

October 14, 2017:

We were able to sneak away and try fishing on the lake for a few hours this evening with my (Alyse's) parents. It was pretty cold, windy, and wavy but we ended up keeping 14 fish in about 2 hours. We talked to one group this evening that ended up having a good day on the river. The river seems to be hit and miss the past few days. Hope everyone is having fun with fall fishing!

October 13th, 2017:

Most groups said that fishing was slow on the river during the morning. The evening bite was better. There were some in the mid-20s and the biggest we heard was close to 29 inches. The slow fish being caught have seemed to have quite a bit of girth to them.

October 12th, 2017:

A group did fairly good down by Vidas today and caught quite a few in the slot. The biggest was around 26 inches. Other groups did report that it was a bit slower on the river.

October 9th, 2017:

We have a few groups that fished today and some had better luck than others. We have heard of some walleyes in the mid-20s. Fishing was very good this weekend with most groups bringing in their limits. Saturday morning was the best according to the groups we talked with.

October 2nd, 2017:

We have a group that fished the river today and caught 30 fish and had nice ones to eat for supper. The biggest one caught was over 19 inches. They fished for about 4 hours after the rain stopped. We have heard good reports from many people fishing on the lake.

September 21st, 2017:

This weekend the weather is calling for rain all weekend but that is not stopping the groups from coming to try and catch that huge sturgeon. Don't forget to book your stay for sturgeon the keep season is open they September 30th and then it goes back to catch and release. We also have some spots open in October if you are looking to Walleye fish on the river.

September 17-19th, 2017:

We had a group that came up to try their luck with catching walleyes. They caught a few on the river but wasn't quite like it is in October they said. They still had fun and caught enough to have a nice meal.

September 14-16th, 2017:

The sturgeon bite was slow this weekend. There were still some in the mid 40s, high 50s, and one big one that got away at the boat. One group did catch one to keep and take home.

September 7th, 2017:

We are sorry that we have fallen behind on updates. We have spent the summer making some improvements to the buildings. You may notice that the front deck on the office is repainted, we repainted the entire building and trim on the one closest to the house, and put new siding up on one side of another building. Can't believe summer is coming to an end but we are excited for Fall fishing!

We had a group in mid-August that was here sturgeon fishing and ended up catching all different sizes and took 4 home for 6 guys. We have a group of 5 guys that has been here since September 2 and have caught some sturgeon with biggest being in the low 50s. They have also caught one to keep and did say they have caught some nice walleyes in the 16-17 inch range with a lot of smaller ones.

#### Open Spring Sturgeon Season:

We had many groups come up during the early sturgeon season. Most groups had good luck with many in the mid-50s to low-60s being caught. We had a few groups that also caught some to keep and take home. Overall the early sturgeon season did seem a little slower than normal but there were quite a few big ones caught.

#### April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017:

Walleye fishing was starting to get a little better today. Nothing like good walleye fishing for a few days before the season closes.

#### April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017:

Most groups we talked to today said that fishing was great and they think each day will get better. We heard of more slot fish being caught in the river with the biggest being 29.5 inches.

#### April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017:

We talked to a group of 3 that fished the Canadian side and caught around 70 fish for the day. This same group had caught two 28 inch walleyes at the same time. They said fishing was great for them and the clarity seemed to be improving.

#### April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017:

Today, seemed to be a better day for almost all the groups. We heard people were starting to catch them better by the Frontier area. There were not large numbers caught but enough to keep people entertained compared to earlier in the week. We heard of a 25 inch Walleye caught near Frontier, a 24.5 inch Walleye caught in front of our place on the Canadian side. We also heard of a lot of sturgeon being caught all the way from the gap to Frontier. We saw a few sturgeon get landed in front of the house also.

#### April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017:

Most groups had a tough day of fishing as the water was still dirty. Some groups tried the lake and Pelland with a few caught here and there. One group fished near Frontier with some luck while others had no luck. We had some friends that fished the Canadian side at Birchdale for about 2 1/2 hours caught around 12 fish.

#### April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017:

A few groups headed to Pelland to the Kuttles Landing. One group had good luck in the morning and then said the bite stopped in the afternoon. A different group that also went there said they a tough day all day and did not catch many fish.

#### April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017:

Today there was more debris coming down the river for a few hours and now at the dock this afternoon the water is the chocolate milk color. We believe the forks and other tributaries have now broke open due to all the debris. We talked to some groups that did very well on the lake with one saying they caught 57 fish with quite a few smaller ones. The other group said they caught a lot of small ones but ended up catching some nice ones to keep. Other groups caught around 12 fish for the day so it seems to be hit and miss. Everyone we have talked to was fishing out by or on the lake today. We hope with the consistent weather that the river will clear up soon.

April 3rd, 2017:

Yesterday there was quite a bit of debris coming down the river for a few hours which stirred the river up even more. We talked to a group of 4 that caught 45 fish out by the lake. We also talked to a group of 3 guys that fished for 6 hours between Vidas and Frontier and never caught a fish.

March 28th, 2017:

Some groups caught anywhere from 25-35 walleye for the day and other groups caught around 50 or so and the biggest one we heard was 25 inches with some in the lowers 20s for size. Sounds like the Vidas area had slowed down today but still sounds like everyone enjoyed the weather and fishing. We have heard reports that they are also catching sturgeon even when not trying for them. Hoping with the weather staying consistent that the bigger walleyes will be in the river in no time. One person did tell us they saw a water temperature of 37 degrees. Most groups felt they were mainly catching just river walleyes and non from the lake yet.

March 27th, 2017:

Today was a big turnover day and we did not have many groups fishing. The one group that did fish said they did really good for the day and did not mention how many they caught for 3 people.

March 26th, 2017:

We talked to a group that fished till the mid-morning and they said it was really good to start and then slowed down for them. The biggest walleye we heard was 28 inches for the day. Grant got the rental boat in and tried fishing for about an hour or so and did not have very good luck. Grant talked to a buddy on the river and they were not having very good luck.

March 24th, 2017:

Corey's group caught about 35 fish for 3 of them with the biggest being about 25 inches. Other groups said they did good and caught quite a few in the low 20s for size. Another group of 2 guys said they caught around 60 fish for the entire day and had multiple 27 inch walleyes. It did sound like being around Vidas was better than the Birchdale area from guys we have talked to.

March 23rd, 2017:

Quite a few groups came in today to start their spring fishing adventures! We had one group of 3 guys that fished for 4 hours and they ended up catching 24 fish. We did not get a chance to talk to the other group that was out fishing today for a few hours also.