



Outdoor Report

The week of July 15, 2019

- Archery Deer applications are now available online only.

Aberdeen Area

Fishing Report



Richmond: Anglers are catching some walleye, and the occasional white bass. Anglers fishing from docks are having good luck catching some bluegill, crappie, white bass, and the occasional walleye.

Elm Lake: Anglers have been catching walleye, northern pike, crappie, and catfish. Anglers fishing from boats on the south end of the lake have been experiencing the best luck. However, the bite has been pretty slow.

Mina: Anglers have been catching walleye and perch, during the morning hours and during the evenings are the best times.

James River: Fishing has been pretty slow right now. A few walleye and catfish are still being caught in the evenings.

Twin Lakes (Spink County): Anglers are catching walleye and crappie...the walleye are in the 15-17 inch range. Fishing has been better in the evenings for walleye; the bite is pretty inconsistent.

Clark County

Fishing Report



Indian Springs: A few walleye being caught. Tough bite; day to day.

Dry 2: Summer slump is in effect. Not much angler pressure and the bite has slowed to non-existent.

Reid: Few fish being caught.

Codington County

Fishing Report



Kampeska: Fishermen are still catching a mixed bag of fish. Early mornings and late evenings are producing a few walleye from the boat.

Pelican: Fishing pressure continues to be low, but fishermen are finding a few walleye.

Goose: Shore fishing continues to be difficult as the weeds continue to grow; boat fishermen are still picking up a few fish. The boat dock is still not in, due to high water. Fishermen are reminded not to park in the no parking zones.

Long Lake: The north end is now open to boating; there have been a few fishermen out trying it.

Day County

Fishing Report



Bitter: A few anglers out on the water. It has been a slow bite for boats checked.

Rush Lake: Fishing pressure is down and the bite has slowed

Waubay: The bite has slowed, anglers struggling to get limits.

Enemy Swim: Small mouth bass bite has been exceptional. Anglers can report tagged fish online at <http://tags.sd.gov> or by calling (605)345-3381.

Please park responsibly and do not park along highways or on private property! Anglers are reminded to use common sense when parking at boat ramps. Please allow for flow of traffic. Do not block other vehicles in.

Hamlin County

Fishing Report



Poinsett: There was lots of recreational use this past week making fishing tough. Fishermen still picked up a few small walleyes. **There is a 300ft NO-WAKE zone restriction around the entire lake.**

Clear Lake: Fishermen have been catching walleyes and an occasional crappie. Parking is tight. If you park on the highway the vehicle and trailer needs to be completely off of the highway.



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Marshall County



Fishing Report

Roy: A few walleye have been caught along with pike and bass.

Clear: The panfish bite has been slow. Anglers targeting walleye had decent success near the rock bar.

Buffalo lakes: The panfish bite is starting to pick up a bit. Anglers also caught a few pike and walleye.



Park Report:

- **Pelican Lake and Sandy Shore Recreation Areas:** Lakes Pelican and Kampeska are experiencing algae blooms. People and pets are encouraged to avoid teal blue shorelines and “pea soup” waves. Depending on the weather these blooms can last a few days to a couple weeks. Swimming, boating and playing in the lakes in areas without the concentration of algae poses no concern. Conditions have been changing daily on the lakes.
- Stop in to your local Game, Fish and Park office for your 2019 Park Entrance License needs.
- Check out the event calendar at <https://gfp.sd.gov/events/> to see 4th of July events happening near you over the weekend!