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Oct 10, 2014

Lake Conditions

This week both lakes are about 4 feet below summer pool and falling during the seasonal drawdown. For more information including a generation schedule visit the TVA website at http://www.tva.gov/lakes/kyh_r.htm Both lakes range from cloudy in some of the creeks with the main lake and larger bays generally clear. Surface water temps on both lakes are in the 70-degree range. The water temp can go higher or lower depending on the weather we'll have, as October is the month of change.

Weather Outlook

Friday ... Numerous showers and scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s. Northeast winds 5 mph. Chance of precipitation 70 percent. **Friday Night ...** Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s. North winds 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday... Showers likely and a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 60s. Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation 60 percent. **Saturday Night...** Showers likely and a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. Northeast winds around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation 60 percent.

Sunday... Cloudy with a chance of showers and a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s. East winds around 5 mph in the morning shifting to the south in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation 50 percent. **Sunday Night...** Showers likely and a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Chance of precipitation 60 percent.

Monday... Showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s. Chance of precipitation 80 percent.

Monday Night... Showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. Chance of precipitation 80 percent.

Prime Feeding Times for Kentucky & Barkley Lakes

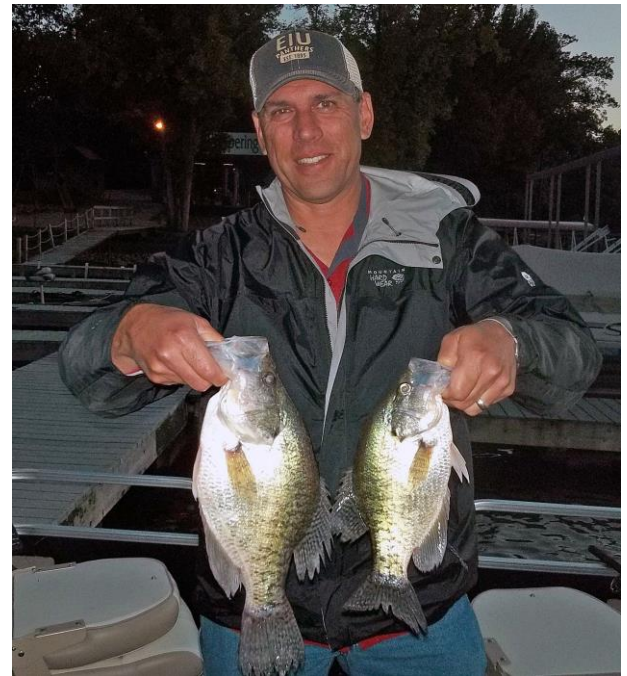
Date	Sun Data	Moon Data	Moon Phase	Major Activity Times	Minor Activity Times	Prediction
Friday 10/10/2014	Rises: 6:55 am Sets: 6:22 pm	Rises: 8:07 pm Sets: 9:14 am Over: 2:17 am Under: 2:44 pm	93% Waning Gibbous	2:17 am-4:17 am 2:44 pm-4:44 pm	9:14 am-10:14 am 8:07 pm-9:07 pm	☺☺ Good
Saturday 10/11/2014	Rises: 6:56 am Sets: 6:21 pm	Rises: 8:54 pm Sets: 10:16 am Over: 3:11 am Under: 3:37 pm	87% Waning Gibbous	3:11 am-5:11 am 3:37 pm-5:37 pm	10:16 am-11:16 am 8:54 pm-9:54 pm	☺ Average
Sunday 10/12/2014	Rises: 6:57 am Sets: 6:20 pm	Rises: 9:43 pm Sets: 11:14 am Over: 4:04 am Under: 4:30 pm	79% Waning Gibbous	4:04 am-6:04 am 4:30 pm-6:30 pm	11:14 am-12:14 pm 9:43 pm-10:43 pm	☺ Average
Monday 10/13/2014	Rises: 6:58 am Sets: 6:18 pm	Rises: 10:33 pm Sets: 12:07 pm Over: 4:56 am Under: 5:21 pm	70% Waning Gibbous	4:56 am-6:56 am 5:21 pm-7:21 pm	12:07 pm-1:07 pm 10:33 pm-11:33 pm	☺ Average
Tuesday 10/14/2014	Rises: 6:59 am Sets: 6:17 pm	Rises: 11:27 pm Sets: 12:55 pm Over: 5:46 am Under: 6:11 pm	61% Waning Gibbous	5:46 am-7:46 am 6:11 pm-8:11 pm	12:55 pm-1:55 pm 11:27 pm-12:27 am	☺ Average
Wednesday 10/15/2014	Rises: 7:00 am Sets: 6:15 pm	Rises: --- Sets: 1:38 pm Over: 6:35 am Under: 6:58 pm	50% Last Quarter	6:35 am-8:35 am 6:58 pm-8:58 pm	---:-----:-- 1:38 pm-2:38 pm	☺ Average
Thursday 10/16/2014	Rises: 7:01 am Sets: 6:14 pm	Rises: 12:20 am Sets: 2:16 pm Over: 7:21 am Under: 7:44 pm	41% Waning Crescent	7:21 am-9:21 am 7:44 pm-9:44 pm	12:20 am-1:20 am 2:16 pm-3:16 pm	☺ Average

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The Bob Lawlinger Group from Illinois had a good time on the Kick'n bass Pontoon catching early fall crappie trolling crankbaits.

Our good friend John Rollins (Photo R) from Illinois with a Giant 17 1/2" brute crappie caught from the Kick'n Bass Pontoon. John has caught some good fish with us before but it's safe to say that this is his biggest crappie ever! The 14 incher on the right looks small by comparison.

Check out our video on Illinois Outdoors TV on Trolling Crank Baits for Crappie from the PONTOON ...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nVGnbN5tvSw&list=UUUAXuK-wS4XHVVy6Bo4GnaQ>

Bass Fishing ... Up until the rain swamped us bass fishing had been pretty good on a variety of baits. Early and late during calm conditions my clients and I caught good numbers on Topwater working the long tapering points in 5-8 feet of water or along chunk rock banks mid way back in the bays. Spook type baits and the Excalibur Spitti'n image are two of the better baits right now. The SPRO McStick is doing some damage when the fish are aggressive. Best banks are those with coffee can size rocks and deeper water, 10 feet or so, that is a cast away from the bank. Later in the day some bass are being caught slow-rolling spinner baits or better yet a Chatterbait by paralleling these same areas. Very late in the afternoon the back of the bays where cover is present is the place to be. Later this week the square bill crank bait has been pretty good but we had to work a lot of areas to find cooperating fish. The best Square bill bar none has been the SPRO Fat John 60 in any shad pattern. A slow retrieve and wide wobble worked real well on several trips.

Some Bass are also being caught on the ledges but with the shad migrating towards the bays the action on these areas are hard to figure out. If there's current present you can catch some fish but if not the ledges are basically void of fish so check the generation schedule.

White Bass & Yellow Bass ... fishing is feast or famine. Some of the bigger fish have been suspended 20 feet deep with big schools of baitfish over much deeper water. **Ken's Hybrid Spinner**, made locally by Master Lure Designer Ken McGregor, has been absolutely the hottest lure bar none. Make a long cast and let the lure settle on the bottom and then rip it off the bottom and continue with a steady retrieve. As always a **Steel Shad** blade bait is a good backup plan.

Catfish ... We've managed to catch a few everyday on either a Ken's Hybrid spinner or a Steel Shad whether we're bass fishing from the Ranger boat or the Pontoon. They're on the ledges 15-20 feet deep next to deeper water. For best results keep your bait on or near the bottom using a slow yo-yo retrieve.

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