



# Outdoor Report

The week of February 4, 2019

- **Deep snow on most northeast lakes is making access and travel on the ice difficult.**
- **Remember to stay safe with the changing conditions. Please use caution as ice conditions are very inconsistent.**
- **Spring Turkey applications are available online. Deadline to apply is February 15, 2019.**

## Aberdeen Area

### Fishing Report



**Richmond:** Anglers are catching some walleye in the evenings.

**Elm:** Anglers are catching walleye and northern pike. The walleye bite is an evening bite.

**Mina:** Anglers are catching walleye and perch.

**Anderson Slough:** Anglers are catching perch in the 7-10 inch range.

**Cottonwood:** Anglers are catching walleye. The bite has been inconsistent.

## Clark County

### Fishing Report



**Dry 1:** Fishing pressure picked up a little over the weekend with the nice weather. Anglers were finding a few fish.

**Dry 2:** Another week of being on the move will find you some fish. Be mobile!

**Indian Springs:** Still picking up a few walleye thought the day but the overnight seems to be a little more productive.

**Reid:** Slower bit the last couple weeks but still some fish being caught.

## Codington County

### Fishing Report



**Kampeska:** Anglers continue to catch a mixed bag of fish (walleye, perch, crappie, bluegill and northern pike). The most pressure continues to be off Luncker's and Sail boat on the north side of the lake. Travel has become difficult with the snow drifts.

**Pelican:** Anglers are still finding a few walleye. Early morning or late evenings have been the most productive.

**Goose:** Fishing pressure has slowed down, but fishermen are still catching walleye, most of which are less than 13 inches.

**Dry Lake:** Anglers are catching a few small walleye and the occasional perch.

**Blythe:** Anglers are catching walleye (most of which are less than 13 inches) and perch.

## Day County

### Fishing Report



**Bitter:** Success remains minimal as anglers are only catching a few perch and walleye.

**Waubay:** Anglers are struggling to find good numbers of fish and are only picking up a few perch, walleye and white bass.

**Pickereel:** Anglers are catching mixed bags of small perch, crappie and bluegill.

**Enemy Swim:** A few anglers are reporting some success catching a few bluegill and northern pike.

## Hamlin County

### Fishing Report



**Poinsett:** 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 & crappie as well. **Walleye size limit is the state wide limit of 4 fish with 1 being over 20".**

## Marshall County



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## Fishing Report

Travel on area lakes is difficult, tracked transportation of some type is highly recommended.

**Roy:** A few anglers are walking out and catching a few northern's and small perch.

**Clear:** Anglers have caught some nice panfish and the occasional walleye.

**White:** A few anglers are walking out catching a few crappies.



## Park Report:

- **Hartford Beach State Park:** To celebrate Valentine's Day, join us in the park to enjoy a family friendly, candlelit cross-country ski or snowshoe adventure through the beautiful trails of Hartford Beach State Park. February 10, 2019. We will start at the picnic shelter by the beach at 6pm.
- 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!