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Lake Conditions

Lake Levels ... As of this morning both lakes are just shy of one foot below summer pool and on a very slow, inches per day drawdown over the next several days. For additional info, including generation schedule for 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 mid to high 80's.

Weather Outlook

Friday... Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday Night... Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 70s. South winds 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday... Partly sunny with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Highest heat index readings around 101.

Saturday Night... Partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 70s.

Sunday... Showers and thunderstorms likely. Highs in the upper 80s. Chance of precipitation 60 percent.

Sunday Night... Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

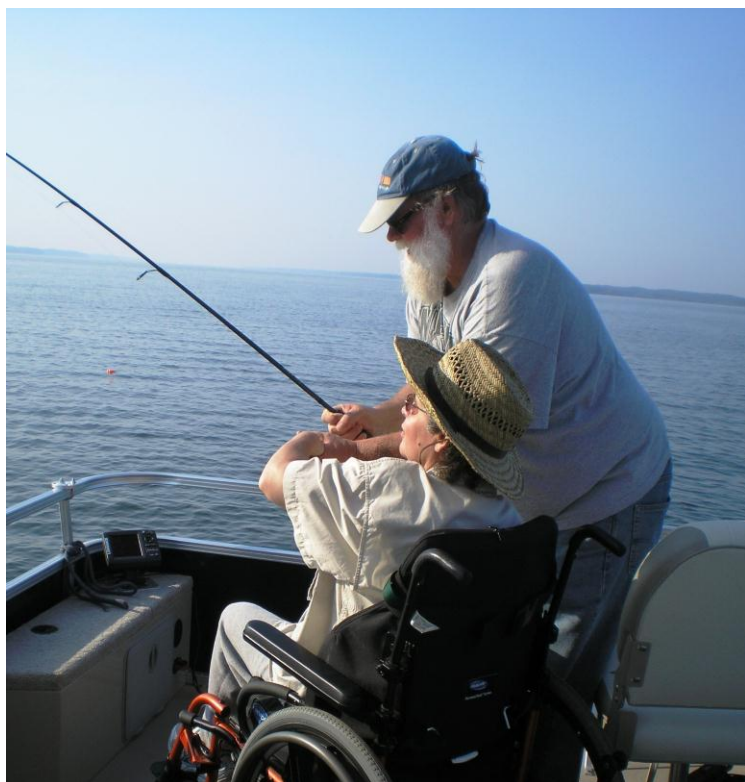
Monday... Mostly clear. Highs in the mid 90s. Lows around 70.

Prime Feeding Times for Gilbertsville, KY 42044

Date	Temps	Sun Data	Moon Data	Moon Phase	Major Times	Minor Times	Prediction
Thursday 8/2/12	H: 97° L: 73°	Rise: 5:59 AM Set: 7:58 PM	Rise: 8:07 PM Set: 6:34 AM Overhead: 1:00 AM Underfoot: 1:26 PM	100% Waning Gibbous	1:00 AM - 3:00 AM 1:26 PM - 3:26 PM	6:34 AM - 7:34 AM 8:07 PM - 9:07 PM	Best++
Friday 8/3/12	H: 87° L: 73°	Rise: 6:00 AM Set: 7:57 PM	Rise: 8:40 PM Set: 7:39 AM Overhead: 1:50 AM Underfoot: 2:15 PM	97% Waning Gibbous	1:50 AM - 3:50 AM 2:15 PM - 4:15 PM	7:39 AM - 8:39 AM 8:40 PM - 9:40 PM	Better++
Saturday 8/4/12	H: 92° L: 76°	Rise: 6:01 AM Set: 7:56 PM	Rise: 9:11 PM Set: 8:42 AM Overhead: 2:38 AM Underfoot: 3:01 PM	92% Waning Gibbous	2:38 AM - 4:38 AM 3:01 PM - 5:01 PM	8:42 AM - 9:42 AM 9:11 PM - 10:11 PM	Good
Sunday 8/5/12	H: 90° L: 76°	Rise: 6:01 AM Set: 7:55 PM	Rise: 9:42 PM Set: 9:43 AM Overhead: 3:24 AM Underfoot: 3:47 PM	86% Waning Gibbous	3:24 AM - 5:24 AM 3:47 PM - 5:47 PM	9:43 AM - 10:43 AM 9:42 PM - 10:42 PM	Average

Monday 8/6/12	H: 90° L: 70°	Rise: 6:02 AM Set: 7:54 PM	Rise: 10:12 PM Set: 10:42 AM Overhead: 4:09 AM Underfoot: 4:31 PM	78% Waning Gibbous	4:09 AM - 6:09 AM 4:31 PM - 6:31 PM	10:42 AM - 11:42 AM 10:12 PM - 11:12 PM	Average
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Fishing from the Kick'n Bass Pontoon is a Great Value and a Good Time!



No one gets left behind and that includes those with special needs. (Photo Left) Bobbie Strode pictured with her husband Mike battles a huge white bass while fishing on the Kick'n Bass Pontoon. Way to go Bobbie!!! Another Great Day on the Pontoon ... Mike, Bobbie and grandson Justin from Missouri with their limit catch of white bass.



Bass Fishing ... this had been another outstanding week for Kick'n Bass clients. The numbers were good and the size was better than average. (Photo) Andrew Holmes from Baton Rouge, La. with some nice bass caught on a Steel Shad Blade Bait. Basically what we've done this week is scan the ledges for schools of bass (See Sonar Tip of the week photo). Once we located a school we marked them and cast Shakey Heads and Steel Shad Blade Baits and caught a bunch including some real quality fish. Find a school of bass and its game on. Long tapering points at the mouth of the bays are holding good numbers of fish also and some are being caught in the back of the bays in the jumps chasing shad. Lipless crank baits and Steel Shad blade baits are the best baits for the jumps. Best baits this week have been a 3/16 oz. PJ's bass extractor Shakey

Head and Zman 7" finesse worm and a 1/2 oz PJ's football head jig tipped with a ZMan Flappin Craw. The Shakey Heads were slowly crawled on the bottom amongst the shell beds and the

best bite came with little or no action. The jigs were crawled inched along the bottom. Another method worth mentioning is fishing boat docks. Casting small curly tails on 1/16 oz. lead heads caught a surprising number of good bass for us this week. The spawn fry are now large enough for the bluegill and shad to feast on and the bass are making life miserable for all of them. The best docks are ones that have spud poles on the corners. Remember this is a finesse presentation.



White Bass Fishing ...

Everyone really enjoyed themselves this week fishing from the pontoon and some really big catches were made. The best lures have been the Steel Shad Blade baits in Gold and Silver and Ken's Hybrid Spinners. Try ripping the baits off the bottom and let the lure fall on a semi-tight line. That seemed to work best for us. Most fish are relatively deep, suspended 15-25 feet along the Tennessee River and secondary channel. On several occasions some really nice Largemouth bass and catfish were caught as they followed a hooked white bass to the boat.

The Family That Fishes Together Stays Together!

Jerry and Andrea Marksberry from Louisville and their grandson Trey with a nice white bass catch fishing from the Kick'n Bass Pontoon

Catfish ... We didn't fish specifically for cats this week but we caught our share on Ken's Hybrid

spinners while fishing for white bass and Steel Shad Blade Baits when fishing for bass on the ledges.

Bluegill, Redear and Crappie ... We didn't fish for this species this week therefore there is no report.

Sonar Tip of the Week



Randy,

This weekend my 10 year old son Gage and I fished the USA Bassin tournament on Lake Barkley. Not only did we finish eighth overall (with 4 bass no less), we had the big bass of the tournament and Gage caught it. Talk about a thrill for both of us!

I just wanted to thank you again for a great sonar class. No doubt about it without taking the class no way do we do this well in the tournament. I learned a lot in the class for sure and would recommend it to everyone.

Coach Tom Bradley – Clarksville, Tn.



Main Lake shell beds are hot spots right now and if you can find them you can load the boat. The screen shows an active school of bass in hot pursuit of baitfish. While some of them got their intended quarry others got a mouth full of Steel Shad Blade Baits courtesy of Kick'n Bass. You can find schools like this too. If you want to learn how to do this and other important functions of your HDS system, contact rk@kicknbass.net for your own 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!

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- 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.
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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 Kuhens