

## **Ranger Report**

April 20 - April 26

Hello everyone!

Wow the up and down weather we had and now the cold front really put a dent in the fishing. The catfish bite has slowed some due to the water cooling down. Still some really nice catfish were caught using stink baits and shrimp. The crappie bite is still strong in the morning using plain minnows. The bass are now on the beds and are slow to hit lures but there was some success with minnows fished on a bare hook. As trout season come to an end this week we still have a few trout being caught on minnows. Now, with the water being so clear, from what I have seen the most successful fishermen are the ones who are mobile. Vary your casts out to different depths. If you don't get any hits in 20 minutes or so change locations. Don't stay in one place if you are not having any luck. Move around to find the fish and observe the techniques of other successful members.

As we move into late spring, warming weather will fire up the catfish and other species.

Good luck!