



# PINCKNEYVILLE CITY LAKE

## 2014 FISHERIES FACT SHEET

**LOCATION:** Pinckneyville City Lake is located in Perry County about 3 miles northwest of Pinckneyville off Route 127 North. Turn west onto Lake Road.

**DESCRIPTION:** Facilities at this 165 acre lake include a concrete boat launch, floating dock, and bathrooms. There is a 10 HP motor limit on this lake.

**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** – Largemouth bass fishing in Pinckneyville City Lake should be excellent in 2014. Of the 113 bass collected during the 2013 fall survey, 41% were over 15 inches and 12% were over 18 inches. Over half the bass collected in 2013 were between 14-18 inches in length.

**Crappie** – Pinckneyville City Lake has a poor crappie population consisting of both black and white crappie. Of the 31 crappie collected in the 2013 fall electrofishing survey, only 19% were over nine-inches in length. 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 structure is poor. During the 2013 fall electrofishing survey no bluegill over 7 inches were collected.

**Redear Sunfish** – While the bluegill population can only be described as poor, the redear population shows a little more promise with 100% of the redear sunfish collected (12 total) measuring over 8 inches in length.

**Channel Catfish** – The channel catfish population is average. Five channel catfish were collected in 2013 ranging in size from 18-28 inches. Channel catfish have been collected during 5 of the last 6 surveys.

**Fishing regulations:** For further information on Pinckneyville City Lake site specific fishing regulations please see page 26 of the 2013-2015 Illinois Fishing Information guide.

Species	Creel Limit	Minimum Length Limit
Largemouth Bass	1	18"

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