

Ranger Report

August

Hi everyone!

Well, here we are smack in the dog days of summer, but we are still getting nice rains and the lake level is still high! Cats are biting on blood and cheese stink baits. Some of our members are catching nice cats on shad and crawlers in the kid's pond. The east side docks are producing nice cats too. Bass are hitting soft plastics and slow swim baits. Drop shot rigs are doing well too. Our bass catch and release program is producing nice size bass; this past month we have had bass weighing 6,5 and many 4 pounders caught and released! Bluegill and crappie slowed down but don't worry, September and October will be here, best time to fish the SBEA! Hint hint!

A few reminders, if you want to fish with 3 poles, stop in at the bait shop and get your 3-pole permit. Only \$1. Speed limit on the lake is 10 mph. All bass are catch and release still. Please if you catch a bass, get a cell phone pic and release asap. White perch are catch and kill; they cannot be put back into the lake.

July Creel Count: Catfish - 302, Bass - 41, Crappie - 6, **Total-350**

All Bass Safely returned to the lake.