



**Fishing Report for the Glacial Lakes & Prairies Northeast Region of South Dakota
Week of May 8, 2019**

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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 Glacial Lakes in South Dakota, please do your part to keep the lakes free of aquatic invasive species.

Lake Poinsett

As of 5/4/19, just the State Park boat ramp was in. Lake level is still very high, and a no wake zone is in effect. Due to all the run off, the water is extremely murky. Casting close to shore on the South end is definitely a must. Pay attention to water temps, (the warmer the water, the bigger the fish). Also, you might not need any live bait, every fish caught was on a mimic minnow tipped with nothing and on salmon pulling plugs in 16 ft. at 1.4 mph. – Just Lake It with Katie Hansen

Lake Traverse MN/SD

Walleye, bass, perch, and northern all being caught this past week. Cooler temps with rain has slowed the bite. Warmer temps will increase limits of walleye, while adding more panfish to the mix. Traverse walleye number are at/near record levels. Enjoy fishing with 2 lines on this MN/SD Border lake. – Wing N Fin Resort

Northeast South Dakota

Water temp. is about 49-50 degrees. The fishing has been good. The fish are shallow and the post spawn bite for northern pike has been hot, which means the walleye post spawn bite is just starting. Also, I have seen some good activity for crappies. Our local lakes are completely full this year, due to the large amount of snow melt. It is good to see the lakes at high water levels. – Fish Hunter Guide Service

A fair amount of people this past weekend with the nice weather on Friday and Saturday even though it was a little windy. Looks like they did the best on Bluedog, with lots of interest and attention. We did see one group that did very well on Waubay on Saturday. Water temps are in the upper 40s and 50s. Seen a little bit of white bass activity. – Sportsman's Cove

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The following report is provided by the SD Game, Fish & Parks:

Bluedog Lake – Both shore fishing and boat anglers had some success catching a few walleye and northern pike this past weekend.

Dry Lake 2 (Clark County) – Fishing pressure should pick up with the warmer weather coming.

Goose Lake – Fishermen have been catching a few walleye from the shore. The boat dock is not in, due to high water.

Indian Springs – Anglers are having success from the boat and shoreline – walleyes seem to be picking up post-spawn.

Lake Kampeska – Fishermen have been catching a few walleye, northern pike, and white bass.

Lake Poinsett – Anglers have reported catching a few walleye from shore. *Lots of trash and debris washing up shore and anglers could be a big help by picking up any loose trash around them while fishing.* **There is a 300ft NO-WAKE zone restriction around the entire lake.** Please be mindful of lake homeowners and follow the restriction. Be very cautious of floating debris hazards while boating.

Opitz – A few walleye being caught at the boat ramp area and road to the south.

Richmond – Anglers have been catching a few walleye in the evenings. The boat docks and the Brook Brown fishing dock are in. The other two fishing docks will be put in soon.

Roy – Slow, a few walleye being caught off main lake points and islands.

Waubay Lake – Anglers are catching a few walleye and white bass.