.9"	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Bullhead Catfish	Excellent	10"		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Channel Catfish	Excellent	11"	21.7"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9
Saugeye	Good	14"	18.9"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2

Largemouth Bass

OUTLOOK: FAIR

Although electrofishing surveys produce relatively few bass, bass angler catch rates at Loramie compare well with other lakes. In 2006, Loramie ranked third best statewide for catch rates for bass tournament anglers. Fish brushy shoreline areas, boat docks, and lily pad edges.

Crappie

OUTLOOK: GOOD

A fall 2008 population survey yielded large numbers of 8-11 inch fish for both black and white crappies. Fish brushy shoreline areas or newly emerging lily pad areas, March - May best.

Bluegill Sunfish

OUTLOOK: GOOD

A 2004 electrofishing survey yielded high numbers of 5-7 inch 'gills. Try using wax worms or red worms around lily pads or brushy shoreline areas. In 2005, bluegill anglers had excellent catch rates and kept bluegills that averaged 6.6 inches.

Bullhead Catfish

OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT

Large numbers of 9 - 12" bullheads. Spring fishing is best in upper reaches of the lake.

Channel Catfish

OUTLOOK GOOD

A 2006 population survey produced lots of 13-20 inch fish. The 2007 creel survey results indicated that catch rates for catfish at Loramie were faster than most other lakes. The average length harvested in 2007 was 15.4 inches, and some fish up to 26 inches were observed.

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Saugeye

OUTLOOK: FAIR

Most fish are 13-18 inches; a 27", 9-pound saugeye was caught in 2002. Cast or troll crankbaits in May and June. From July-September, use jigs and plastic twister tails tipped with a piece of night crawler. Try the Luthman Rd. bridge area in late fall, or through the ice. Tailwaters below dam can be good from February to May when water is flowing over the dam. During some winters saugeye can be taken through the ice.