



Outdoor Report

The week of June 3, 2019

- **Deer Applications are now available. Deadline to apply is June 14, 2019.**

Aberdeen Area

Fishing Report



Richmond: Anglers are having very good luck catching catfish off the docks and bridges around the lake.

Elm: Anglers are catching a few walleye in the evening.

Mina: Anglers have been catching a few walleye and some small perch.

James River: Anglers are still catching some walleye evening bite has been the best so far. Make sure you are only keeping one fish over 20 inches. Bow fishermen are getting a few carp and gar. **Reminder: it is against the law to leave shot fish on the shore or throw the shot fish back in the water.**

Elm River: Anglers have been catching walleye and northern pike.

Twin Lakes (Spink County): Anglers are catching some crappie and walleye from both shore and boats. Fishing is better in the evenings.

Cottonwood (Spink County): Anglers are catching walleye and northern pike.

Clark County

Fishing Report



Dry 1: Smaller walleyes still being caught on the Dry 1 road grade. **No parking on the road grade between the no parking signs!!**

Dry 2: Fishing has been hit or miss. Shore fishing for northerns has been decent. Big tournament on June 8th so be prepared.

Indian Springs/Antelope: Fishing has been alright, but better in the evenings pitching the shallows. New gravel on the north boat ramp should be spread out this week.

Swan: Few boats on the lake. Haven't heard much for reports. Go give it a valiant effort.

Reid: Access has been the recent issues. Little angler traffic.

Codington County

Fishing Report



Kampeska: Anglers have started to catch a few walleye from shore and by boat.

Pelican: Anglers are catching walleye from the shore and by boat. Night has been the best bite.

Goose: Anglers continue to catch walleye from the shore, with a short window of opportunity at night. **The boat dock is not in due to high water.**

Blythe: Anglers are catching walleye from shore; things have really slowed down lately.

Round Lake: Anglers are catching a few walleye and pike from shore.

Day County

Fishing Report



Bluedog: Anglers are catching good numbers of small walleyes and the occasional keep walleye and northern pike.

Rush Lake: Anglers are having good success catching walleye and the occasional perch.

Waubay: Fishing continues to be good with anglers catching large numbers of white bass and a few walleye.

Bitter: Anglers success increased this past weekend with anglers catching some walleye.

Hamlin County

Fishing Report



Poinsett: Anglers are catching an occasional walleye and white bass from shore. Fishermen parking on highway 81 to fish the culverts need to be mindful of the highway traffic. Parking here needs to be as far over to the right as possible to not cause a road block. **There is a 300ft NO-WAKE zone restriction around the entire lake.**



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Albert: Anglers are catching some nice walleye. Parking is tight due to the parking lot being wet.
Clear Lake: There has been a few walleye being caught.

Marshall County



Fishing Report

Opitz: Walleye are being caught in the evenings from shore. Boat anglers are finding walleye near main lake points.
Cattail: A few nice walleye and bass being caught, but overall slow.
Roy: A decent walleye and bass bite in the evenings near main lake points.
Clear: Slow; a few walleye and bass being caught.



Park Report:

- June 8 is National Get Outdoors Day! This is an annual event to encourage healthy, active outdoor fun. The South Dakota State Parks join in encouraging children across the country to explore their neighborhood outdoor spaces and discover the history, nature and adventure right around the corner or just across town.
- Visit <https://gfp.sd.gov/maps/> to see what area docks have been put in.
- Stop in to your local Game, Fish and Park office for your 2019 Park Entrance License needs.
- The 90 Day reservation window for campsites and camping cabins will be open May 31 for an August 29 arrival.
- Check out the event calendar at <https://gfp.sd.gov/events/> to see other events happening near you!