



CARBONDALE CITY RESERVOIR 2013 Lake Status Summary



LOCATION: Carbondale City Reservoir is located in Jackson County on the south side of Carbondale at Evergreen Park. No gas motors are allowed on Carbondale City Reservoir.

DESCRIPTION: Facilities at this 135-acre lake include a boat launch and bathroom. This lake is adjacent to Evergreen Park, which includes playground and picnic areas.

STATUS OF THE SPORT FISHERY – The following is a brief summary of the major sport fish species based on annual fish population surveys conducted by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Largemouth Bass – The largemouth bass population in this lake is poor. During the 2013 spring electrofishing sample, largemouth bass were collected at a rate of 58 fish per hour. Of the 29 bass collected, 21% were over 15 inches, 10% were over 16 inches, and only 3% were over 18 inches.

Crappie – The crappie population is stunted and poor. Both black and white crappie are present in the lake. Of the 17 crappie collected in the 2013 spring survey only 1 was over nine inches. No crappie over 10 inches were collected. Anglers are encouraged to harvest all crappie caught regardless of size to help thin out the population and increase the average size.

Bluegill Sunfish – The bluegill population is also stunted and poor. Of the 44 bluegill collected in the 2013 spring survey, none were over six inches.

Redear Sunfish – The redear population is good. Of the 16 redear collected during 2013 spring survey, 25% were over 8 inches.

Channel Catfish - The channel catfish population is average. One catfish (20 inches) was collected in 2013. Channel catfish have been collected during 5 of the last 6 surveys.

Fishing regulations: For further information on Carbondale City Reservoir site specific fishing regulations please see page 12 of the 2013-2015 Illinois Fishing Information guide.

Species	Creel Limit	Minimum Length Limit
Largemouth Bass	3	15"

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