



**Fishing Report for the Glacial Lakes & Prairies Northeast Region of South Dakota
Week of July 10, 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.

Lynn Lake

Fishing has been good this week. The cool temps have kept the bite quite active. Mostly crawlers and leeches being used. Fishing a little deeper now. Let's hope the warm temps don't slow the bite down too much. Waubay and Hazelden are the go-to lakes this week. – Lynn Lake Lodge

Waubay Lake

Still an easy walleye bite going on with all techniques being successful. Plugs, live bait with spinners, and even jigging raps. Also few jumbo perch are getting caught. – Just Lake It

The walleye bite on Waubay Lake has been red hot to say the least. I am going to say it's the best most consistent bite we have seen in 10 years with 60 to 100 fish days being common. Most of our fishing has been on main lake points in 8 to 12 foot of water, lots of fish in the 16 to 19 inch class and seeing multiple fish over 20 inches each day all pulling live-bait rigs. It doesn't get any funner than that. – Waubay Lake Guide Service

Northeast South Dakota

Lots of people fishing, a very busy time right now. Waubay remains strong, with a high success. It's the best we've seen in many years. More people are starting to go to Bitter Lake, getting good quality fish. Rush has slowed down a bit, with merky water. A few are going to Opitz, Hazelden and Piyas. Haven't heard too much on perch yet, and little bluegill activity. – Sportsman's Cove

Fishing has been outstanding. Almost every lake has a strong bite. The walleye bite has been excellent, the pike bite great, and the panfish have started to cooperate. You need to pick a lake and target what that lake has to offer. If you want smallmouth bass, there are several lakes that you can pick from. Size and quality for smallmouth has been consistent, with most fish in that 16-17 inch class. – Fish Hunter Guide Service

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

Bitter Lake – Fishing pressure has slowed with anglers catching a few walleye and perch.

Dry Lake 1 & 2 (Clark County) – Hot temps and weeds are making it more difficult to fish. *There is **NO** parking on the road grade between the no parking signs!!*

Goose Lake – Shore fishing is becoming difficult as the weeds continue to grow, but boat fishermen are still picking up a few fish. The boat dock is not in, due to high water. *Fishermen are reminded not to park in the no parking zones.*

Indian Springs – Boat ramp has been greatly improved with crushed concrete laid down.

James River – Anglers have been catching walleye. The bite has been better in the evenings. 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. *Anglers are reminded to dispose of shot fish appropriately.*

Lake Kampeska – Anglers are still catching a mixed bag of fish. Early mornings and late evenings are producing a few walleye from the boat.

Lake Poinsett – There was lots of recreational use this past week making fishing tough. Fishermen still picked up a few small walleyes. *There is still a 300ft NO-WAKE zone restriction around the entire lake.*

Richmond – Anglers are catching walleye, perch, bluegill, crappie and white bass. Anglers fishing from docks are having good luck catching bluegill, crappie and white bass.

Roy – A few walleye have been caught along with pike and bass.

Waubay Lake – Anglers are struggling to catch limits of walleyes as the water temperatures heat up. *Please park responsibly and do not park along highways or on private property! Anglers are reminded to use common sense when parking at boat ramps. Please allow for flow of traffic. Do not block other vehicles in.*