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July 6th, 2012

Lake Conditions

Lake Levels ... As of this morning both lakes were approximately 1.5 feet below summer pool and basically holding steady over the next several days. For additional info on Kentucky Lake visit the TVA website: http://www.tva.gov/lakes/kyh_r.htm

Water Clarity and Temperature ... on Kentucky Lake ranges from light stain in some of the creeks with the main lake clear. The lake is very fishable. Barkley is lightly stained and the lake is very fishable. The surface water temps are in the high 80's.

Weather Outlook

EXCESSIVE HEAT WARNING IN EFFECT UNTIL 7 PM CDT SATURDAY

Friday...Partly sunny. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs around 101. South winds 5 mph. Highest heat index readings around 107.

Friday Night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 70s. Southwest winds 5 mph.

Saturday...Mostly sunny. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 90s. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Highest heat index readings around 108.

Saturday Night...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 70s.

Sunday...Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 90s.

Sunday Night...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 70s.

Monday...Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90.

Monday Night...Mostly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the upper

Prime Feeding Times for Gilbertsville, KY 42044

Date	Temps	Sun Data	Moon Data	Moon Phase	Major Times	Minor Times	Prediction
Friday 7/6/12	H: 102° L: 73°	Rise: 5:40 AM Set: 8:15 PM	Rise: 10:10 PM Set: 8:53 AM Overhead: 3:12 AM Underfoot: 3:37 PM	89% Waning Gibbous	3:12 AM - 5:12 AM 3:37 PM - 5:37 PM	8:53 AM - 9:53 AM 10:10 PM - 11:10 PM	Average
Saturday 7/7/12	H: 101° L: 76°	Rise: 5:40 AM Set: 8:14 PM	Rise: 10:42 PM Set: 9:57 AM Overhead: 4:01 AM Underfoot: 4:24 PM	82% Waning Gibbous	4:01 AM - 6:01 AM 4:24 PM - 6:24 PM	9:57 AM - 10:57 AM 10:42 PM - 11:42 PM	Average

Sunday 7/8/12	H: 95° L: 78°	Rise: 5:41 AM Set: 8:14 PM	Rise: 11:12 PM Set: 10:58 AM Overhead: 4:47 AM Underfoot: 5:09 PM	73% Waning Gibbous	4:47 AM - 6:47 AM 5:09 PM - 7:09 PM	10:58 AM - 11:58 AM 11:12 PM - 12:12 AM	Average
Monday 7/9/12	H: 91° L: 75°	Rise: 5:41 AM Set: 8:14 PM	Rise: 11:41 PM Set: 11:57 AM Overhead: 5:31 AM Underfoot: 5:53 PM	63% Waning Gibbous	5:31 AM - 7:31 AM 5:53 PM - 7:53 PM	11:57 AM - 12:57 PM 11:41 PM - 12:41 AM	Average

Pontoon Fishing with Kick'n Bass Guide Service is a Blast! Book Your Trip Today!



Grinning from ear to ear ... Jim & Jimmy Maziarka and May & Mike Grell had a trip of a lifetime on the Kick'n Bass Pontoon. Pontoon fishing is fun, fun, fun!

***** Fishing Report *****



Did You Know ?

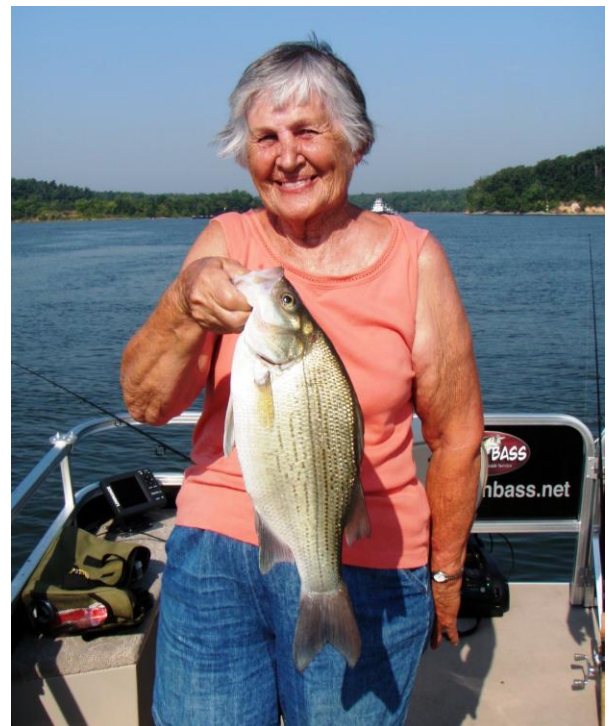
Water temperature is one of the most significant factors that affect fish behavior and metabolism. A major increase in water temps shifts the bass metabolism in high gear and they feed basically non-stop. Bass feed more during the hot months than at any other time of the year. Right now, bass are schooled up and relating to structure but remember when the bait fish schools are roving over the deeper water bass will follow. Don't forget bass are on their most active feed during the hot Summer period.

Bass Fishing ... Not much has changed this week over last with the exception that the fish seem to be relating to the shallower ledges. With the unreal hot temps one would think that they'd go even deeper. Maybe some have but we actually caught them shallower (12-15feet deep) than we did this time last week. Best baits this week have been ZMan 4" finesse worms fished on a drop shot rig, a 3/16 oz. PJ's bass extractor Shakey Head and Zman 7" finesse worm. The Shakey Heads were slowly crawled on the bottom amongst the shell beds and the best bite came with little or no action. Other methods like crank baits and crawling ¾ oz. jigs came into play but the finesse presentation definitely ruled. Another method worth mentioning that produced for us was fishing boat docks. The best locations were main lake docks that had spud poles on the corners. *(Photo) Steve and Kathy Buschkoetter of Indiana with some nice hot weather bass caught on Shakey Heads.*

White Bass ... Lack of current this week has necessitated a change in location and frustrated anglers at times but none the less Kick'n Bass clients have made some really good catches. The best lures, hands down, have been the Steel Shad Blade baits and Ken's Hybrid Spinners. Most fish are relatively deep, suspended 15-25 feet and on clear calm days sometimes even deeper. *(Photo) 72 year old sweetheart May Grell caught this monster white bass on a Ken's Hybrid spinner. May and her family loved fishing on the Kick'n Bass pontoon!*

Bluegill & Redear ... While we didn't get to fish for pan fish as much as I'd like when we did we did very well. Most fish were taken along the banks where trees were overhanging and what is left of the willow fly hatch had chummed the water. Best lure was Shelton's bluegill bug tipped with a cricket.

Crappie ... No Report





Catfish ... Oh Yeah BABY!

Congratulations to Eric Smith of Florida who caught a 40 pound cat on spinning tackle ... 10 lb. line no less. The monster cat is the biggest fish ever caught by a Kick'n Bass client. The only thing more exciting than the catch itself was watching Capt. Rich Bay just about go overboard trying to haul the beast into the Pontoon. Way to go Eric and Capt. Rich!!

Sonar Tip of the Week

*Hey Randy, since I took your sonar class back in April, I've been to Northern Wisconsin, Green Bay and the Fox Chain of Lakes in IL. I am batting 1000 for the year due to the details you taught me on my HDS 8. This is by far the best year I have ever had and it would not have happened had I not taken your class. In one weekend, we targeted 5 different species and caught all of them the first time. Unbelievable! Its nice having people ask **ME** questions on where to go and what to use when I come back to the landing! See you next spring. Thanks again!*

Bill Nordland - Lindenhurst IL



Bass feed more during the hot months than at any other time of the year. Right now, bass are schooled up and relating to structure. The screen shows a huge school of bass feeding on a long

tapering underwater ledge next to the old river channel. We used a deep diving crank bait to pick off the aggressive biters and then extended the bite using Shakey Heads. Without the aid of our electronics, locating this school would not have been possible. Your system can find hot spots like this too. If you want to get more out of your HDS system contact rk@kicknbass.net for your personal "On the water Sonar Class"

Read the owner's manual or watched a DVD and still baffled? Let's clear up your Sonar confusion. Have your unit(s) programmed and optimized by someone who depends on the HDS technology daily. Together we can make your system more user friendly and you'll get more out of your system.

What is Kick'n Bass' "On the Water Sonar Class"?

Kick'n Bass offers a one on one, hands on, in your boat using your electronics class that will take your understanding and know-how to another level! IF YOU'RE CONFUSED, FRUSTRATED, AND NEED ANSWERS then Kick'n Bass' "On the Water Sonar Class" is for YOU!

Here's just some of what Kick'n Bass can do for YOU!

- **Make sure your HDS unit(s) has the correct settings for the type of fishing you do.**
- **Program the individual screens and install the overlay data on the screen that you want. Example: Depth, Water Temp, Time, etc.**
- **Arrange the screens so they display what you want them to show and make going from page to page orderly and non-confusing.**
- **Eliminate unwanted, non-practical on screen data that clutters your screen and gets in the way of using your unit to its maximum potential.**
- **Learn the art of waypoint management. No more cluttered maps with useless or unproductive waypoints. You'll learn how to identify which locations are waypoint worthy and how to go back to those locations without ever assigning a waypoint. You'll learn to only assign a waypoint once you are satisfied the location is worth saving.**
- **Demo the unit for you to help you be familiar with the screens and commands, so you'll have a good understanding of how to use the unit and take advantage of its fish finding capabilities.**

As a bonus Kick'n Bass will help you learn to read an electronic topo map and find "places of interest" that could be potential fishing hot spots.

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Be sure and check out the Fishing Pontoon Video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DIjrXQe4FfI>

Thanks for reading the Kick'n Bass' fishing report!

Randy Kubens