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### Your fishing report for March 16, 2016

*From the deck of The Kick'nBass Fishing Pontoon.*

With the warm weather that moved in this week we expect fishing to pick up from fair to good. Spring is in the air and the fish have been moving into the mouths of the deeper bays to find the warmer water temps. Hopefully the cold front moving in this weekend won't hurt the bite much.



Diane Bay shows off her catch!

### Lake Conditions Water Clarity and Temperature

Both lakes range from dingy in some of the creeks with the main lake and larger bays clearing. Surface water temps on both lakes are around 57 degrees and warming on the main lake to 59 in the backs of the bays. With the amount of rainfall we had this week expect the lakes to rise some and the water to have some color to it, but each day the water has been getting clearer. Watch out for A LOT of floating branches and other debris. You can view the lake levels here:  
[tva.gov/Environment/Lake-Levels/Kentucky](http://tva.gov/Environment/Lake-Levels/Kentucky)

### Weather outlook 3/17 to 3/22:

**Thursday** Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. West winds 10 to 15 mph.

<b>Thu Night</b>	Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s. West winds 5 to 10 mph.
<b>Friday</b>	Partly sunny. Highs around 60. Northwest winds 5 to 10 mph.
<b>Fri Night</b>	Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain showers. Lows in the upper 30s.
<b>Saturday</b>	Partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of rain showers. Highs in the lower 50s.
<b>Sat Night</b>	Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain showers. Lows in the upper 30s.
<b>Sunday</b>	Partly sunny. Highs around 50.
<b>Sun Night</b>	Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s.
<b>Monday</b>	Partly sunny. Highs in the mid 50s.
<b>Mon Night</b>	Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s.



Jim Finan from Georgia  
with a monster crappie!

### **Crappies:**

The KNB pontoon has been spider rigging jigs tipped with Crappie nibbles earlier this week with some success. Crappies were on the smaller side. Because of the size and water temps rising we switched our efforts in the deeper bays with 10 to 19 feet of water to pulling crankbaits. Best speed for us has been 1.6 mph. The sunnier days have seemed to produce better I believe because of the warming water temp. Best colors have been hot pink and chrome/blue. Multiple mixed bags of fish including Black and white crappies, white and yellow bass and the occasional largemouth.



### **Largemouth Bass:**

Largemouth Bass are being taken mainly on sharp dropping main lake points and the deeper secondary points. Jerk baits, fished slow have caught some monsters but the bite has been sporadic. Points where the sun has been hitting all

day warm up faster and the fish have been more active there. Bama rigs, crawfish jigs, spinnerbaits and shaky head worms fished slow has caused some reaction bites also. Ledges have been okay on some of the cloudy days. Fish are moving into the mouths of bays and some smaller bass have been caught shallow on worms and spinnerbaits.

Steve Keirys from Chicago with a  
keeper largemouth!

### **Other species:**

Haven't fished for any other species of fish but reports of big catfish and even bluegills have been reported.

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### **Praise for Captain Rich and the KnB Pontoon:**

*Fishing was great from the Pontoon Boat, Rich. We had a great time, not just the fishin'. The Pontoon was AWESOME! We would love to book another trip this fall with you. We really do love to bass fish, but are game for anything that swims.*

*Thanks Captain Rich. GREAT TRIP!  
Joe – Hampton, Arkansas*