



**Fishing Report for the Glacial Lakes & Prairies Northeast Region of South Dakota
Week of June 7, 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.

Hidden Hill Lodge Lake

The fishermen that stayed here last week found plenty of bass, walleyes and northern on nearby lakes. Hidden Hill Lake walleyes were active for some and not as much for others. Trophy walleyes had the most aggressive bite on worms and minnows. – Hidden Hill Lodge

Lake Kampeska

What is really a plus about Lake Kampeska is it does not have heavy fishing pressure and holds a surprising number of fish. You never know what you will catch on your hook: walleye, pike, black and white crappie, perch, silver bass, small-mouth bass and even an occasional carp. Water temp. is approaching 70 degrees and the bite is on. – Just Lake It

Lake Traverse, SD/MN

Continues with excellent walleye fishing. Both live and artificial baits are producing. Warmer temps and receding flood levels should start panfish bite soon. – Wing N Fin Resort

Lynn Lake

Just finishing another May fly hatch and starting to see some 15-16-inch walleyes off Lynn this week. A couple nice walleye coming off Waubay, with lots of silver bass. Nice small mouth off Lynn last week too. Crappies elusive but we found some. You work for those. Rush is the go-to lake this week. Fishing is good. Openings here Friday and Saturday. You should be fishing now!! – Lynn Lake Lodge

Roy Lake

Water level is high, which means more water to fish! If careful, you'll be able to safely get back in one of the many secluded bays (that for years were unattainable) and catch pike, walleye and

bass (both large and small mouth). Roy is a great fishery. Shore fishing is also producing fish and a reminder: Don't forget to bring the NET! – Just Lake It

Northeast South Dakota

Water temp. is about 68-69 degrees. The fishing has been good. The walleye, pike, and bass action has been very consistent. The panfish bite has not really started yet, but with this warm weather the bluegill and crappie action should improve daily. Some of the lake have gone through turnover. So, if you are looking for good fishing action – now is the time. – Fish Hunter Guide Service

Good success yesterday (Saturday) with lots of people and a good crowd. Rush Lake east of Webster, North and South Lakes are doing well. Lots of guys fishing there. Waubay Lake is doing better on walleye at various depths. Bitter Lake is picking up. Water temp is pushing the 60's. The bays are hitting the mid 60's later in the afternoon. Most docks are in now in place. – Sportsman's Cove

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

Bitter Lake – Anglers success increased this past weekend with anglers catching some walleye.

Bluedog Lake – Anglers are catching good numbers of small walleye and the occasional keep walleye and northern pike.

Cottonwood Lake (Spink County) – Anglers are catching walleye and northern pike.

Dry Lake 1 (Clark County) – Smaller walleyes still being caught on the Dry 1 road grade. **There is NO parking on the road grade between the no parking signs!!**

Dry Lake 2 (Clark County) – Fishing has been hit or miss. Shore fishing for northern has been decent. Big tournament on June 8th so be prepared.

Goose Lake – Anglers continue to catch walleye from the shore, with a short window of opportunity at night. The boat dock is not in, due to high water.

Indian Springs/Antelope – Fishing has been alright, but better in the evenings pitching the shallows. New gravel on the north boat ramp should be spread out this week.

James River – Anglers are still catching some walleye. Evening bite has been the best so far. Make sure you are only keeping one fish over 20 inches. The bow fishermen have been having good luck shooting gar and carp. Reminder: it is against the law to leave shot fish on the shoreline or to throw shot fish back into the river.

Lake Albert – Anglers are catching some nice walleye. Parking is tight due to the parking lot being wet.

Lake Kampeska – Anglers have started to catch a few walleye from shore and by boat.

Lake Poinsett – Anglers are catching an occasional walleye and white bass from shore. Fishermen parking on Highway 81 to fish the culverts need to be mindful of the highway traffic. Parking here needs to be as far over the right as possible to not cause a road block. **There is a 300ft NO-WAKE zone restriction around the entire lake.**

Opitz – Walleye are being caught in the evenings from shore. Boat anglers are finding walleye near main lake points.

Richmond – Anglers are having very good luck catching catfish off the docs and bridges around the lake.

Roy – A decent walleye and bass bite in the evenings near main lake points.

Waubay Lake – Fishing continues to be good with anglers catching large numbers of white bass and a few walleyes.