



**Fishing Report for the Glacial Lakes & Prairies Northeast Region of South Dakota
Week of May 15, 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.

Big Stone Lake

The walleye bite during the day has been a little slower but the walleye have started to come in at night and biting from the docks. Shad Raps and Jig and a minnow have been working well. The large-mouth bass also have been biting during the day. Shallow waters and boaters have been casting towards shore. The water temperatures are still in low 50's with warmer water in the North. – Schmidt's Landing

Hidden Hill Lodge Lake

I have had several good reports of a good walleye bite, so I thought I better check it out. My friend, that helps us at the lodge and I went to a local lake and he caught 6 big walleye over 22" and about 12 smaller ones, on his birthday! I caught about 8 smaller ones. Tonight we fished here at HHL Lake and my friend caught a 23", 25", and a 17" walleye before I started. We do not keep anything over 20". The best bite was earlier tonight and they bit on Jig head with twister tail, and Chads! The 17" walleye was full of fresh water shrimp. Tip of the Day: If you're too busy to go fishing, you better change your priorities. – Hidden Hill Lodge

Lake Kampeska

Go to Kampeska Lake if you are looking for a variety of nice fish. Perch, Black Crappie, Northern and YES Walleye! North end of lake holds most of the bait fish and is where you will find the fish. Casting with plastic, jig and a minnow and even small crank baits work in bringing in the fish. So if you are looking for variety and some eaters, Lake Kampeska is the ideal destination! – Just Lake It with Katie Hansen

Lake Traverse, SD/MN

Increased walleye bite on live bait. Most fish being caught in shallows, 6' or less. – Wing N Fin Resort

Lynn Lake

It was a good weekend for walleyes and smallmouth. The cool temps are keeping the fish shallow, so there may be some movement after the warm up this week. Target lakes for us have been Lynn, Hazelden, and Blue Dog. Leeches are in, and being used, but are small this time of year. Casting with some artificial bait too. Free fishing weekend coming up. – Lynn Lake Lodge

Northeast South Dakota

Not a lot to talk about the last couple of days with wind and rain. Not a lot to talk about the last couple days. Water temps have decreased to the upper 40's. Blue Dog is still the popular lake right now. Rush Lake is being talked about also. Had some guys do good on Waubay Lake. Water levels have all increased to either full or 3-4 feet over. – 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.

Cottonwood Lake (Spink County) – Anglers are catching walleye and northern pike. The evening bite has been the best. Anglers are catching walleye in the 14-17 inch range.

Dry Lake 1 (Clark County) – Anglers catching smaller walleye off the road grade north of colony.
Do not park on the road.

Dry Lake 2 (Clark County) – Decent fish being caught during the evening hours. Bite has been decent for walleye. Road to boat ramp is terrible so use caution.

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

Indian Springs – Decent fish being caught with a lot of overs. It's been hard to find walleye under 20 inches in length. Remember only one walleye over 20 inches per angler. Use caution as boat ramp is all tore up.

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

Lake Poinsett – Anglers have reported catching a mix bag of fish (walleye, crappie, and white bass) 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.

Twin Lakes (Spink County) – Anglers are catching walleye from the boats and shore. Fishing has been better in the evenings. Anglers have been catching walleye in the 15-18 inch range.

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