

SD MISSOURI RIVER TOURISM FISHING REPORT – July 8, 2019

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Fishing Update for The Missouri River in South Dakota

This will be a week of 80's and 90's with lots of sun. Enjoy the sunshine 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. Right around Mobridge and right around Pollock is very good. Depths are anywhere from 5-25 feet of water, with 15-17 feet often being the sweet spot. Spinners and crawlers and some crankbaits 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 using crawlers or leeches and also pulling plugs in 10-20 feet of water.

At [Gettysburg](#), anglers are bringing in limits. Shore fishing or boat fishing is good. Anglers are fishing in 5-20 feet of water with all presentations working.

Around [Spring Creek](#) / [Cow Creek](#) the fishing is very good. Higher water makes room for boats to spread out. Anglers are fishing in 10-25 feet of water, using all presentations. Lots of nice northern, catfish, and smallmouth are being caught also.

[Lake Sharpe](#)

Around [Pierre/Fort Pierre](#), the fishing is pretty good. The 15-inch minimum is off until September 1. Anglers are fishing in 10-20 feet of water on the flats and using all presentations for easy limits of walleye and some bass.

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!