2020

Fishing is a little slow. Muskie fishing is not the best option right now.

However, the Crappie and Perch fishing is pretty good, especially the Crappie.

Most of the fish are in about 20 to 25 feet of water, and they are usually right

on or near the bottom. The best lure for us was a small white Marabou’s tipped with

a pink maggot. Other lures that worked were small green and brown tube jigs also

tipped with pink maggots. **(Report from: 5/8/20)**

Fishing is really good right now for panfish. The best jigs to use are small

yellow or red tube jigs tipped with either pink maggots or Perch meat. It is still

possible to catch fish without tipping your jigs, but if you add Perch meat then the

fish seem to bite more and faster. Most of the schools of fish are near the bottom

right now. If school is Crappie then it is best to drop the jig to the bottom,

then bring it up 2 to 3 feet and do a mixture of dead-sticking and jigging to get

bites. If the school is Perch then dropping the jig to the bottom and then reeling

till the line is tight and just waiting for the Perch to pick it up off the bottom

is the best option. As for the Muskie fishing, it is very slow right now. We think

this is mainly due to the lack of cover and structure in the water because the water

level is a little lower right now. **(Report from: 8/12/20)**

The Crappie fishing is very fast right now. There are tons of large schools of

Crappie around the lake. The best jig for us was a 1" yellow atomic tube jig tipped

with either Perch meat or a pink maggot. When trying to find these schools, it

seemed that around 20 feet was the best depth. As for the Muskie fishing, it is

extremely slow. Due to the amount and size of the Crappie schools we believe that

a good portion of the Muskie have died because we did see multiple dead Muskie along

shorelines. **(Report from: 8/27/20)**

The Muskie fishing is still very slow. We were able to see some Muskie

swimming along the surface, but weren't able to catch them. While the Crappie fishing

seems to have slowed, the Perch fishing is red hot. The best lure to use is a small

yellow Atomic tube jig tipped with Perch meat. The best depth range to target is

around 12 to 16 feet. Most of the time the Perch will either be on the bottom or

very close to it. Because of this, you are also able to catch quite a few Catfish. **(Report from: 9/22/20)**

The ice is around 6 to 7" thick. However, the narrows is still mostly open water,

so that area is not accessible right now. The fishing is fairly slow for panfish.

The best lure for use was a 1" green tube jig tipped with a piece of Perch meat.

The only other jig that worked for us was a 1" yellow Atomic tube. Pretty much all

the fish are on the bottom in around 30 feet of water. **(Report From: 12/30/20)**

2021

Fishing is really good right now for Perch and Crappie. The best lures to use

are small spoons, Swedish Pimples, or small tungsten jigs tipped with wax worms

or Perch meat. It seems that the spoons work better for the Crappie and the jigs

work better for the Perch. All the fish were near the bottom in around 35 feet of

water. **(Report From: 1/18/21)**

The ice is still plenty thick to walk on, around 10 to 12" not including the

couple inches of slush on top of the ice. However, the edges are starting to get

fairly soft, and to the point that you could break through in some areas later in

the day. Fishing has slowed at little, but it is still fairly good. The fish seem

to be around 40 feet of water now. The best lures to use are small green or fire

tiger ice flies tipped with either Perch meat, a Perch eye, or wax worms. We have

found that wax worms are the most consistent at getting bites. The fish are pretty

much always going to be on the bottom. **(Report From: 2/9/21)**

Water temperature in the morning is in the low 60s, but warms to about 70 in

the afternoon. The Muskie fishing was very slow for us, but the Crappie fishing

was red hot. In some parts of the lake, you can find what seems to be hundreds or

even thousands of Crappie in a small area. Most of these large Crappie school are

in shallow water, about 9 to 12 feet, so you are able to catch them by jigging and

casting. The best jigs are small white beetle jigs, yellow Atomic tubes, and small

green tube jigs. Because there is so many fish, you do not have tip your jig with

any sort of bait to get bit. **(Report From: 6/1/21)**