

Iowa Lake reports excellent crappie fishing

Iowa Department of Natural Resources

IOWA LAKE (IOWA CO.)

Water is very clear, so fish spook easily. Use lighter line and hooks to catch more fish. Black crappie, excellent. Use pink-white or green-white jigs on inside or outside edges of weed beds. Bluegill, excellent. Try night crawlers below a bobber. Channel catfish, fair. Anglers are catching catfish. Largemouth bass, good.

CENTRAL PARK LAKE

Water temperature is in the low 70s. Many species of fish have started to spawn. Black crappie, fair. Bluegill, goo. Largemouth bass, good. Redear sunfish, good.

CEDAR RIVER (CEDAR RAPIDS TO MOSCOW)

Channel catfish, good. Flathead catfish, slow. Sauger, slow. Try fishing sandbars early mornings. Walleye, slow. Try fishing sandbars early mornings.

CEDAR RIVER (LA PORTE CITY TO CEDAR RAPIDS)

Channel catfish, good. Flathead catfish, slow.

CORALVILLE RESERVOIR

Channel catfish, good. Largemouth bass, fair. Spotted bass, fair. White crappie, good. Try fishing in brush piles or rock areas.

DIAMOND LAKE

Black crappie, good. Crappies are spawning around brush piles and rock shorelines. Most fish are 7- to 9-inches. Largemouth bass, fair. Try fishing around brush piles. White crappie, good. Try fishing around brush piles and rock shorelines. Most fish are 7- 9-inches.

HANNEN LAKE

Black crappie, good. Anglers are catching 8- to 11-inch crappie around brush piles. Bluegill, good. Anglers are catching mostly 4- to 7-inch bluegills around brush piles. Largemouth bass, good. Try fishing around brush piles.

IOWA RIVER (CORALVILLE LAKE TO RIVER JUNCTION)

Channel catfish, good. Flathead catfish, slow. Northern pike, slow. Sauger — slow. Spotted bass, slow. White bass, slow. Wiper (hybrid striped bass), fair.

IOWA RIVER (MARSHALLTOWN TO CORALVILLE LAKE)

Channel catfish, good. Walleye, slow. Anglers are catching walleye with soft plastics. White bass, fair.

LAKE MACBRIDE

Bluegill, fair. Largemouth bass, good. Try fishing around brush piles. Muskellunge, fair. Spotted bass, good. Walleye, fair. White crappie, good. Try fishing around brush piles and rock areas. Wiper (hybrid striped bass) fair.

PLEASANT CREEK LAKE

Black crappie, good. Bluegill, good. Largemouth bass, good. Muskellunge, fair. Walleye, fair. Best bite is at night. Wiper (hybrid striped bass), fair.

SAND LAKE

Largemouth bass, fair. Try fishing in brush piles and rock areas. Rainbow trout, fair. You need a valid fishing license and pay the trout fee to fish for or possess trout.

WAPSIPINICON RIVER (TROY MILLS TO OXFORD JUNCTION)

Black crappie, good. Bluegill, fair. Channel catfish, good. Northern pike, slow. Smallmouth bass, fair. Walleye, fair. For more information, contact the Lake Macbride Fisheries Station at 319-624-3615.

BIG HOLLOW LAKE

Water temperature is 70 degrees early in the morning and warming into the mid-70s by afternoon. Duckweed isn't too bad yet. Bluegill, good. Scout the shallows along the northside to find spawning areas. Get the males to bite with small jigs tipped with a little live bait or just a worm and a bobber. Channel catfish, good. Try cut bait or night crawlers along the face of the dam. Largemouth bass, good. Nesting is starting to wrap up; bass fry are emerging and will soon be leaving the nest along with dad.

IOWA RIVER (COLUMBUS JUNCTION TO MISSISSIPPI RIVER)

River level is 3/4 bank full. Water temperature is in the mid to upper 60s. Try night crawlers or cut bait in the back edges of the sandbars. Use minnows or green sunfish around the log jams.

LAKE BELVA DEER

Water temperature is 70 degrees. The curly leaf beds are getting thick. Black crappie, good. Anglers are catching crappie along the edges of the curly leaf. Bluegill, good. Fishing is good, especially if you find the spawning beds. Don't pass up the edges of the curly leaf beds and any holes in them that you can get your bait into.

Channel catfish, good. Look for catfish along the face of the dam when they are getting ready to spawn. Use cut bait, night crawlers or chicken liver.

Largemouth bass, good. The males are starting to move off the nests as the spawn starts to wrap up. You can still find some guarding the nest back into the trees.

LAKE DARLING

Water temperature is 74 degrees. Water is clear with over six feet of clarity.

Black crappie, good. Find crappies in shallow (a few feet out from shore) with water temperatures at 70+ degrees. Most crappie have retreated out over the rock piles in six to eight feet of water; others are back out to their summer haunts in 10 to 12 feet of water.

Bluegill, good. Bluegills are on the beds. Find smaller bluegill in tight to shore and bigger ones nesting in three to four feet of water. Channel catfish, fair. As the water warms, expect catfish to move the crevices in the riprap and around the culvert piles to prepare for their spawn. Use crawdads or minnows.

Largemouth bass, good. With the warm water temperatures, the bass spawn happened fast this year. The fry and the males are al-



Lake Iowa near Ladora

ready leaving many of the nests; bigger females are out in deep water recovering from their efforts.

LAKE GEODE

Water temperature is near 70 degrees most days. Black crappie, good. Find 10- to 11- inch crappies; they have been spawning from the last few days. Work the fallen trees and other near shore habitat. Bluegill, good. Find males building nests in shallow bays. Largemouth bass, good. The males are in shallow building nests; a few females are also in shallow.

LAKE OF THE HILLS

Water temperature is 69-70 degrees. Water clarity is more than five feet. Black crappie, slow. Just finished the initial stocking of black crappies; expect the crappie bite to pick up by this fall. Bluegill, good. Try a worm and bobber close to shore; several spawning areas to choose from. Channel catfish, fair. Use night crawlers and stink bait along shore below Lambachs dam and by the spillways and parallel along the highway. Largemouth bass, good. Try night crawlers or soft plastics around the habitat in front of the fishing pier or around

the trees and artificial habitat near shore.

LOST GROVE LAKE

Water is fairly clear at six feet and more. The curly leaf is really coming in. Black crappie, good. Most crappies have moved out to deeper water and are suspended at 12 to 16 feet down. Try a jig and minnow. Bluegill, good. Use a worm and bobber or a small jig tipped with a worm "drift-trolled" to find them then switch to a small bobber and worm in three to four feet of water to catch bigger bluegills and redears. Largemouth bass, good. For larger bass, get way back into the trees or look for a piece of habitat that most anglers look right passed. Older bass are looking for places where people don't bother them.

RAILROAD LAKE

Water is very clear; a little algae around the edges. Black crappie, slow.

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May 12, 2025
The Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. Members present: Jason Roudabush, Jacki Bolen, and Jeff Tindle. Moved by Roudabush, 2nd by Bolen to approve agenda. 3 ayes. Motion carried. Moved by Bolen, 2nd by Roudabush to approve May 8, 2025, board minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried. Simone Bates, The Record, joined the meeting. Kristin Fantazia, General Assistance, met with the board for a weekly meeting. Board discussed with Fantazia the restructuring of the general assistance department. Board stated they are changing this to an on-call as-needed position within the courthouse. They intend to appoint a current employee within the courthouse to manage the general assistance inquiries. The Board has been conducting weekly reviews of general assistance since February and feels that due to the low volume of inquiries, it is not in the best interest of the county and taxpayer dollars to continue to employ a regular PT individual 21 hours per week. By moving the general assistance duties to an already employed individual, this will cut back on the administrative costs. Further, the Board is looking to restructure the general assistance guidelines and available funding. The Board stated they intend to make this change on June 1. Board received MMP annual update for PI-304 Finisher and PI-362 Finisher. Tindle brought up an email sent to all board members from an individual residing in Grinnell. The individual lives on 370th Avenue, within the city limits of Grinnell. The individual stated that when she built her house, she was informed by the builder that the road would be paved after the area was developed with housing. 370th Avenue is a county road, and this road is not in the county's 5-year road construction plan. Tindle stated he would reply to the individual to reach out to the engineer with concerns about the road. Tindle stated he received a message from a resident northwest of Grinnell stating the new blade operator in that area is doing a fantastic job. Friday, Bolen attended a meeting with Russ Behrens, City Manager-Grinnell; Jo Wray, City Council-Grinnell; and Patrick Duffy, EMS Administrator-Grinnell. The discussion involved the ambulance service. Grinnell ambulance service is doing well, serving 100-115 calls per month. They had 15 fliers with Montezuma Ambulance and 2 with East Poweshiek County and how the county compared to other counties within Iowa of like size and also compared to a like county in Wisconsin. Bolen has a Board of Health meeting tomorrow. Roudabush has Iowa Workforce meetings and a landfill meeting this week. Board toured the Treasurer's offices, driver's license, auto, & tax to have a

better understanding of how each office is set up. Moved by Bolen, 2nd by Roudabush at 10:08 a.m. to adjourn. Melissa Ellander, Poweshiek County Auditor
Jeff Tindle, Chairman

May 15, 2025

The Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. Members present: Jason Roudabush, Jacki Bolen, and Jeff Tindle. Moved by Bolen, 2nd by Roudabush to approve agenda. 3 ayes. Motion carried. Moved by Roudabush, 2nd by Bolen to approve May 12, 2025 board minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried. Moved by Bolen, 2nd by Roudabush to approve certificate of appointment for Eric McClenathan, Utility Worker – Motor Grader Operator, effective May 27, 2025; rate of pay \$27.91 per hour. 3 ayes. Motion carried. Galyn Nook, IT Director, met with board to provide information technology update. Interview held with Lauren Siebert for the appointment to fill Treasurer vacancy. Interview held with Jennifer Anderson for appointment to fill Treasurer vacancy. JD Griffith, Sanitarian/Zoning joined the meeting. Griffith discussed community solar. Kyle Brehm, Engineer met to provide an update on secondary road projects. Brehm stated work on 480th still continues and Brehm anticipates the asphalt and shoulder rock to be completed by Memorial Day weekend. Brehm does not believe the pavement markings will be complete by then and therefore the signs will remain up but the road will be passable. Brehm stated work has begun on Old 6 Road from Hwy 21 into City of Victor. Work on the cold storage shed at the Grinnell maintenance shop has begun. Blade training was conducted last week. Moved by Roudabush, 2nd by Bolen at 11:16 a.m. to adjourn. Melissa Ellander, Poweshiek County Auditor
Jeff Tindle, Chairman

ORIGINAL NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Case No. LALA0028611
IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POWESHIEK COUNTY
21st MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
v. DANIELLE SARINGER DALE SARINGER, Defendants.
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:
1. **YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that an Original Notice and Petition in Replevin has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court naming you as the Defendant in this action. The attorney for the Plaintiff is **Abbott Osborn Jacobs, Timothy J. Jacobs, whose address is 974 - 73rd Street Ste. 16, West Des Moines, IA 50265.** That attorney's telephone number is (515) 223-6000; facsimile number (515) 223-6011.
2. **YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that you must serve a motion or answer within 20 days after the day of the last publication (June 12, 2025) of this Original Notice upon you and, within a reasonable time thereafter, file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for **Poweshiek County, Clinton,**

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Iowa. If you do not, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU for the relief demanded in the Petition. **YOU MUST ELECTRONICALLY FILE** an Appearance and Answer, EDMS, the Iowa Judicial Branch Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) at <https://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/EFI> unless you obtain from the Court an exemption from electronic filing requirements. 4. If your Appearance and Answer is filed within **20 Days** and you deny the claim, you will receive electronic notification through EDMS of the place and time of the hearing on this matter. 5. If you electronically file an Appearance and Answer, EDMS will serve a copy of the form on the Plaintiff, unless Plaintiff is exempt from electronic filing, or on the attorney for Plaintiff. The Notice of Electronic Filing will indicate if you must mail a copy of your Appearance and Answer to Plaintiff. 6. In consideration of monies loaned, the Defendants, made, executed, and delivered in favor of the Plaintiff, that certain written Consumer Loan Note, Security Agreement and Disclosure Statement dated August 24, 2020, in the principal amount of \$16,482.00 (hereinafter referred to as the "Note"). The Note provides the Plaintiff with a security interest in a 1991 Schult 80 x 16 mobile home (VIN #R251203) (hereinafter referred to as the "Collateral") and said security interest was properly perfected as is evidenced by the Certificate of Title to the Collateral. 7. The Defendants are in default under the terms and conditions of the Note by virtue of their failure to make the payments as they became due and owing and have failed to make the payments due since September 20, 2024. 8. The Collateral, which is in the possession of the Defendants and to which the Plaintiff has a qualified ownership interest in and an immediate right to possession of, was neither taken from the Plaintiff under an order of Court or a judgment of a Court, nor under an execution or attachment against the Plaintiff for the Collateral. The facts constituting the alleged cause of detention, according to the best belief of the Plaintiff, is the Defendants' refusal to peacefully surrender the Collateral back to the Plaintiff, and it is the Plaintiff's belief that the Defendants

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have no legal basis whatsoever for the retention of the Collateral. 9. The principal balance remaining under the Note totals \$13,276.96, and it is the information and belief of the Plaintiff that the Collateral in question has a fair market value of approximately \$22,542.26. 10. You must also notify the Clerk's Office of any address change. 11. If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in court because of a disability, immediately call your District ADA Coordinator at . (If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942).
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