

SD MISSOURI RIVER TOURISM FISHING REPORT – May 20, 2019

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Fishing Update for The Missouri River in South Dakota

Well...we thought warmer weather was here, but this has been an interesting spring weather-wise. The ten day forecast looks spotty so grab those sunny days while they're here and get out on the river in Central South Dakota.

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 weather and the water is warming up. In turn, the fishing is picking up, especially around Mobridge when the weather is nice enough. Anglers are using jigs and minnows in 15-35 feet of water when they can get out.

At [Akaska](#) the walleye bite is pretty good with anglers using plugs and jigging in around 40 feet of water. Anglers that went out early Monday morning had already brought in limits by the time of this report. Northern are also being caught from the shore. As the temperatures continue to heat up so will the fishing.

At [Gettysburg](#) the report is similar to last week. Not a lot of anglers going out due to weather. Anglers are vertical jigging in 35-40 feet of water. A few northern and a few catfish are also being caught from shore.

Around [Spring Creek](#) / [Cow Creek](#) the water temperatures are warming up and the fishing is improving as that happens. Anglers are doing well when the weather allows them to get out. Lots of rain and wind have slowed things down a bit. Northern and catfish are being caught in shallow water.

[Lake Sharpe](#)

Around [Pierre/Fort Pierre](#) anglers are catching walleye and bass 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!