

**REND LAKE FISHING REPORT****Jul 13, 2018**

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**MAIN LAKE AND TRIBUTARIES**

SPECIES	RATING	BAIT OF CHOICE	SUGGESTED LOCATIONS	REGULATIONS
LARGEMOUTH BASS	Good	Minnows, spinner baits, worms, and black and blue jigs, soft plastics.	Reports of fish being caught around Jackie Branch, Sandusky Cove, and South Marcum Cove. Fish in shallow bays near brush cover and bushes. Fish around bridges and along the rocks.	14" minimum length limit, 6 daily creel limit. 1 fish daily creel limit in <b>PONDS</b> 14" minimum length.
CRAPPIE	Excellent	Meal worms. Small or medium minnows (8-10 ft. deep). Quarter-ounce pink and white tub jigs.	The Spawn is over. Fish are moving out to the main lake points. Fish can be found at main points south of Hwy 154. Best action is 8-10 feet deep near brush. From shore, fish near structures, hot spots are South Sandusky, North and South Marcum. Brush piles are holding lots of fish.	25 fish daily creel limit with no more than <b>10</b> fish <b>10 inches</b> or longer
BLUEGILL	Good	Small jigs, worms, meal worms, wax worms, crickets.	From shore try Sailboat Harbor and Mine 21 Road. Fish shallow with crickets, worms or small jigs. Set bait at half of water depth. Fish in the back of necks and on flat shallow banks and on the rocks.	10 fish daily creel limit in <b>PONDS</b> .
CHANNEL CATFISH	Excellent	Large minnows, leeches, cut shad, shrimp, dip bait, night crawlers, and Sonny's stink bait. Hoss's Hawg Bait.	Try leeches in moving water. Drift fish the flats. Set line 3-4' from the shore over rocks and in shallow bays. Waltonville Dam, Turnip Patch, and Jackie Branch. 10-1 feet depth. Creeks doing well.	6 fish daily creel limit in <b>PONDS</b> . Jugs must be attended at all times while fishing.
WHITE BASS	Fair	In-line spinners, jig and curly tail grubs.	Reports of fish being caught around the 154 bridges. Fish around along the rocks and drop-offs. Fish in shallow bays near brush cover and bushes.	20 fish creel limit. No more than 3 fish 17" or longer daily

Information as of: 07/13/2018

LAKE LEVEL: 406.78 AVERAGE POOL FOR THIS DATE: 407.25 WATER TEMP: 86.4°F

Use of a minnow seine, cast net, or shad scoop for bait collecting within 1000 yards downstream of the Rend Lake dam and spillway is prohibited. Maps of the Fish Attractor tree locations along with GPS locations are available at the Rend Lake Corps of Engineers Project Office or online at [www.enjoyrend.com](http://www.enjoyrend.com). Contact Mark Cazier for more information at (618) 724-2493.