



Outdoor Report

The week of August 19, 2019

- Register now for the 2019 Glacial Lakes Youth Sportsfest. Deadline is September 6 2019. Contact the Watertown GFP office for registration at 605-882-5200.
 - Archery Deer applications are available online only.
 - Fall Turkey applications are available online only.
- 3rd deadline for deer applications is August 23rd for paper, August 28th by 8am online.

Aberdeen Area

Fishing Report



Richmond: Anglers are catching perch, bluegill, crappie, and white bass. Anglers fishing from docks are having good luck catching perch, bluegill, crappie, and white bass.

Elm: Anglers have been catching a few crappies. The bite has been inconsistent lately.

James River: Anglers have been catching walleye. The bite has been better in the evenings. With the recent warm weather the bite has been inconsistent lately. The bow fishermen have been having good luck shooting gar and carp.

Twin Lakes (Spink County): Anglers are catching walleye and crappie. Fishing has been better in the evenings for walleye.

Mud Lake (Spink County): Anglers are catching walleye and crappie. Launching boats has been difficult because of the low water levels.

Clark County

Fishing Report



Clark County Lakes have been slow this last week. Fishing has been tough with changing weather patterns and fronts moving through. Weeds are still an issue in most lakes. Some small walleye are being caught in about every lake with some small perch at **Dry 2**.

Codington County

Fishing Report



Kampeska: Anglers are starting to pick up walleye and a few perch again. Early mornings and late evenings have been the most productive for walleye from the boat. With the high water, boaters are asked to keep the speeds at slow no wake when boating close to shore.

Goose: Boat fishermen are still picking up a few fish. The boat dock is still not in, due to high water. Fishermen are reminded not to park in the no parking zones.

Long Lake: The north end is now open to boating; anglers are still catching a few nice walleye.

Day County

Fishing Report



Bluedog: Boaters and anglers are reminded that there is a temporary no wake zone 300 feet from the shoreline due to high water.

Lynn Lake: A new ramp is complete with cement planks and dock.

Waubay: Anglers are still catching a few walleye.

Bitter: Walleye fishing has slowed a little bit but adapting staying on the move will help improve success

Hamlin County

Fishing Report



Poinsett: The perch bite is picking up and fishermen have been picking up a few walleye as well. **There is a 300ft NO-WAKE zone restriction around the entire lake.**



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Marshall County



Fishing Report

Roy: A few walleye have been caught along with pike and bass, overall slow.

Clear: The panfish bite is decent. Anglers targeting walleye and bass had decent success near main lake points.

Buffalo lakes: The anglers targeting bass have done well, all other species slow.

Opitz: The walleye bite has picked up a bit. Sounds like lots of small fish under 15 inches. This would be a great lake to take a kid fishing and introduce them to fishing from a boat. Please check the 2019 fishing handbook for lake specific regulations. Good luck and be safe.



Park Report:

- **Pelican Lake Recreation Area** has installed 3-D targets at the archery course. This is a great opportunity to come have a fun shoot or get ready for fall hunting seasons. Targets include deer, antelope, an elk, and more! Please be respectful of these targets so everyone can enjoy them for years to come. A Park Entrance License is required to use the archery range and course.
- **Hartford Beach State Park:** We have a number of campsites open for this weekend (8/23-25) so don't let one of the last weekends of summer slip by without a camping trip! Fishing on Big Stone has been great, the trails are groomed, and the beach is prime for swimming. We hope to see you in the park this weekend!
- **Fort Sisseton State Park:** Saturday August 31st and Sunday, September 1st, 2019, join us as a team of professional ghost investigators from Nebraska takes us on a ghost investigation throughout Fort Sisseton. Learn to use the equipment and join in on seeing if ghost truly exist here at the Fort or if it's just stories. The investigation will last about 4 hours, so bring some snacks, warm clothes and a good pair of shoes for there is no electricity in the buildings. Meet at 9:30 pm in the Schoolhouse/Library. Investigation will end around 1:30 am. The cost is \$45 per person, with no additional fees for purchasing online. The link is: www.eventbrite.com, search Fort Sisseton or call the Fort at 605.448.5474. All funds raised will stay with the Fort Sisseton Commission with the purpose of renovating the buildings.