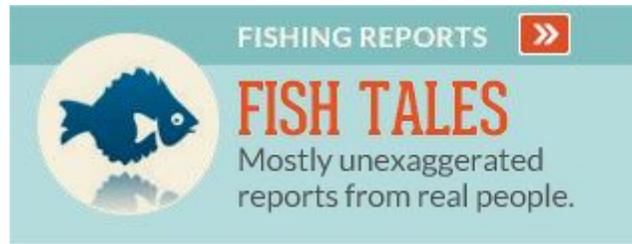


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After a long winter it's time to start planning your trip to the Missouri River in Central South Dakota. Spring is here and as the weather warms up and the water warms up, the fishing will just keep getting better.

REMINDER: Help stop the spread of Aquatic Invasive Species! Check out the [Game, Fish & Parks web site](#) for detailed info on the regulations. They are very specific so you'll want to be sure you've read the regulations. If you love to fish the Missouri River in South Dakota, please do your part to keep the reservoirs free of aquatic invasive species.

[Lake Oahe](#)

In the [Pollock](#) and [Mobridge](#) areas the fishing is picking up a bit, especially up in the Grand River, where water temperatures are a bit warmer. Anglers are using jigs and minnows in 10 feet of water or less.

At [Gettysburg](#) some walleye are being caught from Swift Bird Creek to Red Rock, with anglers vertical jigging in 35-40 feet of water. A few northern and a few catfish are also being caught.

Around [Spring Creek](#) / [Cow Creek](#) the water temperatures need to warm up a bit in order to get a good walleye bite going, but anglers are catching northern with smelt rigs or casting spoons. On warm weather days boat and shore fisherman are catching. Watch water conditions as there is still some runoff dirty water in some areas.

Lake Sharpe

Around [Pierre/Fort Pierre](#) anglers are catching bass and spawning walleye using jigs and minnows or pulling plugs in 10 feet of water or less. Shore and boat fisherman are having success on the nice weather days and water temps are in the 50's making the walleye bite a bit stronger.

Courtesy of South Dakota Missouri River Tourism and HuntFishSD.com



Remember – this report is a snapshot in time and changes can occur quickly. We suggest you call one of our members listed above – they can be very helpful with what is happening along the river. That way you'll be assured of a great trip!