2010 Fishing Forecast

STONELICK LAKE

Clermont County

155 Acres- Electric Motor Only

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"	18.9"	☐	14
Crappie	Poor	8"	14.1"	☐	12
Bluegill Sunfish	Excellent	6"	8.8"	☐	8
Channel Catfish	Good	11"	20.6"	☒	20
Rainbow Trout	Excellent	10"		☒	-

Largemouth Bass **OUTLOOK: FAIR**

Low numbers overall. A 2007 electrofishing survey did show fair numbers of fish 15 inches and larger. However, bass anglers in 2006 caught bass at a pace much below the state average.

Crappie **OUTLOOK: FAIR**

A 2006 population survey produced high numbers of fish-- unfortunately, most of the crappies were 5-7 inches, with very few fish over 8 inches. A 2006 creel survey showed that anglers targeting crappies had very fast catch rates; however, because of their small size, only about 1 in 10 crappies caught were kept.

Bluegill Sunfish **OUTLOOK: GOOD**

High numbers of 5-7 inch fish were collected in a 2007 population survey. Fish weed bed edges or woody structure using small jigs, or wax worms and red worms fished below a bobber.

Channel Catfish **OUTLOOK: GOOD**

The 2006 creel survey showed that anglers experienced good catch rates for channel cats. Over 15,000 channel catfish have been stocked since 2002.

Rainbow Trout **OUTLOOK EXCELLENT**

About 2,900 catchable sized trout are stocked in March with an additional stocking of about 2,000 in October. Easy shoreline access provides great spring and fall fishing. Productive artificial lures include small spinners, spoons, and light-weight jigs with twister tails. Live bait favorites include wax worms, red worms, salmon eggs, corn, and prepared trout baits such as Power Bait or Gulp.

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