



# NASHVILLE CITY LAKE

## 2019 FISHERIES FACT SHEET

**LOCATION:** This Lake is located just east of Nashville IL. From State Route 127 turn east onto State Route 15. Drive about 0.8 mile and turn north onto Reservoir Road.

**DESCRIPTION:** Built in 1931, this 30-acre lake has a maximum depth of 22 feet. Nashville City Lake has a 10 HP motor limit.

**STATUS OF THE SPORT FISHERY** – The following is a brief summary of the major sport fish species based on fish population surveys conducted by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

**Largemouth Bass** – The opportunity to catch bass over 18 inches is excellent in this lake. During the 2018 fall electrofishing survey, largemouth bass were collected at a rate of 78 fish per hour with 15% of the bass measuring 18 inches or better. The largemouth bass daily harvest regulation changed from 6 bass per day to one bass per day on April 1, 2016. The minimum length limit remains at 18 inches.

**Crappie** – Crappie populations have the tendency to stunt and become overabundant in smaller lakes like Nashville City Lake. Anglers are encouraged to harvest all crappie caught regardless of size. Of the 27 crappie collected in the 2018 fall electrofishing survey, only 4 were over nine-inches in length.

**Bluegill Sunfish** – The bluegill population structure can only be described as fair. During the 2018 fall electrofishing survey no bluegill over 8 inches were collected.

**Redear Sunfish** – No redear sunfish have been collected at Nashville City Lake during IDNR surveys.

**Channel Catfish** – IDNR annually stocks 8-10” channel catfish into Nashville City Lake. These annual stockings have produced excellent angling opportunities for 1-5 pound channel catfish. Seven channel catfish (16-24 inches) were collected in the 2018 fish survey.

### **Fishing regulations:**

Species	Creel Limit	Minimum Length Limit
Largemouth Bass	1	18
Channel Catfish	6	None
All Fish	2 Pole and Line Fishing Only	

**GENERAL FISHING INFORMATION** – Nashville City Lake has a 10 HP motor limit and a one-lane boat ramp with limited parking available for use. There are no concessions at Nashville City Lake.

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