



## Outdoor Report

The week of June 18, 2018

- **HuntSAFE classes are available for registration online.**
- Visit <https://gfp.sd.gov/outdoor-learning/hunter-education/ClassList.aspx>
- **A reminder since it is spring and we are seeing many different young animals around – please leave them where you found them.**

### Aberdeen Area

#### Fishing Report:



**James River:** Anglers are catching walleye and catfish. Anglers are having better luck in the evenings. Bow fishermen are also having good luck shooting carp. **Bow fishermen are reminded that it is against the law to throw back shot fish or leave fish on the shoreline.**

**Elm River:** Anglers have been catching a few walleye and northern pike. Anglers are having better luck in the evenings.

**Richmond Lake:** Anglers have been catching walleye, bullhead, crappie, and white bass. **Anglers are reminded that Richmond Lake has a 15 inch minimum length limit on walleye.**

**Elm Lake:** Anglers are catching walleye, northern pike, and catfish. Anglers are catching lots of walleye in the 13-14 inch range, so bring your measuring board. **Anglers are reminded that Elm Lake has a 15 inch minimum length limit on walleye.**

### Clark County

#### Fishing Report:



**Dry 2:** Still finding some limits of nice walleye. Concentrate on weed lines while casting.

**Indian Springs:** Finding some nice walleye in the weed lines. Mostly bigger fish casting leeches.

**Mankey's:** Some activity late night but not a lot being caught. Fishing has slowed significantly.

**Swan:** The walleye bite is starting to pick up a little using bottom bouncers and leeches.

### Codington County

#### Fishing Report:



**Kampeska:** A few walleye are still being caught in the mornings and evenings. Fishermen are catching a few smallmouth bass and white bass as well.

**Pelican:** The walleye bite has slowed down a bit, but fishermen are picking up a few 11-14 inch walleye.

**Goose:** A few nice walleye are being caught; mornings and evening continue to be the best time. The dock still has not been put in due to high water.

### Day County

#### Fishing Report:



**Waubay:** Anglers are doing well for walleye; the best luck has been in water depth between 10'-13'.

**Bitter:** The walleye bite slowed down a little bit this last weekend, but anglers who moved around still were able to find some nice walleye. Anglers are picking up an occasional big northern pike as well.

**Blue Dog:** Anglers continue to do well for walleye.

**North Rush:** Catching a few walleye.

**South Rush:** Anglers are doing well for walleye, best luck pulling crawlers in shallow water.

### Hamlin County

#### Fishing Report:



**Poinsett:** Weather was all over the board for fishermen this last weekend. There were still plenty of fishermen out there giving it a shot. Success rates continue to be above fair for walleye with a few crappie and white bass in the bag. **Walleye size limit is the state wide limit of 4 fish with 1 being over 20".**

**Lake Albert:** Plenty of fishing pressure seen on the lake this past week. Success rates are fair for larger walleye. The bite can be finicky at times though.



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## Marshall County



### Fishing Report:

**Clear:** The panfish have really started hitting in shallow main lake areas. A slip bobber and chunk of worm is working well. This would be a great lake to take a kid fishing.

**Roy:** A few nice pike and walleye have been caught. The bass bite is very good on main lake points and main lake rock piles.

**Opitz:** Lots of small walleye have been caught along with a few keepers mixed in. Anglers fishing from a boat, near timbered points, pulling bottom bouncers with crawlers are having the best luck.

**South Buffalo:** The bass bite is on anglers fishing just off shore in 8-12 feet of water using soft plastics are using the best luck. A few anglers reported a decent panfish bite in shallow water near main lake points.



### Park Report:

- **Lake Herman State Park** and **Walker's Point Recreation Area** are both hosting Halloween in June this weekend. Decorate your campsite, put on your costume and get ready for some candy and other Halloween fun all weekend long.
- Be sure to check out the event calendar at <http://gfp.sd.gov/calendar.aspx> to see other upcoming events in the area.
- There are still a number of campsites available around the region over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July week for anyone looking to camp during the holiday week! Reservations can be made online at [campsd.com](http://campsd.com) or by calling 1-800-710-2267.  
**\*\*Reminder fireworks are prohibited in state parks and on any GFP lands\*\***