

## SD MISSOURI RIVER TOURISM FISHING REPORT – July 1, 2019

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### Fishing Update for The Missouri River in South Dakota

This week's weather is 80's most of the week. Enjoy the Independence Day holiday and fish for some Missouri River walleye along with other species. Be sure to bring sunscreen, fly spray, and plenty of water. Good luck catching!

**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.

If you have questions about which boat docks are open, check out the SD Game, Fish & Parks interactive Public Fishing Access map. To get there, go to <https://gfp.sd.gov/fishing-areas/> and click on the link for Public Fishing Access Map. You do have to zoom in on certain areas to see the boat ramp icons and they are up-to-date.

#### [Lake Oahe](#)

In the [Pollock](#) and [Mobridge](#) areas the fishing is very good. All around Mobridge and up to Pollock is very good. Depths are anywhere from 10-25 feet of water. Bouncers and spinners with crawlers continue to work well to bring in those walleye, and some really nice fish are coming in.

At [Akaska](#), the fishing is pretty good. Anglers are fishing on the points and in the bays in 10-20 feet of water, using mainly crawlers.

At [Gettysburg](#), lots of limits are coming in. Shore fishing or boat fishing is good. Anglers are using minnows, crawlers, leeches, or plugs in 10-25 feet of water.

Around [Spring Creek](#) / [Cow Creek](#) the fishing is very good. Higher water elevations make more area to fish. Anglers are fishing in 10-30 feet of water, using all presentations. Lots of nice northern, catfish, and smallmouth are available as well.

### [Lake Sharpe](#)

Around [Pierre/Fort Pierre](#), the fishing is pretty good. The 15-inch minimum is off until September 1. Anglers are using spinners and crawlers in 10-20 feet of water. West Bend is a popular spot to go, especially for families with kids.

**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!**