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**June 19, 2015**

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### **Lake Conditions**

**Lake Levels ...** Stable at summer pool. However, this could change with the predicted rainfall amounts we've had and are projected to receive in the next few days. For additional info, including generation schedule for Kentucky Lake, visit the TVA website:

[http://www.tva.gov/lakes/kyh\\_r.htm](http://www.tva.gov/lakes/kyh_r.htm)

**Water Clarity and Temperature ...** Both lakes have what I would consider as ideal water clarity for fishing. The Lowrance temperature probe on my Ranger showed water temps ranging from 80 degrees on the main lake and 83 in the bays with water warming in the afternoon on sunny days.

### **Weather Outlook**

**Friday...** Showers and thunderstorms likely. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Highs in the mid 80s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation 70 percent.

**Friday Night...** Showers and thunderstorms likely. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation 70 percent.

**Saturday...** Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.

**Saturday Night...** Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the mid 70s.

**Sunday...** Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s.

**Sunday Night...** Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 70s.

**Monday...** Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s.

**Monday Night...** Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 70s.

**Tuesday...** Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s.

**Tuesday Night...** Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 70s.

## Prime Feeding Times for Gilbertsville, KY 42044

19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>Sun:</b> Rise: 5:21 AM Transit: 1:15 PM Set: 9:09 PM	<b>Sun:</b> Rise: 5:21 AM Transit: 1:15 PM Set: 9:10 PM	<b>Sun:</b> Rise: 5:22 AM Transit: 1:16 PM Set: 9:10 PM	<b>Sun:</b> Rise: 5:22 AM Transit: 1:16 PM Set: 9:10 PM	<b>Sun:</b> Rise: 5:22 AM Transit: 1:16 PM Set: 9:10 PM	<b>Sun:</b> Rise: 5:22 AM Transit: 1:16 PM Set: 9:10 PM	<b>Sun:</b> Rise: 5:23 AM Transit: 1:17 PM Set: 9:10 PM
<b>Moon:</b> Rise: 8:40 AM Transit: 3:58 PM Under Foot: 4:24 AM Set: 11:09 PM	<b>Moon:</b> Rise: 9:40 AM Transit: 4:45 PM Under Foot: 5:09 AM Set: 11:41 PM	<b>Moon:</b> Rise: 10:40 AM Transit: 5:30 PM Under Foot: 5:53 AM Set: (s)	<b>Moon:</b> Rise: 11:40 AM Transit: 6:13 PM Under Foot: 6:36 AM Set: 12:10 AM	<b>Moon:</b> Rise: 12:39 PM Transit: 6:55 PM Under Foot: 7:18 AM Set: 12:37 AM	<b>Moon:</b> Rise: 1:38 PM Transit: 7:37 PM Under Foot: 8:01 AM Set: 1:03 AM	<b>Moon:</b> Rise: 2:38 PM Transit: 8:21 PM Under Foot: 8:45 AM Set: 1:29 AM
<b>Moon Phase:</b> Waxing Crescent 10% Illuminated	<b>Moon Phase:</b> Waxing Crescent 17% Illuminated	<b>Moon Phase:</b> Waxing Crescent 25% Illuminated	<b>Moon Phase:</b> Waxing Crescent 34% Illuminated	<b>Moon Phase:</b> Waxing Crescent 43% Illuminated	<b>Moon Phase:</b> First Quarter 52% Illuminated	<b>Moon Phase:</b> Waxing Gibbous 62% Illuminated
<b>Good Activity:</b> 7:40 AM - 9:40 AM 10:09 PM - 12:09 AM(n)	<b>Good Activity:</b> 8:40 AM - 10:40 AM 10:41 PM - 12:41 AM(n)	<b>Good Activity:</b> 11:10 PM(p) - 1:10 AM 9:40 AM - 11:40 AM	<b>Good Activity:</b> 11:10 PM(p) - 1:10 AM 10:40 AM - 12:40 PM	<b>Good Activity:</b> 11:37 PM(p) - 1:37 AM 11:39 AM - 1:39 PM	<b>Good Activity:</b> 12:03 AM - 2:03 AM 12:38 PM - 2:38 PM	<b>Good Activity:</b> 12:29 AM - 2:29 AM 1:38 PM - 3:38 PM
<b>Excellent Activity:</b> 2:54 AM - 5:54 AM 2:28 PM - 5:28 PM	<b>Excellent Activity:</b> 3:39 AM - 6:39 AM 3:15 PM - 6:15 PM	<b>Excellent Activity:</b> 4:23 AM - 7:23 AM 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	<b>Excellent Activity:</b> 5:06 AM - 8:06 AM 4:43 PM - 7:43 PM	<b>Excellent Activity:</b> 5:48 AM - 8:48 AM 5:25 PM - 8:25 PM	<b>Excellent Activity:</b> 6:31 AM - 9:31 AM 6:07 PM - 9:07 PM	<b>Excellent Activity:</b> 7:15 AM - 10:15 AM 6:51 PM - 9:51 PM
<b>Day Rating:</b> ★☆☆☆☆	<b>Day Rating:</b> ★☆☆☆☆	<b>Day Rating:</b> ★☆☆☆☆	<b>Day Rating:</b> ★☆☆☆☆	<b>Day Rating:</b> ★☆☆☆☆	<b>Day Rating:</b> ★☆☆☆☆	<b>Day Rating:</b> ★☆☆☆☆

## Fishing Report



*Kick'n Bass and Chuck Juengling (L) from Louisville with a couple of nice Shakey Head bass caught this week fishing offshore.*

**Bass Fishing ...** I'm sounding like a broken record here but Offshore fishing has been inconsistently good for us. What I mean by that is when we've been able to zero in on fish we have caught good numbers of better than average size fish. However, when it's been slow it has been just that. One thing we picked up on this week is the late spawners from the full moon on the 2<sup>nd</sup> are off bed and gravitating to the ledges. This week we caught several 4 pound post spawn females that were showing obvious signs of the spawn. Again we have employed the freestyle jig and swim bait combo and the Shakey Head to catch most of our fish with the Steel Shad blade bait starting to come into it's own when we find the bass schooled up and suspended off the ledges.

ZMan finesse worms fished Shakey Head style using a PJ's Bass extractor Jig with a special wire keeper to keep the worm snug against the jig head has been an absolute killer for numbers of fish on the ledges. We used Shimano Crucial & Cumara Shakey Head rods and Shimano ci4 reels spooled with Power Pro yellow 10lb. braid and a 10lb 100% fluorocarbon leader. This set up gives you the feel, cast ability and strength without the weight to fish all day long and fight some real good fish. Besides, it's just plain fun to fish this way. If you haven't tried this combination then you don't know what you're missing. If you're in the KY Lakes area see Rhonda at Bass & Gas on Hwy 68 and she'll show you the right equipment. Carolina rigged lizards and slow rolling 8" swim baits on main lake ledges has produced some fish.

### **Stripes (White Bass & Yellows)**

White bass are beginning to show up in decent numbers and Yellows are too. And they're mixed in with some nice cats too! Casting a **Steel Shad Blade Bait** has been our best bet on the ledges where we're finding decent schools of whites suspending off the main drops in 12-18 feet of water. Try ripping the bait off the bottom and them abruptly stop it and let it flutter to the bottom. Some of our best catches have been on the fall.



**Bluegill & Redear Fishing ...** Fishing for both species has been fair this week. Best methods have been using Shelton's Bluegill bug with and without a cricket and fishing a cricket under an ESB slip bobber was a strong second. The Redear seem to be bedding slightly deeper than last year and aren't as plentiful so if you don't find them real shallow keep this in mind.

**Crappie Fishing ...** Mixed results number wise but really big fish. Trolling cranks is beginning to be a serious factor off the points and ledges where some big whites and blacks are being caught. This best bite seems to be best on sunny days. This is a really cool way to fish and have fun. *(Photo) Coltin Floyd, 12 from Louisville with his Big Crappie. Nice catch young man!*

**Catfish ...** catfishing is the best it's been in years for sure and on just about any live bait you want to use. A big juicy nite crawler would be my choice but a lot of the bait shops have a great assortment of catfish baits and tackle. Captain Rich has been loading the boat all week and some BIG ONES too!

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*I have bank beater DNA and even though I'd had \$4k in electronics in my boat for a year it was producing nothing nor giving me confidence to do anything but continue to fish spots on banks. After your sonar class Monday morning, I went out Monday night to practice. I did several exercises where I put out a marker buoy, set a waypoint, drove away from the buoy 400ft and then navigated back to the waypoint using the*

technique you taught me. The accuracy of the system was just incredible; literally running the TM into the buoy exactly when the HDS said I had "arrived". With this confidence I found I could accurately navigate I started looking for fish. Maybe the best story I could tell comes from Wednesday morning. I was on Lake Barkley and I marked a point about 500 yards off short from Sled Creek on Kentucky Lake, which was 4.1 miles away. Within minutes I was on the spot, had marked some fish on structure and took two bass off the structure in the first 3 casts. By my estimation I had been 4.1 miles away less than 15 minutes earlier looking at a portion of KY Lake I had never fished in my lifetime. To have found and caught these fish prior to Monday would have taken me hours and good fortune. Big thank you to Randy and the crew over at Bass & Gas for a job well done.

Steve Aaron - Union Kentucky

**Steve, I enjoyed the class as much as you did and isn't it great when a plan comes together! Thanks for recognizing the important contribution the guys at Bass & Gas make. Matt, Jake & Caleb don't get the recognition they deserve sometimes but one thing is for sure ... no way would we have had the great class we did without the system being set up properly. I'll be sure and let them know how much you appreciated their efforts.**

**RK**

Randy ... Just wanted to say thank you for the class on Monday both my dad and I learned a great deal. Thank you for your willingness to share your knowledge with other fishermen so that we can enjoy our time on the water more. Kind regards ...

Chad Boike

**Chad I enjoyed our time together and I'd keep an eye on the "old man", he just might out fish you. His eyes were glued to that screen and I think he was figuring some things out for Gunter'sville. LOL!**

**RK**

## **Remember ...**

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- **Demo the unit for you to help you be familiar with the screens and commands, so you'll have a good understanding of how to use the unit and take advantage of its fish finding capabilities.**
- **Provide you with back up material to keep you on track once the class is over.**

**As a bonus you'll learn to read an electronic topo map and learn how to condense and area to a manageable level and identify those sweet spots that hold fish.**

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