



Outdoor Report

The week of January 7, 2019

- **Multiple reports of ATV's and smaller vehicles falling through the ice in the area, remember to stay safe with the changing conditions. Please use caution as ice conditions are very inconsistent.**

Aberdeen Area

Fishing Report



Richmond: Fishing has been slow. Anglers are catching a few crappie and perch. The ice conditions are not great, so be careful.

Elm: Anglers are catching walleye, perch, and crappie. The bite has been inconsistent and the ice conditions are not great.

Clark County

Fishing Report



Dry Lake 1: Fishing activity has been picking up, reports of 10 -14 inches of ice.

Indian Springs: Anglers are reporting 4-12 inches of ice, watch for changing conditions.

Codington County

Fishing Report



Kampeska: Fishermen are still catching a mixed bag of fish (walleye, perch, crappie, bluegill and northern pike). The most pressure is being seen off of Luncker's on the north side of the lake.

Pelican: Fishing has slowed down. **Please use caution: there has been a truck and a snowmobile that have fallen through the ice already.**

Goose: Fishing has been hit or miss. Most walleye being caught continue to be less than 14 inches, with a few walleye over 15 inches being caught. Fishermen are finding a few perch as well.

Dry Lake: Fishing has slowed down.

Day County

Fishing Report



Bitter: Success has been spotty. Anglers that are on the move seem to be having the best luck locating a few perch and walleye.

Waubay: Anglers seem to be concentrated to the northern and southern portions of the lake. They are catching a few nice perch and walleye.

Enemy Swim: Anglers are catching a few bluegills along with the occasional crappie.

Hamlin County

Fishing Report



Poinsett: Fishermen are still catching a mixed bag of fish (walleye, perch, and crappie). **Walleye size limit is the state wide limit of 4 fish with 1 being over 20".**

Clear Lake: Fishermen are catching a few walleye & perch. Success is fair.

Marshall County

Fishing Report



Slush pockets have been found on numerous lakes, please use caution when traveling on the ice.

Roy: A few nice northern pike being caught. Some spearing activity has been observed with really good success.

Clear: The pan fish bite has been good. All other species slow.

Opitz: A few anglers have ventured out with a few walleye being caught, overall slow.



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Buffalo Lakes: A few walleye and the occasional pan fish have been caught. Sounds like the anglers really searching for pan fish caught some really nice fish, near main lakes points and shallow bays.



Park Report:

- Stop in to your local Game, Fish and Park office for your 2019 Park Entrance License needs.
- With **Snowmobile Trail** season here try out the **GFP app** for maps and current updates.
- Snowmobiling season goes through March 31, 2019 with over 1,500 miles of **Snowmobile Trails** in South Dakota. For more information on license fees, registration procedure and where to snowmobile visit the snowmobiling webpage at <https://gfp.sd.gov/snowmobiling>.
- Check out the event calendar at <https://gfp.sd.gov/events/> to see other events happening near you!

