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Lake Conditions

Lake Levels ... As of this morning both lakes approximately 2.25 feet below summer pool and on a steady 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. Wit the unseasonably cool nights the surface water temps have cooled and are now in the low to mid 70's depending on which part of the lake you're on.

Weather Outlook

Friday... Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 80. North winds 5 mph.

Friday Night... Mostly cloudy. Lows around 60. North winds 5 mph.

Saturday... Partly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. Northeast winds around 5 mph.

Saturday Night... Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s.

Sunday... Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s.

Sunday Night... Mostly clear. Lows around 50.

Monday... Mostly clear. Highs in the mid 70s. Lows in the lower 50s

Prime Feeding Times for Gilbertsville, KY 42044

Date	Temps	Sun Data	Moon Data	Moon Phase	Major Times	Minor Times	Prediction
Friday 9/28/12	H: 78° L: 61°	Rise: 6:45 AM Set: 6:39 PM	Rise: 5:42 PM Set: 5:18 AM Overhead: --:-- Underfoot: 11:34 AM	98% Waxing Gibbous	--:-- - --:-- 11:34 AM - 1:34 PM	5:18 AM - 6:18 AM 5:42 PM - 6:42 PM	Better
Saturday 9/29/12	H: 74° L: 59°	Rise: 6:46 AM Set: 6:38 PM	Rise: 6:12 PM Set: 6:17 AM Overhead: --:-- Underfoot: 12:18 PM	100% FULL MOON	--:-- - --:-- 12:18 PM - 2:18 PM	6:17 AM - 7:17 AM 6:12 PM - 7:12 PM	Best
Sunday 9/30/12	H: 75° L: 54°	Rise: 6:47 AM Set: 6:36 PM	Rise: 6:43 PM Set: 7:16 AM Overhead: 12:41 AM Underfoot: 1:04 PM	100% Waning Gibbous	12:41 AM - 2:41 AM 1:04 PM - 3:04 PM	7:16 AM - 8:16 AM 6:43 PM - 7:43 PM	Best
Monday 10/1/12	H: 75° L: 53°	Rise: 6:48 AM Set: 6:35 PM	Rise: 7:16 PM Set: 8:14 AM Overhead: 1:26 AM Underfoot: 1:49 PM	98% Waning Gibbous	1:26 AM - 3:26 AM 1:49 PM - 3:49 PM	8:14 AM - 9:14 AM 7:16 PM - 8:16 PM	Better



Rusty Burnette and Danny Cunagan from Louisville with some nice bass caught on Steel Shad blade baits. These fish and others like them were found feeding on shallow ledges. Finding these sweet spots that held bass like this wouldn't have been possible without our Lowrance HDS System. These guys would gladly tell you that the Lowrance HDS System we used played an important part in finding locations that held quality fish like these.

Fishing Report

Special Note: "TVA is pulling water pretty much around the clock creating favorable current and with the Prime Feeding Times of the month in a positive mode , fishing should be very good over the next several days"

Wood Pattern ... Creek channels that swing against the bank in some of the bays have down timber and are holding some pretty fair bass. Flip or pitch a jig or worm for best results or flutter a spinner bait. ***Boat Dock Pattern ...*** Flip or pitch plastics around boat docks that have spud poles, especially the ones on the main lake that have deeper water. The lake drawdown is positioning baitfish and fry around the docks and bass see this as an easy opportunity.

Topwater ... Fishing the deeper banks in the bays with topwaters in the early morning hours. With shad being the primary focus we'll look for baitfish flicking on the surface or swirls. If so we'll stick around. If not we'll go to the next bay and check it out. You just have to keep on the move until you find an active area. Ditto from last week ... the SPRO McStick has been doing a pretty good number on the bass. Cast the lure and let it rest and then give it a couple of jerks. Table Rock Shad, Cell Mate and Chrome Shad have been the best colors for us. ***Ledge Pattern ...*** working the ledges is still a very productive way to fish. Once we've located a school we worked them with Football Jigs, Shakey Heads and Steel Shad Blade Baits. *Best baits this week*

have been a 3/16 oz. PJ's bass extractor jig head and Zman 7" finesse worm fished Shakey Head style and a Trout or Gold Steel Shad Blade Bait. The Shakey Heads were slowly crawled on the bottom amongst the shell beds and at times the best bite came with little or no action. The Steel Shad blade baits were gently lifted off the bottom and dropped on a tight line.

White Bass fishing has been just fair this week. With the shad migration the bigger schools are scattering. We had to hunt and peck to find them but by the end of the day we managed to catch a few. The best lures have been the Steel Shad Blade baits in Gold and Silver and Ken's Hybrid Spinners. Ripping the baits off the bottom and let the lure fall on a semi-tight line seemed to work well.

Crappie ... We didn't get to fish for crappie much this week but when we did we caught a pretty good mess. Mostly the fish we caught were in the 11 inch class, which were previously those 9 ¾ inch fish we were catching this spring. One day in particular we had a nice double limit of mostly 11 inchers with a few fish in the 1½ pound class. Crappie are holding at many depths. The bite is on over submerged cover 8 - 15 feet on minnows and jigs and 15- 25 feet around stumps along the old river channel. Take your pick ... Crappie fishing is coming on!

Catfish, Bluegill and Redear ... We didn't fish for these therefore there is No Report

Sonar Tip of the Week ...



This week we found this hump full of bass and stripes. My clients and I caught a bunch on Steel Shad blade baits before the school got wise and moved on. Without the use of our Lowrance HDS System finding a hot spot like this would not have been possible. Participate in Kick'n Bass

"On the Water" sonar class and you'll learn how to use modern technology to find fishing hotspots like this. Having your system professionally programmed by a member of Lowrance's Pro Staff assures you that it's done right the first time. For your "On the water Sonar Class" contact Lowrance Pro Staffer Randy Kuhens at rk@kicknbass.net you'll be glad you did!

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Randy, I had heard from others how much difference the class would make and I must admit I was a little skeptical at first but after going thru the class I am very pleased. Just wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed our on the water sonar class. P.S. I'll book a crappie trip with you next spring!

Bobby Thomas – Henderson, KY

Randy, I've been thru several other instructional type classes for fishing and this was by far the best I've participated in. I would recommend that anyone wanting to get more out of their electronics to take your class. Thanks and Good Luck!

Sam Bowen – Urbana, Ill.

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