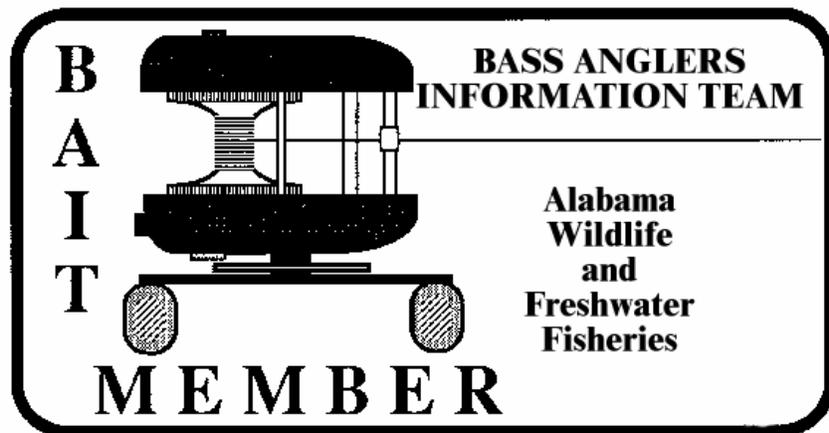


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INTRODUCTION

The printing of the 2006 B.A.I.T. annual report marks the twenty-first year of the B.A.I.T. program. The objective of the program since its inception has been to gather information on bass populations by combining the efforts of bass club members and state fisheries biologists. The B.A.I.T. program summarizes catch data on reservoir bass populations that are collected and provided to us by participating clubs. This information is used by state fisheries biologists in combination with data from other sources as a basis for fisheries management decisions. Bass anglers use the report to establish future tournament sites or to locate a reservoir that provides a particular type of fishing.

Through 2006, we have summarized 10,317 tournament reports. Anglers have spent 2,350,438 hours collecting data for this program. They have contributed data from 538,289 bass that weighed 912,661 pounds.

Beginning with this report, we have included an analysis of the larger trail-type tournaments, which will be reported in Chapter 2. Trail tournaments will be analyzed and reported separately in a second chapter due to inherent differences between trail and club tournaments.

While a single trail tournament can sometimes provide huge amounts of data (often approaching 900 angler-days), they are also subject to biases that when used collectively, club tournament data are not. These biases may include weather events, water levels, or time of year, which could significantly alter the results of an analysis that included one very large tournament that may have taken place on a particularly good or bad day. Actual fishing time (effort) is also difficult to discern because of staggered weigh-ins which are a necessity when competitors are "flighted" for blast-off in the mornings.

METHODS

Chapter 1 - Club Tournaments

Every year we attempt to maintain the support of the previous year's clubs and to enlist the support of new clubs through public meetings, news releases and letters. Participating club officers or tournament directors are sent the previous year's annual report, with tournament report postcards to be completed following each tournament. Clubs are assigned individual numbers to insure confidentiality. As tournament cards are received, they are checked for accuracy and entered into a computer database. Club officers are contacted when data are suspected to be erroneous. We compile and analyze the data following receipt of December tournament reports. Statewide tournament results are sorted by reservoir and by club.]

To rank reservoirs, five “fishing quality” indicators were used: percent of successful anglers (percent of anglers with one or more bass at weigh-in), average bass weight, number of bass per angler-day, pounds of bass per angler-day, and hours required to catch a bass five pounds or larger. Since the length of a fishing day varies between tournaments, an angler-day is defined as 10 hours of fishing effort. A minimum of five tournaments for an individual reservoir is considered necessary for minimum confidence in each reservoir dataset. Reservoirs with five or more tournament reports are ranked for each of the quality indicators. Values are assigned to each rank and an overall rank is determined for each reservoir by summing the values of the five quality indicators. This ranking system is intended to be a quick reference for club tournament site selection. It does not constitute a “best and worst” list of Alabama reservoirs and should not be interpreted that way.

Chapter 2 - Trail Tournaments

This section of the report is also intended to aid clubs in scheduling tournaments since the quality of fishing can vary considerably from one season to the next on any given reservoir. It also allows anglers to better understand their chances of winning or receiving a check in a high profile tournament on a given lake by studying in detail how anglers performed during previous tournaments. When studying this section of the report, be aware that some results are from team tournaments, draw tournaments, Pro/Am’s, etc., and that catch rates can be quite variable depending upon the format.

Trail tournament reports are provided to help anglers answer those questions, and to a much lesser degree, help describe individual bass fisheries.

There are several reasons why these large tournaments are not included with the traditional B.A.I.T. report in chapter one. Their biggest shortcoming is that anglers sometimes have a tendency not to weigh in if they know they are not going to earn a check; thus, these tournaments do not provide accurate statistics about the numbers and weight of fish actually caught during the tournament. These tournaments are not included in the club-level statistics because many of them are Pro/Am tournaments, where the amateur angler is severely handicapped because they are essentially an observer who is allowed to fish, but have no right choose areas or tactics. These anglers are particularly disadvantaged in the spring when “bed fishing” is so popular. Furthermore, in some cases, trail tournaments may require amateur anglers to weigh in less than five fish, which impacts many of the statistics calculated in this report.

In Chapter 1 (the traditional B.A.I.T. report), an angler-day is equal to ten hours; however, in this section, an angler-day is equal to one competition day (about 8.5 hours). This

distinction is made because it is difficult to calculate actual time fished because larger tournaments use flights and a staggered weigh in. It also differs from club reports in that it does not include the number of bass over five pounds, simply because of the number of anglers participating.

For lakes where there are ten or more trail tournaments, detailed statistics are calculated and are broken down by month. The last money weight is the weight caught by the angler who received the last check. Checks are usually issued to the competitors with total weights in the top 20% of the field.

SUMMARY

In general, 2006 was one of the best years for bass fishing in the state of Alabama since the largemouth bass virus swept through the state in 1998. Although most statewide quality indicators slipped slightly below 2005 levels, last year was still among the best years since this program's inception in 1986, with the number and pounds of bass per angler-day approaching all-time highs. The following summary outlines the most important points from the 2006 B.A.I.T. report.

- **Jordan** – top lake in the overall quality indicator rankings
- **Jordan, Lay, Guntersville, Harris, Eufaula, Demopolis, and Wheeler** – Lakes that improved in the overall quality indicator rankings
- **Jordan, Weiss, Lay, Logan Martin, and Aliceville** – Top five lakes in the overall quality indicator rankings
- **Guntersville, West Point, Aliceville, Eufaula, and Weiss** – Top five big bass lakes in Alabama

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| <p>2.37 – Number of bass caught per angler-day</p> <p>4.28 – Pounds of bass caught per angler-day</p> <p>1.80 – Average weight of bass caught</p> <p>370 – Hours required to catch a bass over 5 pounds</p> <p>12.00 – Weight of the largest bass caught</p> <p>17 – Number of bass 8 pounds and larger</p> <p>238 – Number of bass 5 pounds and larger</p> |
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- **Black Warrior and Tombigbee River Systems**
 - Fishing improved system wide in 2006
 - Each reservoir maintained or showed an increase in average weight of bass, bass per angler-day, and pounds per angler-day
 - Smith
 - The average winning weight was 12.34 pounds
 - The heaviest five fish limits were caught in March
 - The biggest bass were caught in January
- **Alabama River System**
 - Fishing generally declined in 2006
 - Moderate decrease in number and pounds of bass caught per angler-day
 - Average weight of bass remained fairly constant
- **Coosa River System**
 - Showed the greatest improvement of all major river systems
 - Three year trend of increasing catch rates and total pounds weighed in
 - Many lakes approached or exceeded their previous 20 year peaks
- **Chattahoochee River System**
 - Fishing was more variable than on most river systems
 - Quality of fishing continues to decline at Harding
 - Spotted bass on the rise
 - West Point
 - Big bass averaged 6.39 pounds
 - The heaviest five fish limits were caught in May
 - Most competitors caught more and bigger fish from Mar.-Apr.
 - Eufaula
 - Average winning weight was 14.86 pounds
 - Catch rates were best (84%) from Jan.-Feb.
 - Average weight of bass varied little throughout the year
- **Tallapoosa River System**
 - Provided excellent fishing
 - Average weight of bass remained small
 - Catch rates have skyrocketed during the last three years

- **Tennessee River System**

- Fishing has declined slightly, but is still excellent
- Catch-rates are lower
- Still very few big bass in Wheeler
- Guntersville is better than ever
 - It took at least 22 pounds to win 7 of 11 tournaments from Jan. – Mar.
 - Big bass exceeded 8 pounds in 6 of 11 tournaments from Jan. – Mar.
 - Catch rates were highest in April (92%)
- Wheeler
 - Average winning weight was 13.21 pounds
 - It took at least 8.98 pounds to receive a check
 - Catch rates were highest in May (95%)
- Pickwick
 - Average weight of bass was only five ounces below its 20 year peak
 - number of bass caught per angler-day was among the lowest ever
 - average winning weight was 14.17 pounds
 - Catch rates were highest in June



CHAPTER 1
CLUB TOURNAMENTS

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Bass clubs submitted 416 tournament reports during 2006, decreasing from the 490 received in 2005 (Tables 1 and 3). Club representatives did an excellent job filling out the cards and few reports were rejected due to incomplete or erroneous information. We want to again, thank all of the participants of the B.A.I.T. program and urge them to keep up the good work! Thirty four Alabama clubs provided data in 2006. Two hundred and two reports from Alabama waters were received from Dr. Carl Quertermus of the University of West Georgia, who summarizes tournament data from the Georgia Bass Federation, and another 34 reports were received from Biologist, Larry Pugh, with the Mississippi Division of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks. Without their support, several Alabama reservoirs would not have been well represented in the quality indicator rankings (Table 2). Once again we must stress that reports from more locations increase the capability of the summaries to reflect actual fish population conditions and not just a good or poor day's fishing by one or two clubs.

In 2006, tournament reports were received for 29 bodies of water that were fished 87,965 hours. B.A.I.T. anglers caught 20,888 bass that weighed 37,654 pounds (Table 1). A total of 238 bass five pounds and larger were reported for an overall catch rate of one bass five pounds or larger for every 370 hours of fishing. Tournament anglers weighed in 17 bass eight pounds and larger in 2006 (Table 5). The largest bass caught in 2006 came from Lake Guntersville and weighed 12.00 pounds. With 51 bass weighing five pounds or larger, Guntersville led this category. Other top lakes for big bass included West Point, Aliceville, Eufaula, and Weiss.

Of the 35 clubs or organizations that submitted data during 2006, 16 submitted five or more tournament reports. Twelve clubs submitted 10 or more reports. Eleven contributors submitted only one report. All club representatives should understand that every tournament report is important if this program is to continue being successful. A list of clubs contributing tournament results for the 2006 B.A.I.T. report is presented in Table 4.

Average catch rates in 2006 for both number (2.37) and pounds (4.28) of bass per angler-day were similar to 2005, and were above their respective 20-year averages. Compared to 2005, seven lakes improved in overall fishing success in 2006. The most notable improvements were on Jordan and Lay Lake, which finished 1st and 3rd, respectively, in the overall ranking (Table 2). Improvements on these lakes were a direct result of an increase in the numbers of fish caught rather than an increase in fish size.

More tournament reports in 2006 were received from Eufaula (45), Guntersville (40), and West Point (36). Logan Martin, Martin, the Mobile Delta, Pickwick, and Weiss each had 20 or

more tournament reports (Table 1). A good distribution of reports provides more representative catch statistics from which meaningful summaries can be prepared. All club representatives should understand that every tournament report is important if this program is to continue to be successful.

Of the 29 reservoirs from which reports were received, 20 had five or more tournament reports (Table 1). The following comments deal with these 20 reservoirs, which are ranked by quality indicators in Table 2. The percent of successful anglers (those with one or more fish) ranged from 39% at Smith to over 93% at Logan Martin. The average weight of bass caught ranged from 1.33 pounds at Harding to 2.76 pounds at Guntersville (Table 1). Catch rates expressed as bass per angler-day ranged from 1.56 at Pickwick to 3.92 at Logan Martin. Catch rates as pounds per angler-day ranged from 2.78 at Harding to 7.56 at Jordan. The statewide average weight for bass caught on all 29 reservoirs was 1.80 pounds.

Overall, Lake Jordan accumulated more quality indicator points (82) than any other reservoir in Alabama, replacing Weiss from 2005. Weiss (75) fell to second while Lay Lake (74) jumped from ninth to third. Readers should note that the primary intent of Table 2 was not to determine the overall "best" reservoir, but to characterize the fishery of each reservoir. Anglers should first review the quality indicator that is most important to them. The overall rating would be used to narrow choices. For example, if an angler wanted to have the best chance to catch a bass greater than 5 pounds, then Guntersville would be the first choice, followed by West Point and Aliceville. Clubs interested in having all its members catch good quality stringers would look at the pounds per angler-day rankings to find that Lakes Jordan, Logan Martin, and Lay lead the way. If catching lots of bass is important, Logan Martin would provide the best opportunity based upon its bass per angler-day ranking, followed by Lakes Harris, Jordan, and Martin.

Bass data as expressed in the B.A.I.T. report from reservoirs with harvest restrictions or length limits will be biased since the data is a function of the restrictions. Length limits are imposed to increase the number of fish below a minimum length or within a specified length range (slot limit) which should eventually result in a greater supply of bass above the limit. Because all minimum lengths and length ranges will be above the 12-inch limit fished in most tournaments, the restrictions will reduce the total harvest in numbers and possibly pounds. However, those fish weighed in will be larger (longer) by virtue of the minimum length or slot limit. In the B.A.I.T. report, length limit lakes should rank high for average weight and near the bottom for percent success and bass per angler-day. For instance, bass per angler-day averaged 2.37 statewide in 2006 but for Guntersville it was 1.63. Statewide average weight was

1.80 pounds for all 29 reservoirs but at Eufaula, Demopolis, and Guntersville, average weight was 2.09, 2.24, and 2.76 pounds, respectively. These average weights were higher primarily because anglers must release the smaller fish due to the minimum length limits.

Length limits remained in effect during 2006 on West Point (14-inch minimum on largemouth bass), Wilson (14-inch minimum on smallmouth bass), Guntersville (15-inch minimum on all black bass), Eufaula (14-inch minimum on largemouth bass), Demopolis (14-inch minimum on all black bass), Pickwick (14-inch minimum on smallmouth bass), Little Bear Creek (13-16 inch slot on largemouth bass), and Smith (13-15 inch slot on all black bass). During April 2006, the Lake Harris slot limit was modified from 13-16 inches for all black bass to 13-16 inches on largemouth bass only.

The quality of fishing on the Black Warrior and Tombigbee River lakes all improved in 2006, with each reservoir maintaining or showing an increase in average weight of bass, bass per angler-day, and pounds per angler-day. Interestingly, of the six reservoirs from which reports were received, all showed an increase in the number of bass caught per angler-day, which was reflected in the overall average total weight per angler-day. At Demopolis, the two most important quality indicators to anglers (pounds and number of bass per angler-day) increased in 2006, while average weight of bass has remained fairly constant since 1996. Recruitment and growth rates of largemouth bass at Demopolis have fallen since 2003. Warrior reservoir also showed marked improvements in average weight of bass (1.64 pounds), number of bass per angler-day (2.27 fish), and pounds per angler-day (3.73 pounds).

Fishing in the Alabama River lakes declined in 2006, with both Jones Bluff and Millers Ferry showing moderate decreases in number of bass caught per angler-day and pounds per angler-day, while average weight of bass in those reservoirs remained fairly constant.

The Coosa River lakes showed the greatest improvement in bass fishing during 2006. A three year trend of increasing catch rates (bass per angler-day) and total pounds weighed in (pounds per angler-day) was evident in most lakes, and many of them approached or exceeded their previous 20 year peaks. However, average weight of bass declined in five of six Coosa River lakes, most notably Neely Henry (down 10%). Logan Martin surpassed its previous maximums for bass per angler-day by 12% and pounds per angler-day by 10%. Lake Jordan was even more impressive, exceeding its previous 20 year peaks by 11% and 22% for bass per angler-day and pounds per angler-day, respectively.

Fishing on the Chattahoochee River system in 2006 was more variable than on most river systems in Alabama. At Eufaula, average weight of bass has shown a slow but steady decrease from 3.44 pounds in 1993 to 2.09 pounds in 2006. However, the number of bass

caught per angler-day on Eufaula has generally increased since 1999, resulting in an increase in pounds per angler-day from 2.11 pounds in 1999 to 3.73 pounds in 2006. The quality of fishing in Lake Harding continued its decline in 2006, with average bass weight, number of bass per angler-day, and pounds of bass per angler-day all falling to near record lows. Although average weight of bass in West Point Lake has been declining since the late 1980's, the number caught by anglers (bass per angler-day) has shown an increase during the same time period. Because of the increase in number of fish caught, West Point bass anglers weighed in a record number of pounds per angler-day in 2005 and then broke that record again in 2006. Recent changes in the West Point bass fishery can be attributed largely to the fact that its fertility level has declined making it more suitable for the aggressive spotted bass, which have begun to dominate the fishery.

Reservoirs on the Tallapoosa River system provided excellent fishing in 2006. Although average weight of bass remained fairly constant on both Harris and Martin as it has for the last 20 years, catch rates (number of bass per angler-day) have skyrocketed during the last three years, approaching or exceeding previous peaks achieved last year on Harris and in 1992 on Lake Martin. Lake Harris has been experiencing drastic improvements since 1999 with all quality indicators improving each year since 2001. However, the large increases in number and pounds of bass per angler-day in 2006 are a direct result of lifting of the 13-16 inch slot limit on spotted bass, which artificially inflated both quality indicators.

With the exception of Guntersville, fishing in the Tennessee River system declined somewhat in 2006. Although anglers caught fewer and smaller bass from Wheeler in 2006 than in 2005, the fishery is near its 20 year norm for average bass weight, number of bass per angler-day, and pounds per angler-day. However, Wheeler Lake was hit very hard by the largemouth bass virus in 1998 and has never recovered; in fact there was not a bass over five pounds caught by B.A.I.T. clubs during 2006. During the eleven years prior to the virus, it took fishermen an average of 295 hours to catch a bass over five pounds, while it has taken them an average of 1,746 hours during the eight years since the virus. The average size bass caught by B.A.I.T. anglers in Wilson has declined during the last three years from 2.36 pounds to 1.43 pounds. However, anglers are catching three times as many bass than they did during the late 1990's and early 2000's when catch rates were around 1 fish per angler-day. Wilson bass anglers caught 4.38 pounds of bass per angler-day in 2006, the second best weight for any year since 1986. This was due in part to the removal of the 14-inch minimum size limit on largemouth bass and spotted bass in 2004. Since 2004, the already excellent bass fishery at Lake Guntersville has continued to improve. All five quality indicators showed improvement and

have approached or exceeded their 20 year maximums. The length limit on smallmouth bass in Pickwick is continuing to help sustain an excellent fishery for this species. The average weight of Pickwick bass in 2006 was 2.20 pounds, only five ounces below its 20 year peak in 1998. However, the number of bass caught per angler-day was among the lowest during the same time period, resulting in near average number of pounds per angler-day.

In general, 2006 was one of the best years for bass fishing in the state of Alabama since the largemouth bass virus swept through the state in 1998. Although most statewide quality indicators slipped slightly below 2005 levels, last year was still among the best years since the B.A.I.T. Program's inception in 1986, with the number and pounds of bass per angler-day approaching all-time highs.

A trend that first appeared in the 1998 B.A.I.T. data that has been a major concern ever since is the dramatic decrease in angler's catch rate of bass over five pounds from reservoirs throughout the State. The average number of hours (effort) needed to catch a five-pound and larger bass dramatically increased beginning in 1998 and reached its peak of 837 the following year. From 1999 through 2005, the amount of effort has steadily decreased from 837 hours to 321 hours (Figure 1). However, in 2006, it increased to 370 hours of fishing effort to catch a bass five pounds and larger or about 23% more effort than it took prior to 1998. Although there was a recent increase, it appears now that this trend is continuing to show improvement. The decrease in large fish in Alabama occurred regardless of the river system, reservoir size, reservoir location, or type of management. Regionally this phenomenon was also documented in Arkansas, Georgia, Oklahoma, and Tennessee. It is now generally accepted among fisheries biologists and researchers that this decrease in the number of larger fish being caught by anglers can be attributed largely to the impact on bass populations of the Largemouth Bass Virus Disease (LMBV). Although there have been no recent outbreaks, we are continuing to cooperate with researchers at Auburn University and other agencies to assess the presence of this virus in Alabama bass populations and to monitor any further fish mortalities caused by this pathogen. The decreasing amount of effort required to catch large bass in Alabama since 1999 is a hopeful trend and this has been interpreted by many of the researchers monitoring this disease as an indication that our bass populations are beginning to adapt to this new pathogen. There are still indications that this disease is continuing to impact our bass populations by elevating natural mortality rates above what was observed prior to its introduction, but it is hoped that in time our bass populations will develop a greater resistance to this disease. In addition, fisheries management biologists and fisheries pathologists from across the country are now working together to learn more about this disease as quickly as possible in hopes of

determining strategies to minimize its impact on our largemouth bass fisheries. To aid us in this effort please report any unusual bass die-offs to your district fisheries office and never move fish from one body of water to another.

Graphs in Appendix A provide a historical record of how your favorite waters have performed in the B.A.I.T. program. A few words of caution, these graphs are not restricted to bodies of water with five or more tournaments. Data points for some years may be represented by only a few tournaments. However, those situations are restricted to those water bodies that generally have not been included in the quality indicator rankings in Table 2. Secondly, when comparing water bodies, be aware that the scales on the vertical axes have maximum ranges that vary. You can use these graphs to predict future fishing by looking for trends.

Good luck fishing and don't forget to take a child with you and introduce him or her to your sport. Our children are our future anglers and stewards of Alabama's resources. To obtain more information on Alabama's fisheries resources visit the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Internet Homepage: www.outdooralabama.com

Table 1. Statewide summary of tournaments for bass clubs participating in the 2006 B.A.I.T. Program.

| Reservoir | Number of Tournaments | Number of Anglers | Anglers with a Fish | Number of Bass | Total Weight | Number of Bass > 5 lbs. | Total Hours | Percent Success | Average Weight | Bass per Angler-day | Pounds per Angler-day | Hours per Bass > 5 lbs. |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Aliceville | 10 | 321 | 233 | 666 | 1425.2 | 10 | 2741.5 | 72.59 | 2.14 | 2.43 | 5.20 | 274 |
| Cedar Creek | 1 | 10 | 10 | 32 | 45.0 | 1 | 95.0 | 100.00 | 1.41 | 3.37 | 4.74 | 95 |
| Claiborne | 1 | 17 | 10 | 26 | 37.3 | 0 | 153.0 | 58.82 | 1.44 | 1.70 | 2.44 | |
| Coffeeville | 4 | 148 | 73 | 294 | 484.1 | 7 | 1316.0 | 49.32 | 1.65 | 2.23 | 3.68 | 188 |
| Demopolis | 8 | 285 | 163 | 620 | 1391.8 | 9 | 3083.5 | 57.19 | 2.24 | 2.01 | 4.51 | 343 |
| Eufaula | 45 | 609 | 450 | 1139 | 2378.7 | 23 | 6385.5 | 73.89 | 2.09 | 1.78 | 3.73 | 278 |
| Gainesville | 3 | 64 | 52 | 136 | 218.6 | 1 | 603.5 | 81.25 | 1.61 | 2.25 | 3.62 | 604 |
| Guntersville | 40 | 528 | 363 | 963 | 2658.8 | 51 | 5894.0 | 68.75 | 2.76 | 1.63 | 4.51 | 116 |
| Harding | 12 | 214 | 162 | 388 | 516.3 | 3 | 1860.0 | 75.70 | 1.33 | 2.09 | 2.78 | 620 |
| Harris | 10 | 162 | 141 | 529 | 777.5 | 1 | 1378.0 | 87.04 | 1.47 | 3.84 | 5.64 | 1378 |
| Holt | 4 | 112 | 86 | 264 | 336.6 | 1 | 1038.0 | 76.79 | 1.28 | 2.54 | 3.24 | 1038 |
| Jones Bluff | 7 | 108 | 75 | 241 | 398.9 | 2 | 936.5 | 69.44 | 1.66 | 2.57 | 4.26 | 468 |
| Jordan | 18 | 300 | 274 | 1119 | 2276.4 | 6 | 3010.5 | 91.33 | 2.03 | 3.72 | 7.56 | 502 |
| Lay | 10 | 158 | 141 | 512 | 851.4 | 3 | 1502.0 | 89.24 | 1.66 | 3.41 | 5.67 | 501 |
| Logan Martin | 28 | 437 | 409 | 1810 | 2763.6 | 6 | 4617.5 | 93.59 | 1.53 | 3.92 | 5.99 | 770 |
| Martin | 28 | 447 | 398 | 1731 | 2373.1 | 3 | 4787.0 | 89.04 | 1.37 | 3.62 | 4.96 | 1596 |
| Millers Ferry | 10 | 318 | 198 | 619 | 999.4 | 7 | 2966.0 | 62.26 | 1.61 | 2.09 | 3.37 | 424 |
| Mitchell | 9 | 133 | 107 | 390 | 616.1 | 1 | 1296.5 | 80.45 | 1.58 | 3.01 | 4.75 | 1297 |
| Mobile Delta | 28 | 386 | 309 | 809 | 1243.6 | 2 | 3695.0 | 80.05 | 1.54 | 2.19 | 3.37 | 1848 |
| Neely Henry | 17 | 244 | 218 | 650 | 993.1 | 2 | 2222.8 | 89.34 | 1.53 | 2.92 | 4.47 | 1111 |
| Pickwick | 28 | 2357 | 1355 | 3128 | 6888.0 | 48 | 20015.0 | 57.49 | 2.20 | 1.56 | 3.44 | 417 |
| Smith | 15 | 490 | 191 | 715 | 1290.6 | 4 | 4173.5 | 38.98 | 1.80 | 1.71 | 3.09 | 1043 |
| Tuscaloosa | 2 | 53 | 43 | 135 | 191.1 | 1 | 492.0 | 81.13 | 1.42 | 2.74 | 3.88 | 492 |
| Warrior | 3 | 78 | 59 | 176 | 289.3 | 2 | 776.0 | 75.64 | 1.64 | 2.27 | 3.73 | 388 |
| Weiss | 28 | 469 | 416 | 1449 | 2576.1 | 14 | 4663.0 | 88.70 | 1.78 | 3.11 | 5.52 | 333 |
| West Point | 36 | 580 | 461 | 1847 | 2859.8 | 29 | 6299.0 | 79.48 | 1.55 | 2.93 | 4.54 | 217 |
| Wheeler | 9 | 157 | 114 | 430 | 667.0 | 0 | 1792.5 | 72.61 | 1.55 | 2.40 | 3.72 | |
| Wilson | 1 | 8 | 8 | 22 | 31.6 | 0 | 72.0 | 100.00 | 1.43 | 3.06 | 4.38 | |
| Yates | 1 | 10 | 10 | 48 | 74.9 | 1 | 100.0 | 100.00 | 1.56 | 4.80 | 7.49 | 100 |
| Grand Total | 416 | 9203 | 6529 | 20888 | 37653.8 | 238 | 87964.8 | 70.94 | 1.80 | 2.37 | 4.28 | 370 |

Table 2. Ranking by quality indicators for all reservoirs with five or more tournament reports in the 2006 B.A.I.T. Program.

| Rank | Percent Success | Average Weight | Bass per Angler-day | Pounds per Angler-day | Hours per Bass > 5 lbs. | Overall | Value |
|------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------|
| 1 | Logan Martin | Guntersville | Logan Martin | Jordan | Guntersville | Jordan | 82 |
| 2 | Jordan | Demopolis | Harris | Logan Martin | West Point | Weiss | 75 |
| 3 | Neely Henry | Pickwick | Jordan | Lay | Aliceville | Lay | 74 |
| 4 | Lay | Aliceville | Martin | Harris | Eufaula | Logan Martin | 71 |
| 5 | Martin | Eufaula | Lay | Weiss | Weiss | Aliceville | 67 |
| 6 | Weiss | Jordan | Weiss | Aliceville | Demopolis | West Point | 62 |
| 7 | Harris | Smith | Mitchell | Martin | Pickwick | Guntersville | 57 |
| 8 | Mitchell | Weiss | West Point | Mitchell | Millers Ferry | Harris | 57 |
| 9 | Mobile Delta | Lay | Neely Henry | West Point | Jones Bluff | Mitchell | 54 |
| 10 | West Point | Jones Bluff | Jones Bluff | Demopolis | Lay | Eufaula | 53 |
| 11 | Harding | Millers Ferry | Aliceville | Guntersville | Jordan | Demopolis | 52 |
| 12 | Eufaula | Mitchell | Wheeler | Neely Henry | Harding | Martin | 52 |
| 13 | Wheeler | Wheeler | Mobile Delta | Jones Bluff | Logan Martin | Neely Henry | 50 |
| 14 | Aliceville | West Point | Millers Ferry | Eufaula | Smith | Jones Bluff | 48 |
| 15 | Jones Bluff | Mobile Delta | Harding | Wheeler | Neely Henry | Pickwick | 41 |
| 16 | Guntersville | Neely Henry | Demopolis | Pickwick | Mitchell | Millers Ferry | 38 |
| 17 | Millers Ferry | Logan Martin | Eufaula | Millers Ferry | Harris | Wheeler | 32 |
| 18 | Pickwick | Harris | Smith | Mobile Delta | Martin | Mobile Delta | 31 |
| 19 | Demopolis | Martin | Guntersville | Smith | Mobile Delta | Harding | 27 |
| 20 | Smith | Harding | Pickwick | Harding | Wheeler | Smith | 27 |

Table 3. Tournament summary for bass clubs participating in the 2006 B.A.I.T. Program.

| Club No. | Number of Tournaments | Number of Anglers | Anglers with a Fish | Number of Bass | Total Weight | Number of Bass > 5 lbs. | Total Hours | Percent Success | Average Weight | Bass per Angler-day | Pounds per Angler-day | Hours per Bass > 5 lbs. |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 27 | 45.0 | 0 | 120.0 | 46.67 | 1.67 | 2.25 | 3.75 | |
| 3 | 1 | 29 | 23 | 99 | 155.1 | 0 | 464.0 | 79.31 | 1.57 | 2.13 | 3.34 | |
| 4 | 3 | 61 | 51 | 144 | 228.3 | 6 | 522.5 | 83.61 | 1.59 | 2.76 | 4.37 | 87 |
| 5 | 1 | 50 | 24 | 58 | 141.6 | 1 | 450.0 | 48.00 | 2.44 | 1.29 | 3.15 | 450 |
| 6 | 1 | 48 | 35 | 218 | 478.3 | 3 | 864.0 | 72.92 | 2.19 | 2.52 | 5.54 | 288 |
| 7 | 1 | 17 | 14 | 50 | 112.6 | 1 | 136.0 | 82.35 | 2.25 | 3.68 | 8.28 | 136 |
| 8 | 1 | 14 | 13 | 39 | 56.0 | 0 | 112.0 | 92.86 | 1.44 | 3.48 | 5.00 | |
| 9 | 2 | 26 | 13 | 49 | 70.2 | 0 | 246.0 | 50.00 | 1.43 | 1.99 | 2.85 | |
| 10 | 1 | 29 | 11 | 33 | 59.5 | 1 | 246.5 | 37.93 | 1.80 | 1.34 | 2.41 | 247 |
| 12 | 1 | 36 | 18 | 87 | 234.6 | 1 | 378.0 | 50.00 | 2.70 | 2.30 | 6.21 | 378 |
| 13 | 12 | 409 | 339 | 1079 | 1705.8 | 10 | 3939.0 | 82.89 | 1.58 | 2.74 | 4.33 | 394 |
| 14 | 6 | 65 | 54 | 140 | 219.4 | 1 | 640.0 | 83.08 | 1.57 | 2.19 | 3.43 | 640 |
| 15 | 1 | 38 | 38 | 173 | 437.2 | 2 | 304.0 | 100.00 | 2.53 | 5.69 | 14.38 | 152 |
| 16 | 8 | 96 | 65 | 161 | 253.3 | 2 | 1054.0 | 67.71 | 1.57 | 1.53 | 2.40 | 527 |
| 17 | 9 | 113 | 66 | 175 | 285.5 | 1 | 872.5 | 58.41 | 1.63 | 2.01 | 3.27 | 873 |
| 18 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 19.1 | 0 | 42.0 | 66.67 | 1.91 | 2.38 | 4.54 | |
| 19 | 11 | 442 | 159 | 621 | 1160.1 | 4 | 3782.5 | 35.97 | 1.87 | 1.64 | 3.07 | 946 |
| 20 | 12 | 220 | 174 | 545 | 902.4 | 1 | 1891.0 | 79.09 | 1.66 | 2.88 | 4.77 | 1891 |
| 21 | 2 | 26 | 21 | 55 | 81.2 | 0 | 252.0 | 80.77 | 1.48 | 2.18 | 3.22 | |
| 22 | 2 | 81 | 46 | 124 | 162.0 | 0 | 711.0 | 56.79 | 1.31 | 1.74 | 2.28 | |
| 23 | 1 | 13 | 11 | 26 | 34.5 | 0 | 91.0 | 84.62 | 1.33 | 2.86 | 3.79 | |
| 24 | 13 | 200 | 172 | 468 | 771.8 | 2 | 1993.0 | 86.00 | 1.65 | 2.35 | 3.87 | 997 |
| 25 | 11 | 143 | 125 | 409 | 687.3 | 0 | 1144.0 | 87.41 | 1.68 | 3.58 | 6.01 | |
| 26 | 3 | 18 | 13 | 56 | 125.6 | 1 | 336.0 | 72.22 | 2.24 | 1.67 | 3.74 | 336 |
| 27 | 12 | 395 | 171 | 688 | 1290.6 | 13 | 3584.0 | 43.29 | 1.88 | 1.92 | 3.60 | 276 |
| 28 | 2 | 38 | 20 | 110 | 171.1 | 1 | 608.0 | 52.63 | 1.56 | 1.81 | 2.81 | 608 |
| 29 | 14 | 184 | 174 | 666 | 1124.2 | 3 | 1980.0 | 94.57 | 1.69 | 3.36 | 5.68 | 660 |
| 30 | 12 | 101 | 87 | 246 | 392.4 | 2 | 878.3 | 86.14 | 1.60 | 2.80 | 4.47 | 439 |
| 31 | 9 | 84 | 81 | 256 | 495.1 | 2 | 719.0 | 96.43 | 1.93 | 3.56 | 6.89 | 360 |
| 32 | 14 | 134 | 108 | 320 | 765.3 | 17 | 1072.0 | 80.60 | 2.39 | 2.99 | 7.14 | 63 |
| 33 | 12 | 260 | 234 | 843 | 1628.1 | 14 | 2609.5 | 90.00 | 1.93 | 3.23 | 6.24 | 186 |
| 34 | 202 | 3202 | 2610 | 9227 | 15250.9 | 97 | 33738.0 | 81.51 | 1.65 | 2.73 | 4.52 | 348 |
| 35 | 34 | 2610 | 1548 | 3686 | 8110.0 | 52 | 22185.0 | 59.31 | 2.20 | 1.66 | 3.66 | 427 |
| Grand Total | 416 | 9203 | 6529 | 20888 | 37653.8 | 238 | 87964.8 | 70.94 | 1.80 | 2.37 | 4.28 | 370 |

Table 4. Clubs supporting the 2006 B.A.I.T. annual report.

| CLUB NAME | ADDRESS | CITY | ST | ZIP | REPRESENTATIVE | PHONE |
|--|-----------------------|------------|-----|-------|---------------------|--------------|
| ARK OF FAYETTE | 11 SW WASHINGTON ST. | DEMOPOLIS | AL | 36732 | WADE REESE | 334-287-0500 |
| BALDWIN COUNTY BASSMASTERS | 13411 CO. RD. 3 | FAIRHOPE | AL | 36532 | LARRY YOUNG | 251-928-1052 |
| BAY AREA BASSMASTERS | 808 MICHIGAN AVE | FAIRHOPE | AL | 36532 | ELMER VICK | 251-928-7016 |
| BLACK WARRIOR BASS TRACKERS | 5514 SUMMERFIELD DR E | TUSCALOOSA | AL | 35404 | CHARLIE TIDMORE | 205-553-2919 |
| BLUFF CITY BASSMASTERS | 501 FIVE MILE RD. | EUFULA | AL | 36027 | JIM HOWARD | 334-616-6956 |
| BOEING BASS CLUB | 26555 LAMBERT ROAD | ELKMONT | AL | 36520 | JOANTHAN MANTEUFFEL | 256-423-8674 |
| CENTRAL TENNESSEE BASS CLUB | 1005 GREENLAND DR. | FRANKLIN | TN | 37069 | DANNY SUTTON | 615-477-3774 |
| COOSA LODGE 622 | P.O.BOX 534 | COOSA | GA | 30129 | CELL RAMEY | 706-766-5458 |
| DEMOPOLIS H.S. F.F.A. | 701 HWY 80 W. | DEMOPOLIS | AL | 36732 | CLIFTON McNIGHT | 334-289-0294 |
| EAST COBB BASS PROS | 555 KINGS COUNTY CT. | ALPHARETTA | GA | 30004 | STEVE GALBRAITH | 404-520-3830 |
| FAYETTE BASS CLUB | 203 COLUMBUS ST. E | FAYETTE | AL | 35555 | DANA BEAVERS | 205-932-7275 |
| FIVE FLAGS BASS CLUB | 4770 MUSCODA ST. | PENSACOLA | FL | 32526 | WAYNE LASSITTER | 850-944-9913 |
| GEORIGIA BASS FEDERATION | | CARROLLTON | GA | 30118 | DR. CARL QUERTERMUS | 678-839-4035 |
| GILBERTOWN BASS CLUB | P.O. BOX 183 | GILBERTOWN | AL | 36908 | MIKE THORN | 251-843-2668 |
| HAWG MASTERS | 183 CO ROAD 656 | HANCEVILLE | AL | 35077 | PHILLIP BRISCOE | 256-352-9409 |
| I.L.B.C. BASS TRAIL | 3815 WATERMELLON RD. | NORTHPORT | AL | 35473 | SAM DAVIS | 205-752-0107 |
| KOWALIGA | 474 N. ANN AVE. | TALLASSEE | AL | 36078 | HANK GOLDEN | 334-283-6117 |
| LAKE GUNTERSVILLE BASSMASTERS | 3480 LITTLE DR SW | HARTSELLE | AL | 35640 | PHIL EKEMA | 256-751-3656 |
| MAGNOLIA BASS CLUB | 3595 U.S. HWY 11 | CUBA | AL | 36907 | MICHAEL DENNIS | 205-392-4203 |
| MISSISSIPPI WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, & PARKS | 272 CO. RD. 995 | TUPELO | MS | 38804 | LARRY PUGH | 662-840-5172 |
| MOBILE BASSMASTERS | 4951 GOVERNMENT BLVD. | MOBILE | AL | 36693 | BOB STEELE | 251-661-9600 |
| OUTCASTERS BASS CLUB | 75 CO. RD. 68 | SECTION | AL | 35771 | BIG STEVE TURNER | 256-572-4509 |
| PEMCO BASS CLUB | 4842 MARIGOLD AVE. | BIRMINGHAM | AL | 35207 | FRED YOUNG | 205-663-8994 |
| PINE LEVEL BASSMASTERS | 416 FOXDALE RD. | MILLBROOK | AL | 36054 | RICKY BENTON | 334-285-9341 |
| PIPEMILL BASSMASTERS | 350 SPRING TRAIL | WARRIOR | AL | 35180 | BILLY J. LAWSON | 205-647-2871 |
| PRATTVILLE BASS ANGLERS | 106 REGENT CT. | PRATTVILLE | AL | 36066 | D.L. ABERNETHY | 334-202-0999 |
| RED BIRD BASS | 4206 LAWNWOOD DR. | MONTGOMERY | AL | 36108 | LEE ZEIGLER | 334-281-0940 |
| RIVER CITY CLASSIC | 2875 CO RD 1 | GALLION | AL | 36742 | JOHN McALPINE | 334-289-5892 |
| RIVER CITY OPEN | 277 BARLEY ST | DEMOPOLIS | AL | 36732 | GREGG McPHERSON | 334-289-9309 |
| SEMMES SOUTHERN COMFORT BASS CLUB | 10575 PONDEROSA DRIVE | SEMMES | AL | 36575 | DANNY HEATHCOE | 251-649-9325 |
| SMITH LAKE DAM TOURNAMENT | 1769 CO. RD. 933 | CRANE HILL | AL | 35053 | WAYNE COLE | 256-747-7355 |
| TMT ANGLERS | 220 LEACH DR. | BIRMINGHAM | AL | 35213 | LANCE GRANGER | |
| TRI-RIVERS BASS CLUB | 415 DUSTY TRAILS | DEATSVILLE | AL | 36022 | DAN SPIRES | 334-361-1878 |
| WEST ALABAMA BASS FISHERMANS ASSN. | P.O. BOX 210 | GORDO | AL. | 35466 | JEFF GILLIAM | 205-364-8530 |
| WESTSIDE BASS CLUB | 12380 CHEROKEE DR. | NORTHPORT | AL | 35475 | D.L. BOBO | 205-333-5448 |

Table 5. Bass eight pounds and larger from 2006 BAIT data.

| WEIGHT | DATE | ORGANIZATION | LOCATION |
|--------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 8.28 | January 14 | American Bass Anglers | Pickwick |
| 8.31 | February 11 | Outcasters Bass Club | Guntersville |
| 8.50 | February 11 | Bass Fishing League | Guntersville |
| 9.25 | February 11 | Bass Fishing League | Guntersville |
| 8.38 | February 15 | FLW Stren Series | West Point |
| 8.38 | February 16 | FLW Stren Series | West Point |
| 8.38 | February 16 | FLW Stren Series | West Point |
| 12.00 | February 25 | Bass Fishing League | Guntersville |
| 8.11 | March 4 | American Bass Anglers | Guntersville |
| 8.13 | March 5 | Bassmaster Weekend Series | Guntersville |
| 8.00 | March 5 | Bassmaster Weekend Series | Guntersville |
| 8.88 | March 15 | FLW Stren Series | Eufaula |
| 8.56 | March 19 | Bassmaster Weekend Series | West Point |
| 8.63 | April 9 | Hawg Masters | Guntersville |
| 8.44 | April 21 | Bassmaster Elite | Guntersville |
| 8.19 | June 3 | Bass Fishing League | West Point |
| 8.24 | October 29 | Central Ala. Buddy Tourn. Trail | Martin |

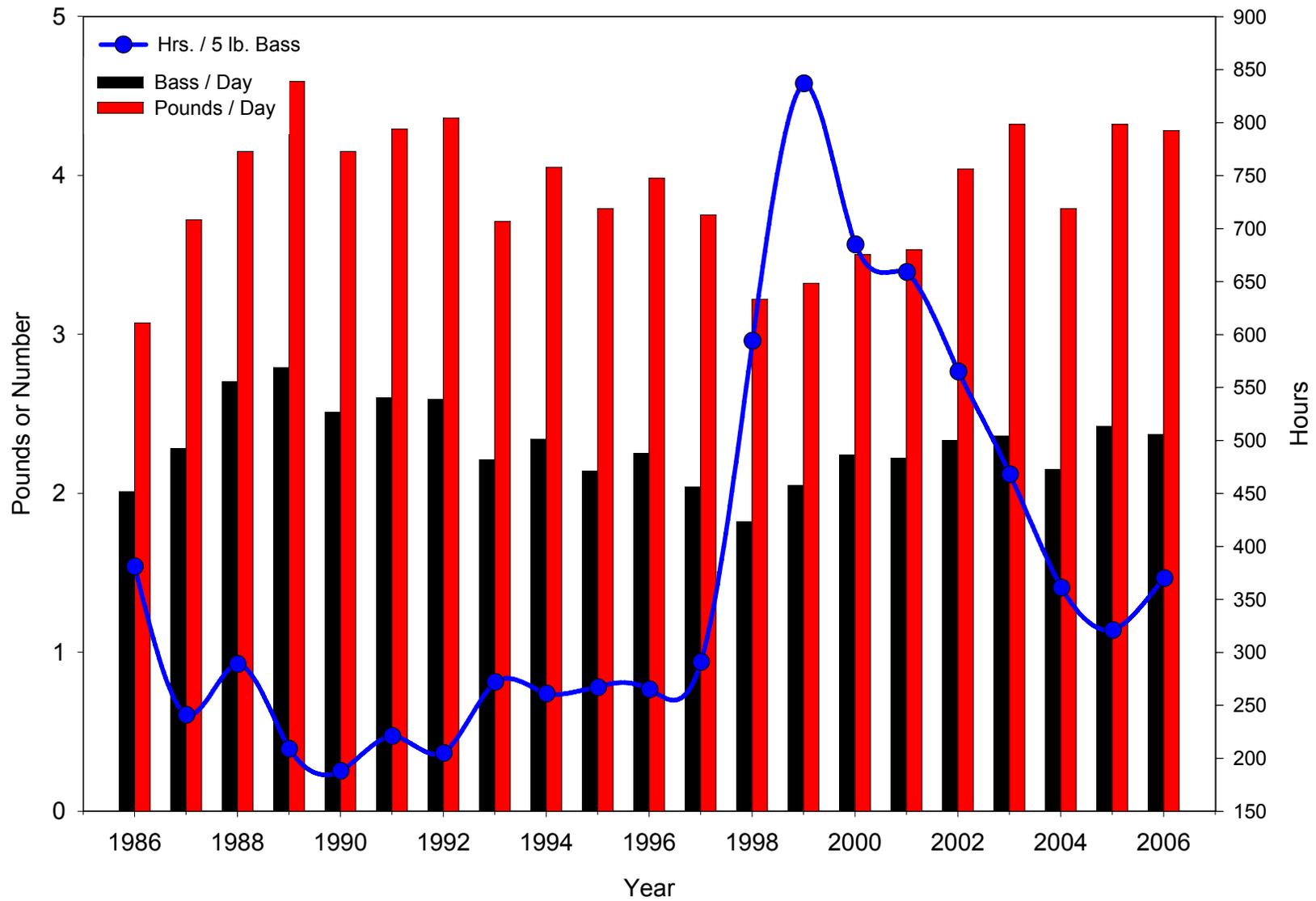


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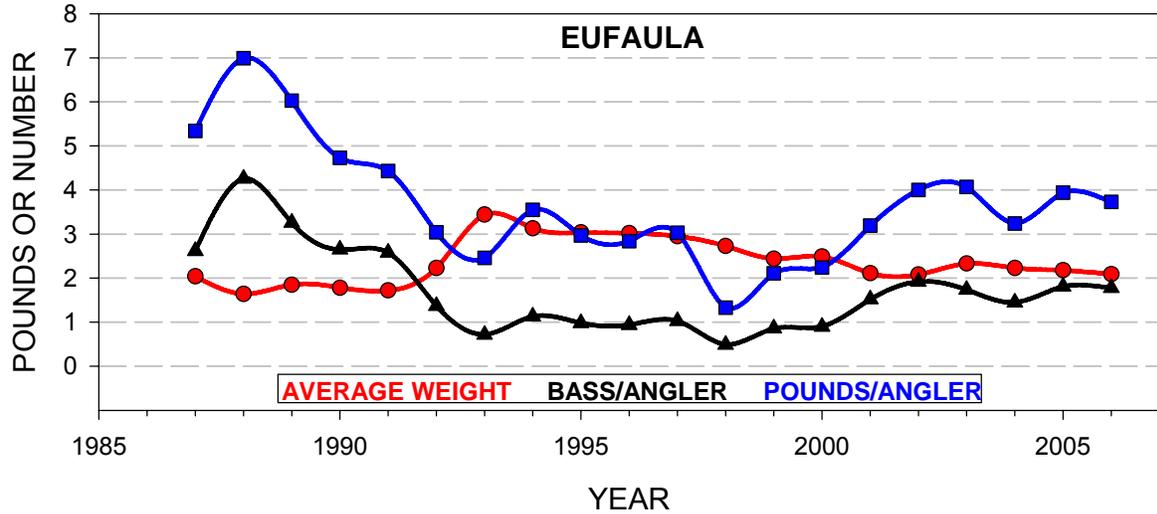
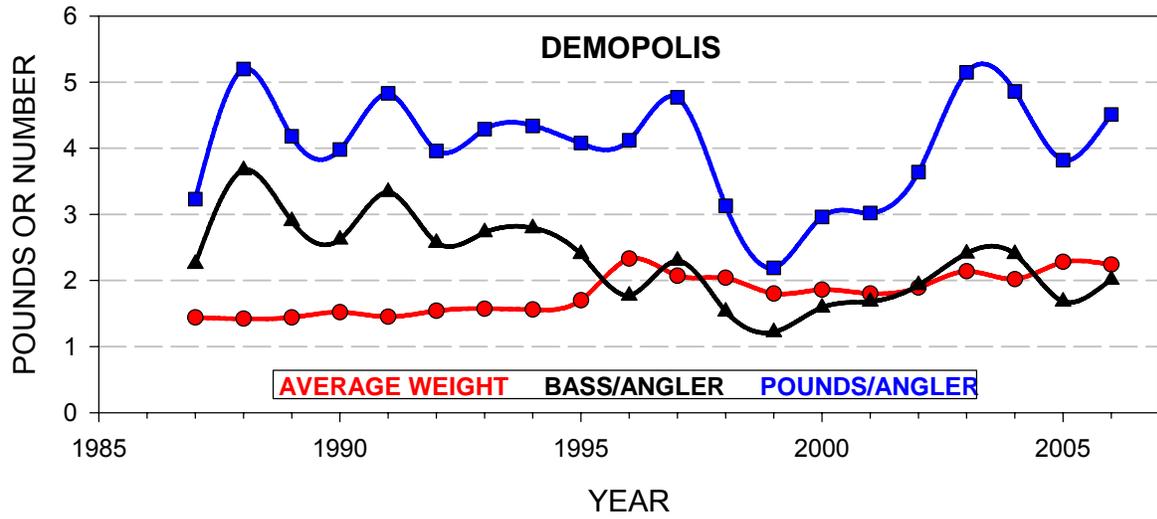
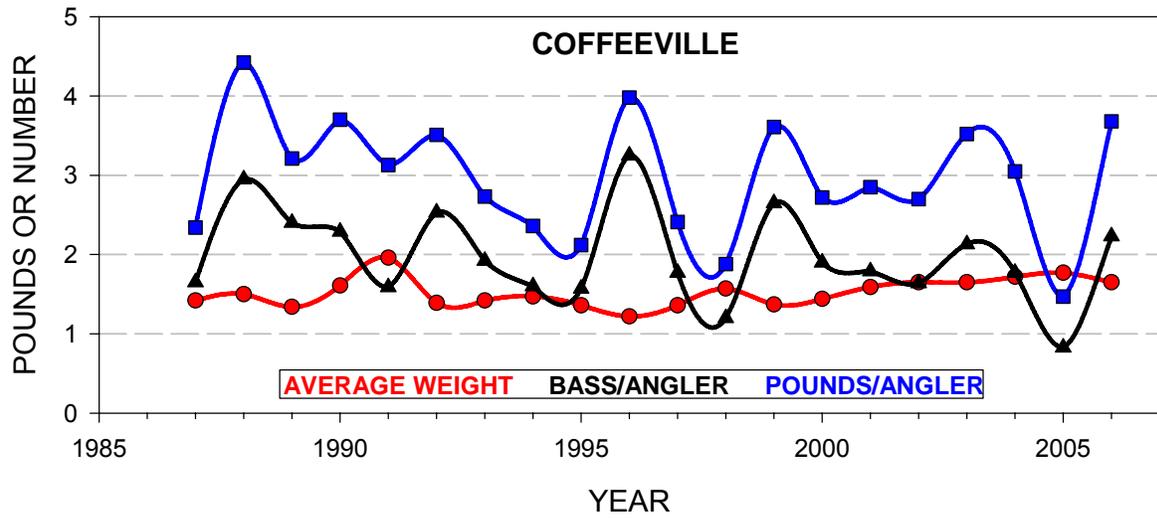


Figure 2. Annual quality indicators for Coffeerville, Demopolis, and Eufaula, through 2006.

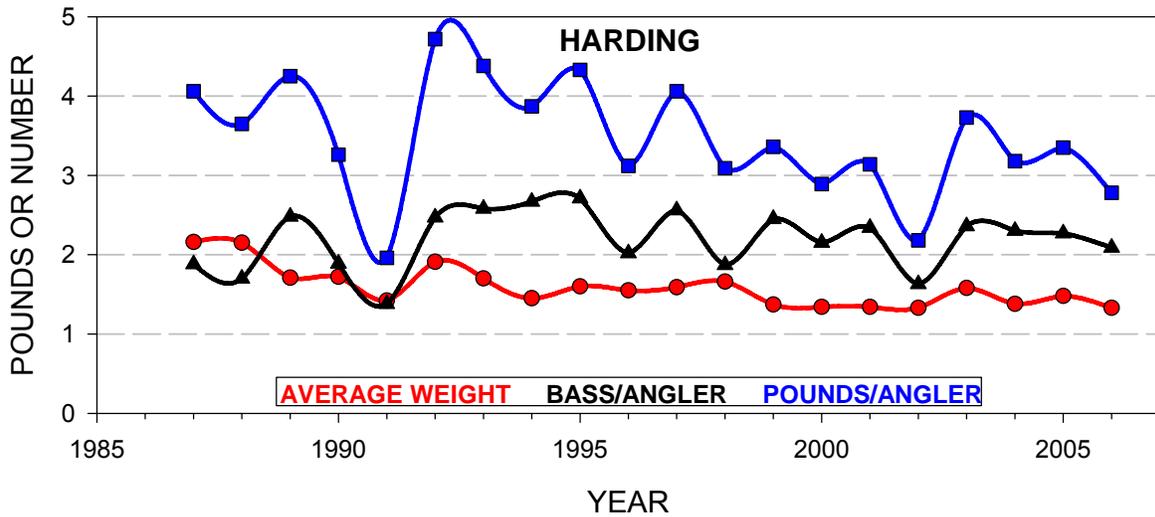
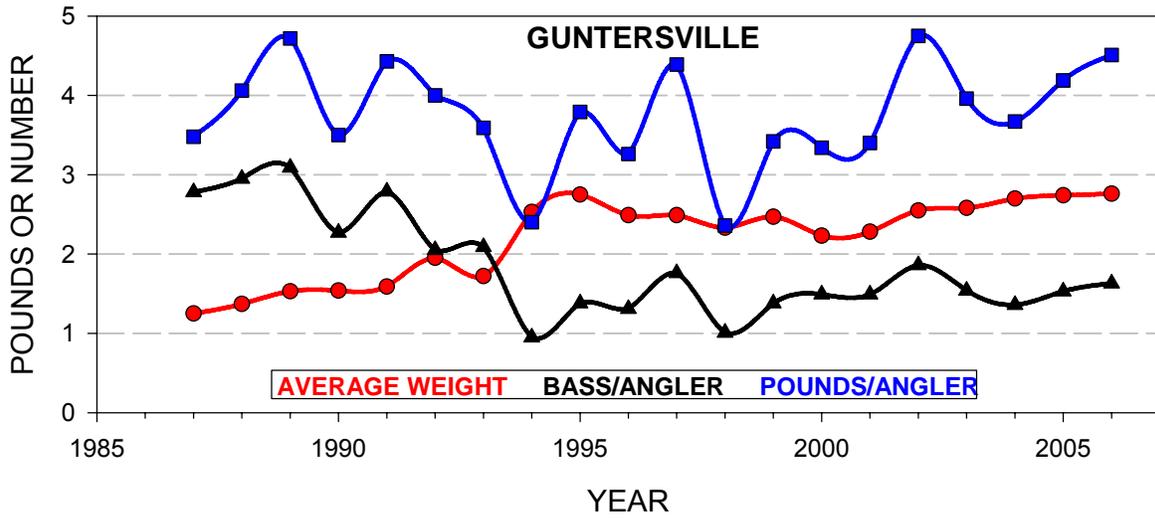
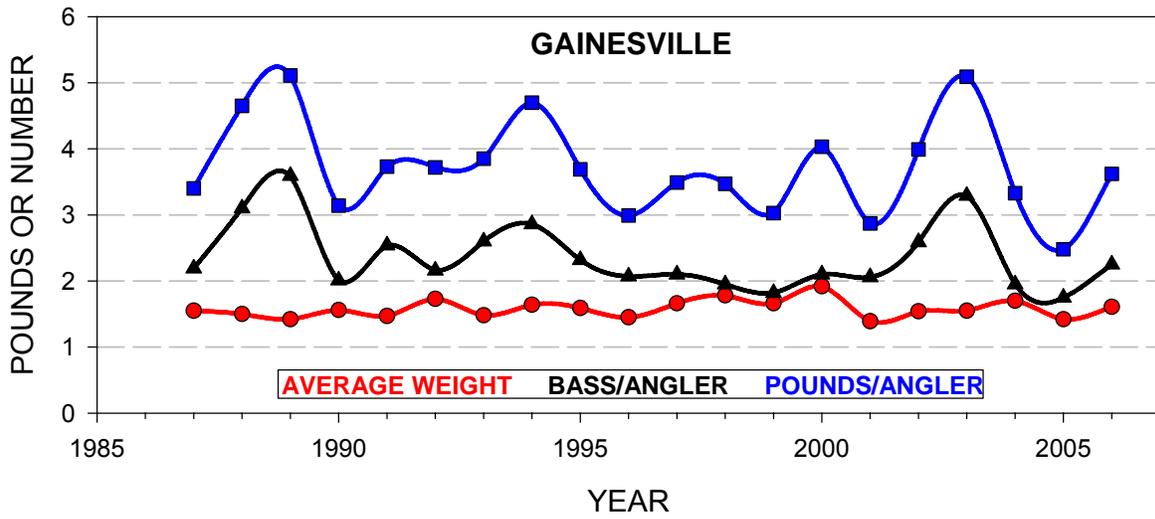


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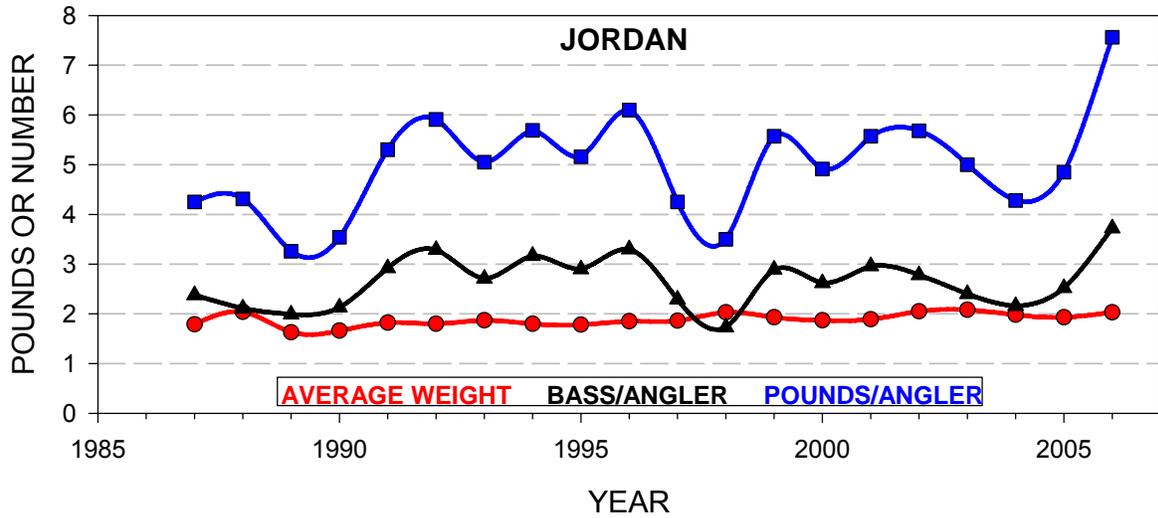
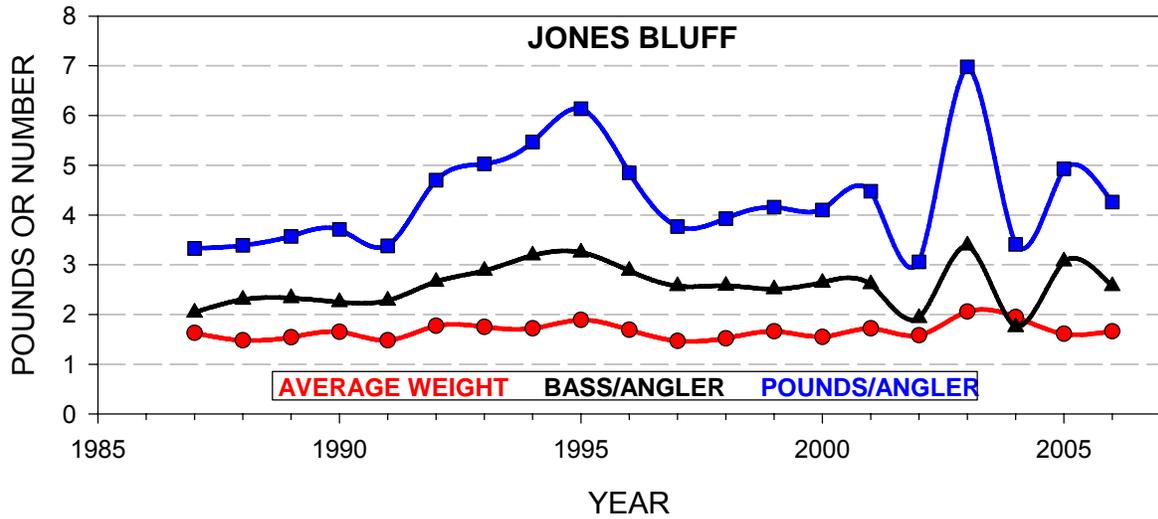
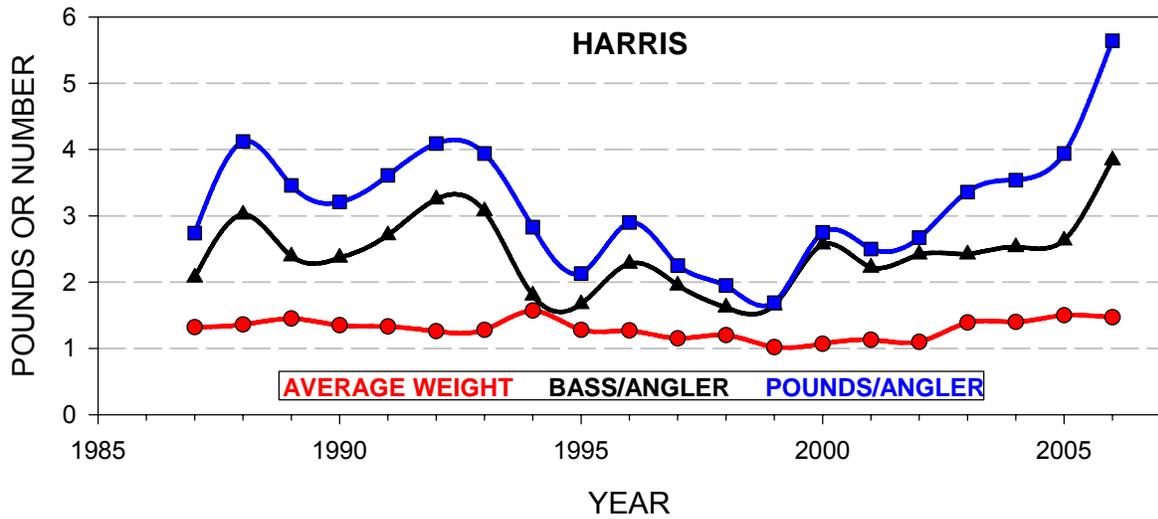


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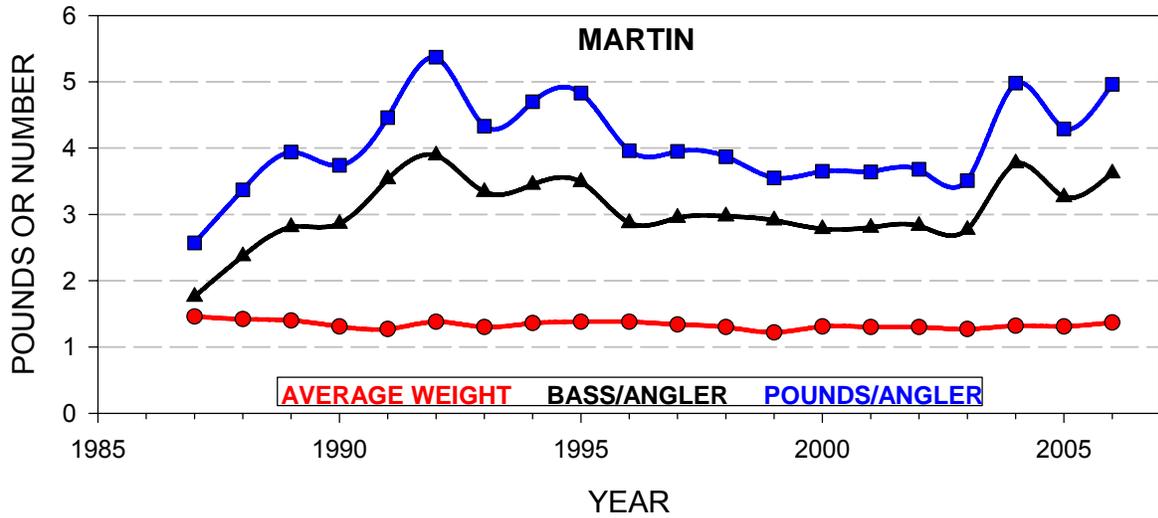
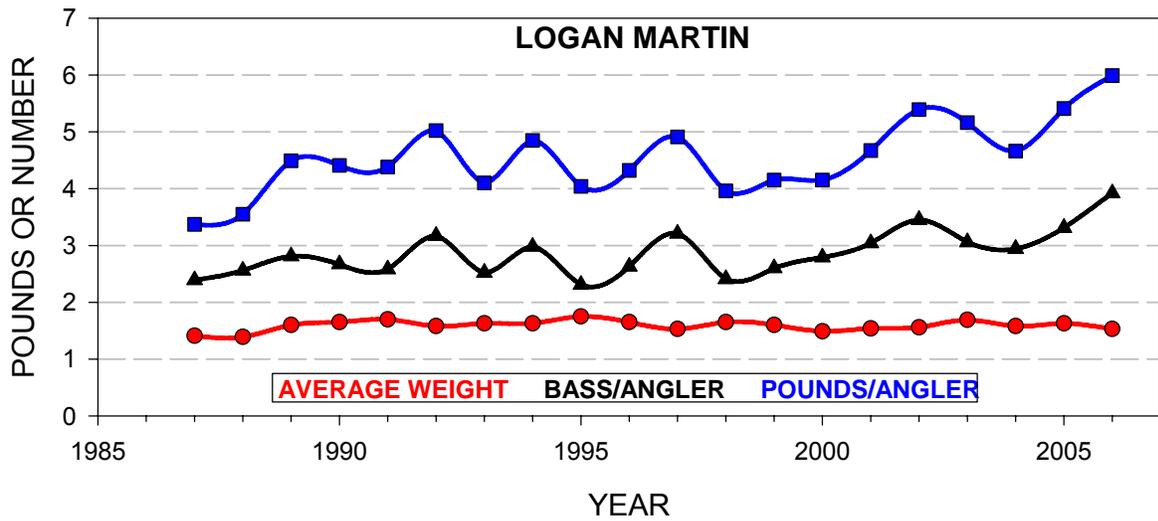
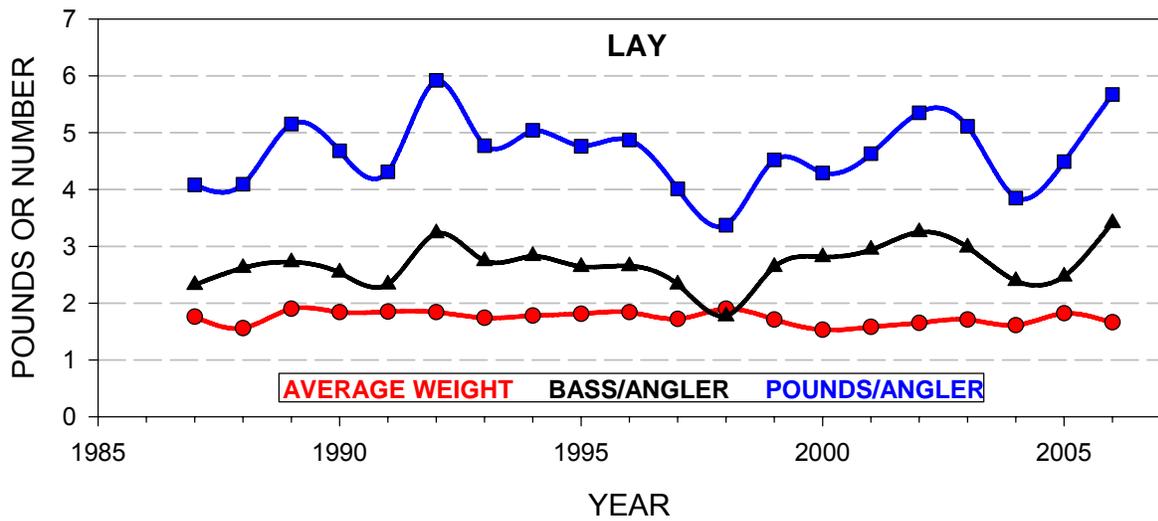


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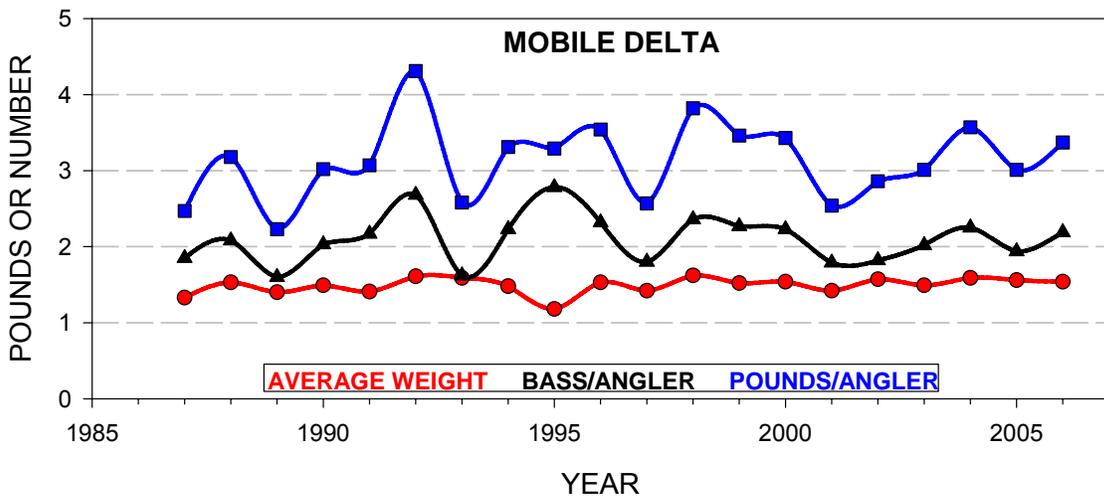
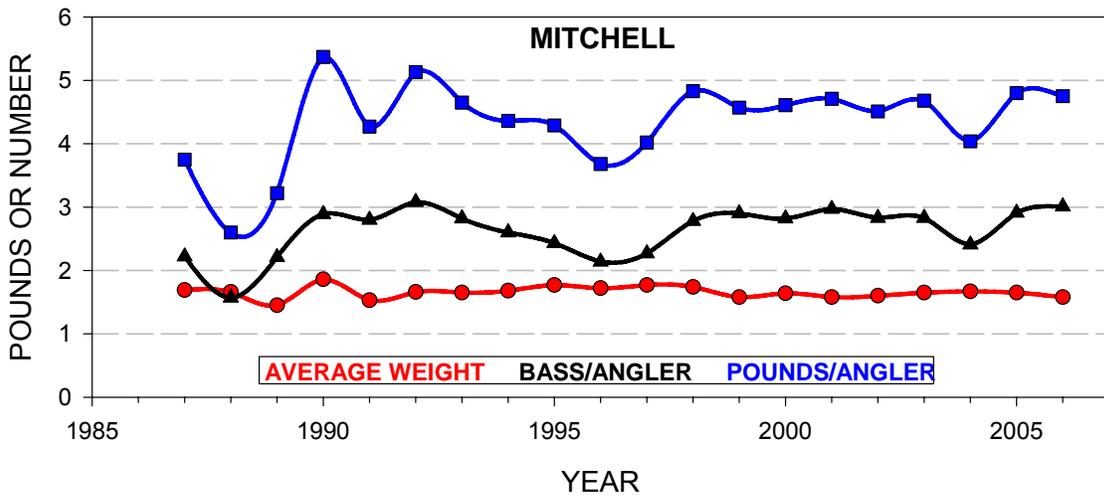
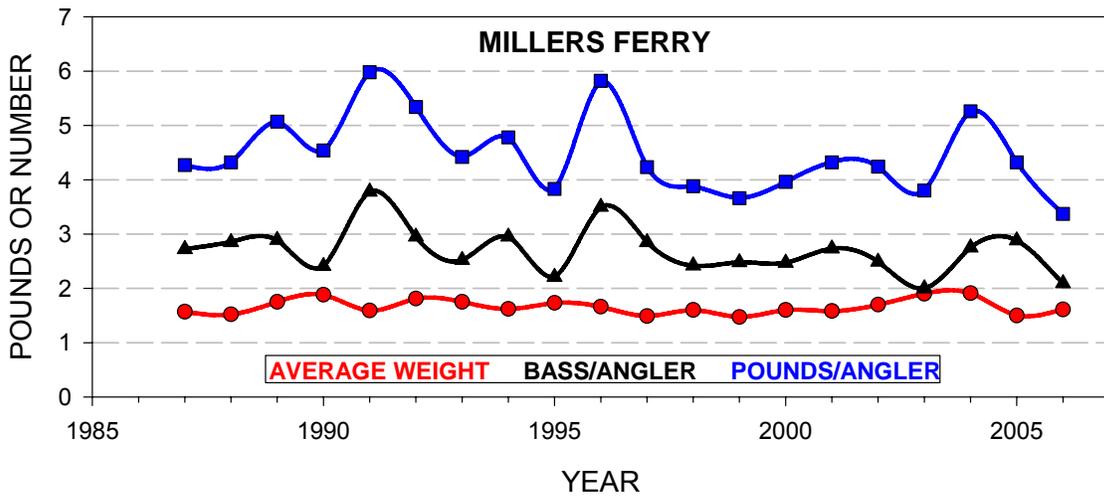


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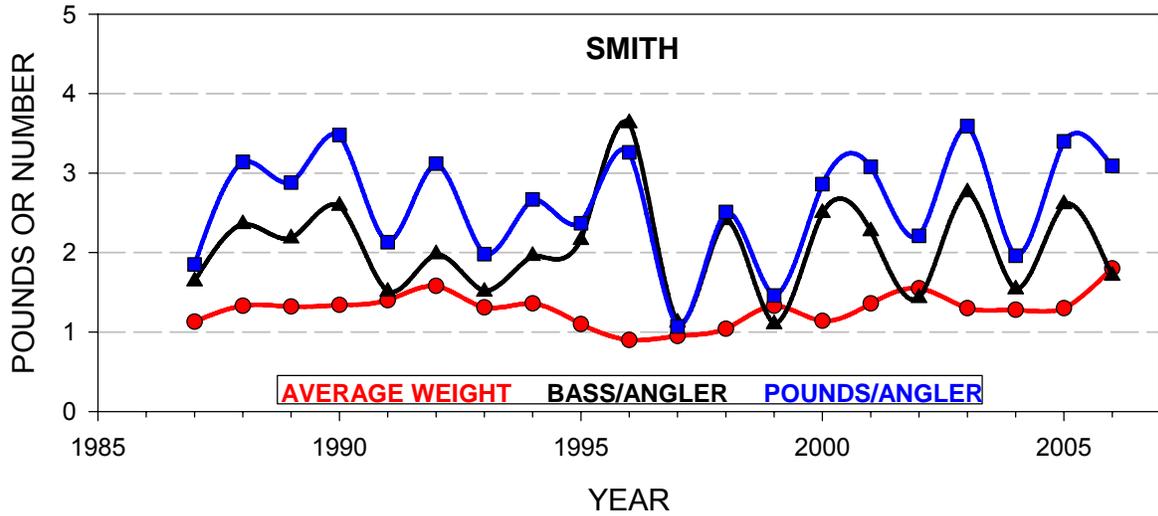
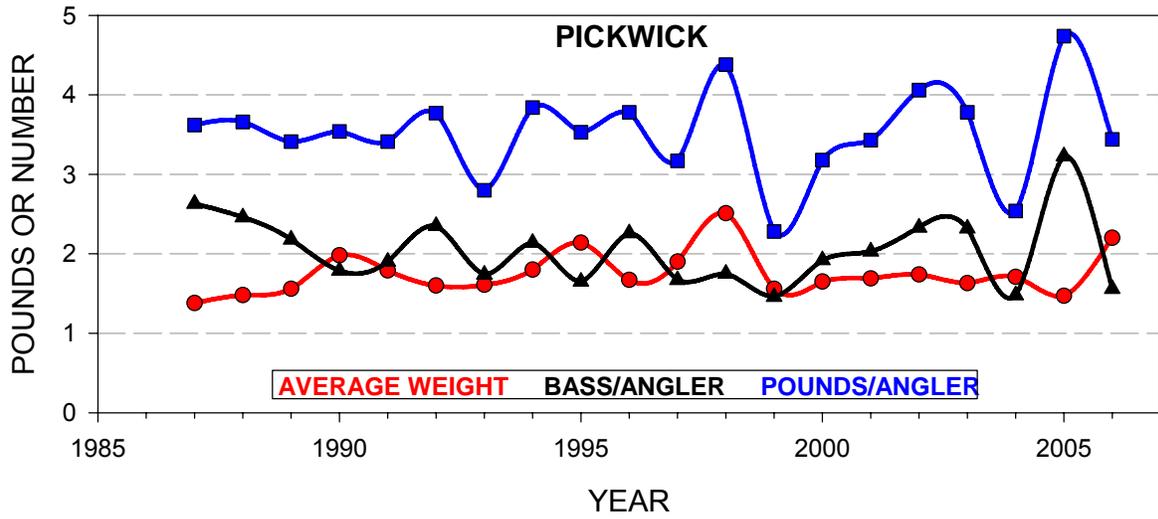
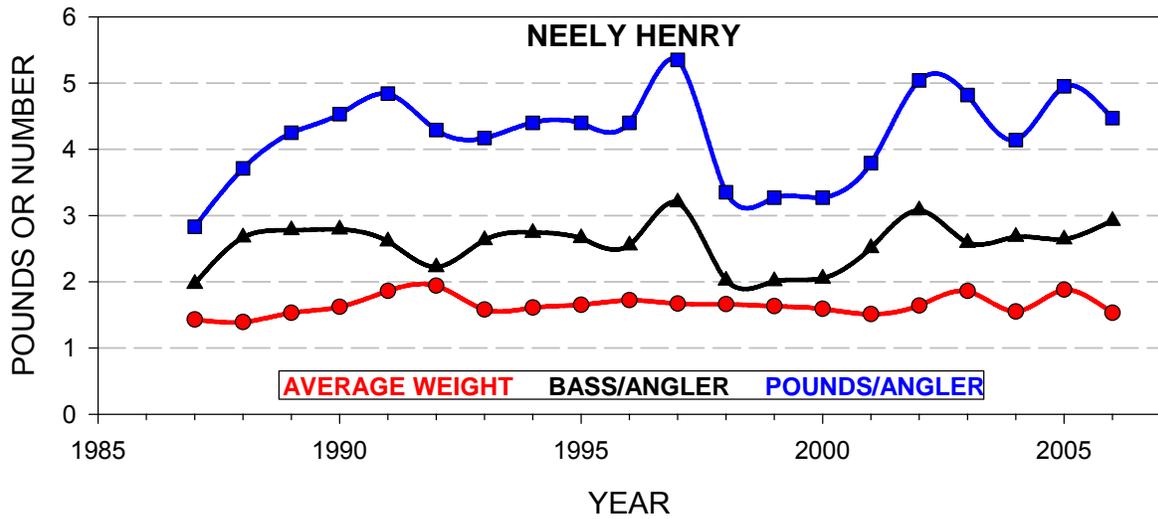


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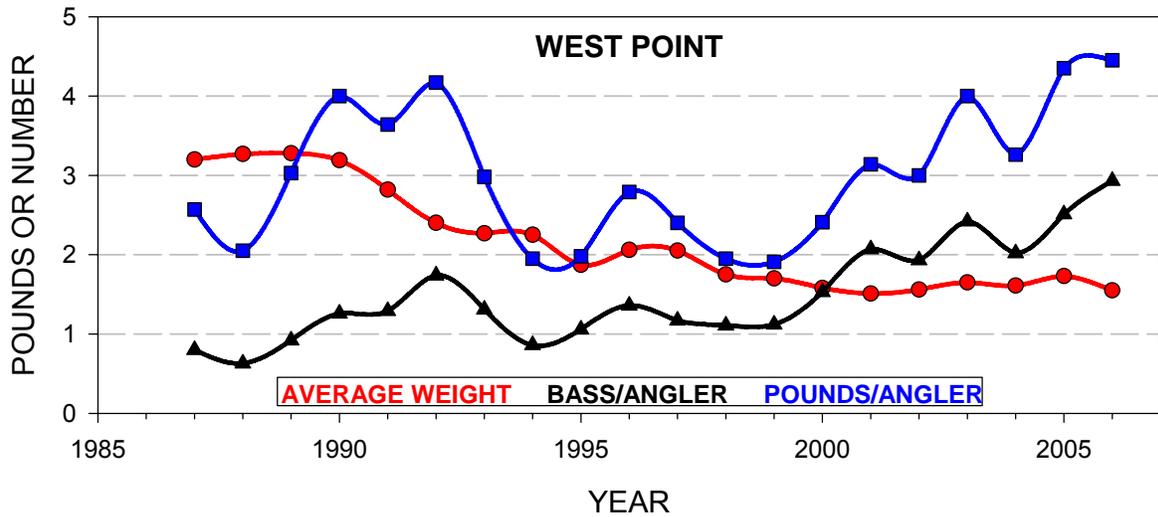
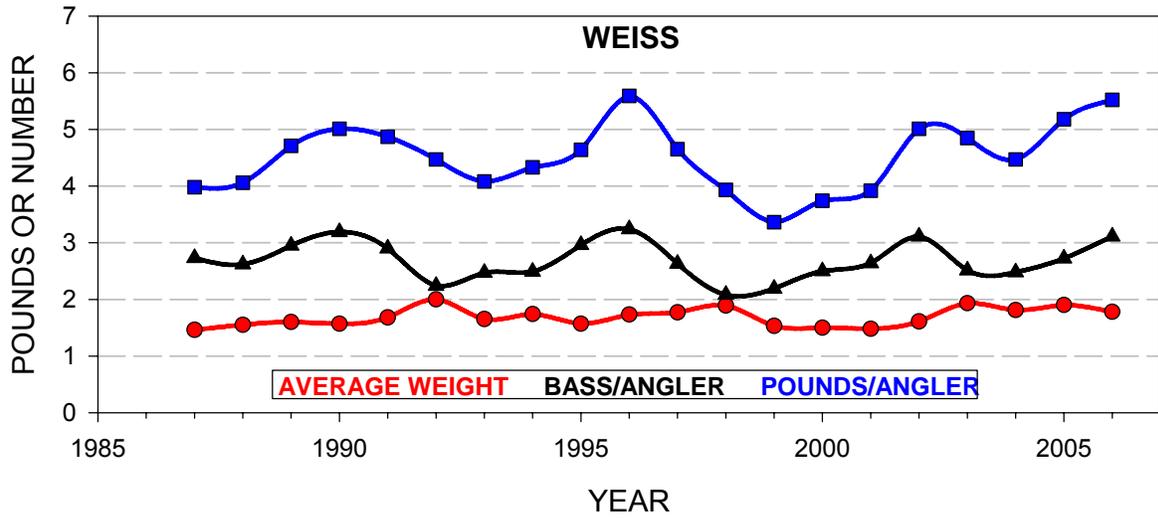
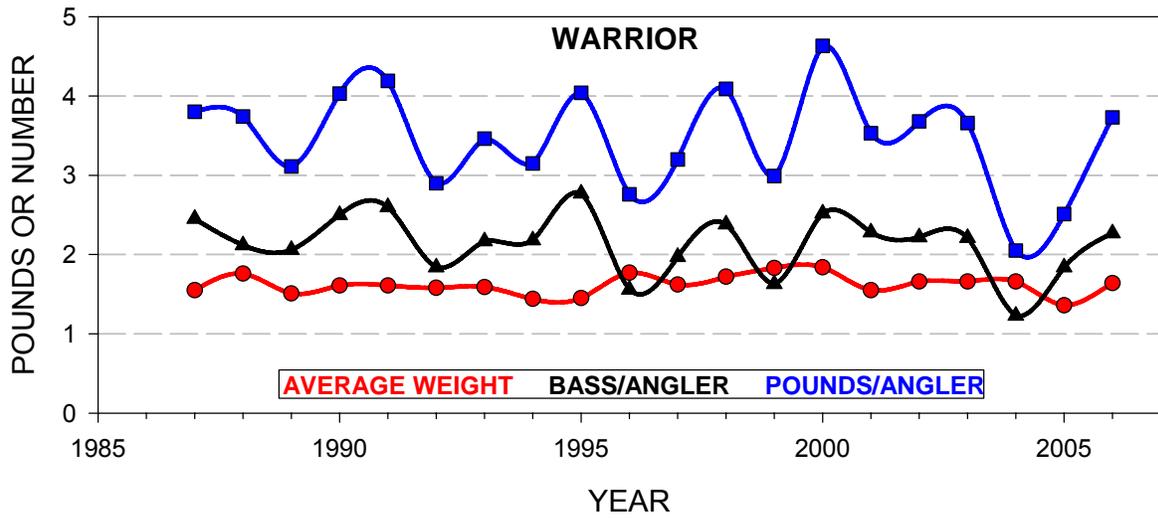


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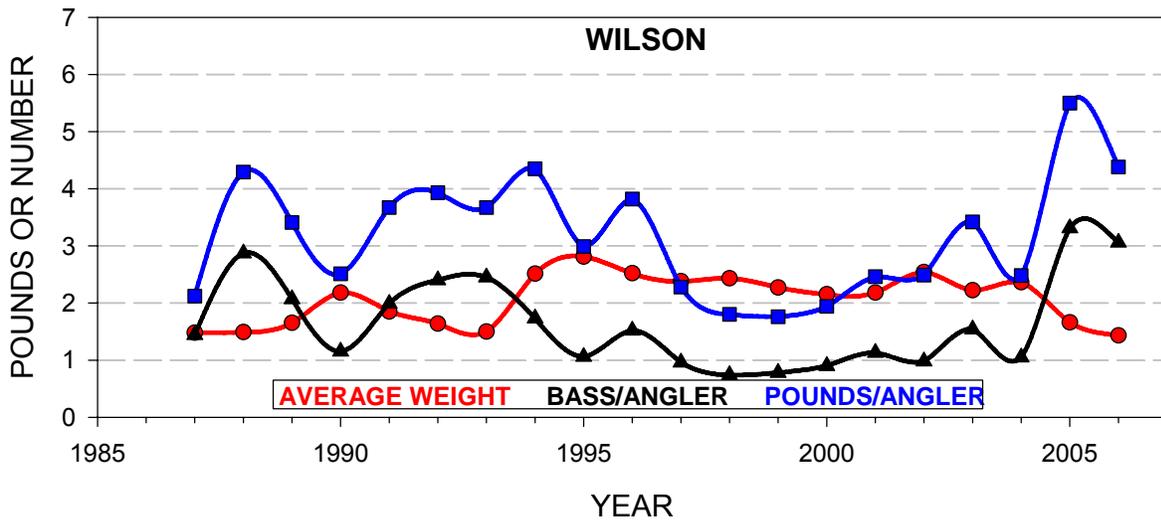
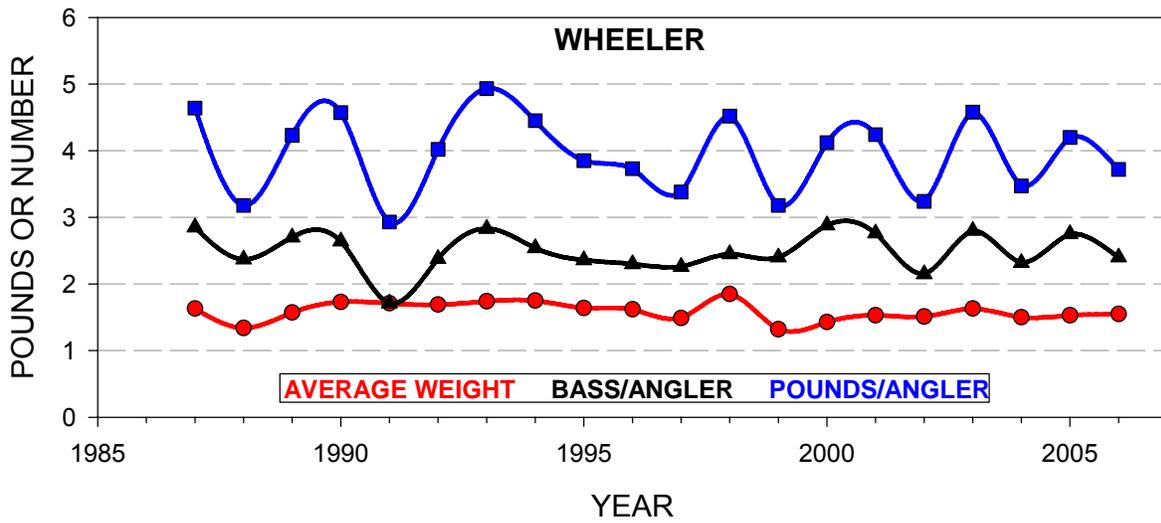


Figure 9. Annual quality indicators for Wheeler and Wilson, through 2006.

CHAPTER 2 TRAIL TOURNAMENTS

Doran Series
10 lb 7 oz
Doran

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RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Mobile Delta

During 2006, we received 13 trail tournament reports from this reservoir that were held from January through July with the majority (4 ea.) being held in February. A total of 268 tournament anglers fished for 311 days, catching 692 bass that averaged 1.58 pounds (Table 6). The average winning weight for tournaments on this reservoir was 9.60 pounds and ranged from 6.40 to 15.43 pounds. Most anglers had to catch at least 6.33 pounds to receive a check, while the percentage of anglers that did not catch a fish during competition ranged from 9% to 36% and averaged 20%. Big bass averaged 4.27 pounds and ranged from 3.26 to 5.24 pounds. The heaviest five fish limits were caught in March, but the majority of competitors caught more and bigger fish in April. Although bass in the Delta are generally small when compared to other Alabama reservoirs, the Delta gave up its larger bass uniformly throughout the year. In other words, time of year seemed to have little effect on an angler's chances of catching a larger bass. Catch rates were highest in April with 84% of competitors weighing in at least one fish. This peak in catch rates resulted in the highest average bag weight (4.52 pounds) for any month during the entire year.

Eufaula

During 2006, we received 27 trail tournament reports from this reservoir that were held from January through October with the majority (8) occurring in April. A total of 1,659 tournament anglers fished for 2,161 days, catching 4,307 bass that averaged 2.33 pounds (Table 7). The average winning weight for tournaments on this reservoir was 14.86 pounds and ranged from 5.64 to 20.78 pounds. Most anglers had to catch at least 9.17 pounds to receive a check, while the percentage of anglers that did not catch a fish during competition ranged from 0% to 50% and averaged 23%. Big bass averaged 5.74 pounds and ranged from 2.94 to 8.88 pounds.

Average weight of bass varied little throughout the year, but the largest bass were caught in February and March. Catch rates were poorest in April with 33% of competitors not weighing in any fish. These poor catch rates resulted in the lowest average bag weight (3.92 pounds) for any month during the entire year. From January through February, catch rates were good (84%), bass were larger (2.55 pounds), and average bag weights were heaviest (6.37 pounds); indicating that this was probably the best time of year to hold tournaments on Lake Eufaula in 2006.

Guntersville

During 2006, we received 29 trail tournament reports from this reservoir that were held from January through September with the majority (6) occurring in March. A total of 2,232 tournament anglers fished for 2,832 days, catching 5,026 bass that averaged 3.09 pounds (Table 8). The average winning weight for tournaments on this reservoir was 19.64 pounds and ranged from 10.06 to 26.69 pounds. Most anglers had to catch at least 12.28 pounds to receive a check, while the percentage of anglers that did not catch a fish during competition ranged from 0% to 59% and averaged 29%. Big bass averaged 7.23 pounds and ranged from 5.09 to 12.00 pounds, with the largest bass being caught during February.

Average weight of bass was almost 3.5 pounds during winter and spring and dropped to around 3.0 pounds during the summer months. Catch rates were highest in April with 92% of competitors weighing in at least one fish. This April peak in catch rates resulted in an average bag weight of 8.58 pounds. Nearly 7% of competitors weighed-in over 15 pounds per day, and 1% of them had weights in excess of 20 pounds. From January through March when the heaviest catches occurred on Guntersville, it took at least 22 pounds to win 7 of 11 tournaments. During the same time period, big bass exceeded 8 pounds in 6 of 11 tournaments.

Neely Henry

During 2006, we received 14 trail tournament reports from this reservoir that were held from February through November with the majority (4) occurring in April. A total of 1,107 tournament anglers fished for 1,619 days, catching 4,115 bass that averaged 1.80 pounds (Table 9). The average winning weight for tournaments on this reservoir was 13.20 pounds and ranged from 20.01 to 9.00 pounds. Most anglers had to catch at least 8.30 pounds to receive a check, while the percentage of anglers that did not catch a fish during competition ranged from 5% to 53% and averaged 19%. Big bass averaged 5.27 pounds and ranged from 3.81 to 6.25 pounds.

Average weight of bass was highest from February through mid April, with smaller fish being caught during summer months. Catch rates were highest in June and July with 90% of competitors weighing in at least one fish. Bag weights varied little throughout the year, but were lowest during May (3.77 pounds). Big bass varied little throughout the year, and exceeded five pounds in 11 of 14 tournaments.

Pickwick

During 2006, we received 19 trail tournament reports from this reservoir that were held from January through September with the majority (7) occurring in April. A total of 1,147 tournament anglers fished for 1,577 days, catching 2,335 bass that averaged 2.07 pounds (Table 10). The average winning weight for tournaments on this reservoir was 14.17 pounds and ranged from 5.18 to 22.90 pounds. Most anglers had to catch at least 8.69 pounds to receive a check, while the percentage of anglers that did not catch a fish during competition ranged from 3% to 60% and averaged 24%. Big bass averaged 5.45 pounds and ranged from 1.78 to 8.24 pounds.

Average weight of bass varied little throughout the year, but the largest bass were caught in March. Catch rates were highest in June with 96% of competitors weighing in at least one fish. This peak in catch rates resulted in the highest average bag weight (8.17 pounds) for any month during the entire year. From January through April, catch rates were generally poor, indicating that a small number of anglers were catching most of the fish.

Smith

During 2006, we received 12 trail tournament reports from this reservoir that were held from January through June with the majority (4) being held in March. A total of 361 tournament anglers fished for 383 days, catching 932 bass that averaged 1.79 pounds (Table 11). The average winning weight for tournaments on this reservoir was 12.34 pounds and ranged from 8.14 to 18.76 pounds. Most anglers had to catch at least 9.30 pounds to receive a check, while the percentage of anglers that did not catch a fish during competition ranged from 0% to 47% and averaged 11%. Big bass averaged 4.53 pounds and ranged from 2.77 to 7.16 pounds.

The heaviest five fish limits were caught in March, but the majority of competitors caught more and bigger fish in January and February. The biggest bass were caught in January.

West Point

During 2006, we received 14 trail tournament reports from this reservoir that were held from February through July with the majority (4 ea.) being held in March and June. A total of 1,396 tournament anglers fished for 1,856 days, catching 2,994 bass that averaged 1.92 pounds (Table 12). The average winning weight for tournaments on this reservoir was 12.94 pounds and ranged from 5.05 to 20.31 pounds. Most anglers had to catch at least 7.32 pounds to receive a check, while the percentage of anglers that did not catch a fish during competition ranged from 6% to 47% and averaged 24%. Big bass averaged 6.39 pounds and ranged from

3.38 to 8.56 pounds. The heaviest five fish limits were caught in May, but the majority of competitors caught more and bigger fish in March and April. The biggest bass were caught in February and March.

Wheeler

During 2006, we received 26 trail tournament reports from this reservoir that were held from March through November with the majority (6) occurring in March. A total of 1,506 tournament anglers fished for 1,962 days, catching 4,447 bass that averaged 1.78 pounds (Table 13). The average winning weight for tournaments on this reservoir was 13.21 pounds and ranged from 6.40 to 20.40 pounds. Most anglers had to catch at least 8.98 pounds to receive a check, while the percentage of anglers that did not catch a fish during competition ranged from 0% to 54% and averaged 16%. Big bass averaged 5.49 pounds and ranged from 2.88 to 7.44 pounds.

Average weight of bass dropped steadily from 2.06 pounds in February to 1.48 pounds in August. The largest bass were caught in March and began a steady decline in mid April. Interestingly, there was another small peak in big bass weights during July. Catch rates were highest in May with 95% of competitors weighing in at least one fish. This peak in catch rates resulted in the highest average bag weight (6.40 pounds) for any month during the entire year.

Table 6. Bass tournament statistics from the Mobile Delta during 2006.

| Month | Day | Format | No. of Anglers | No. of Angler-Days | Total Fish Caught | Total Wt. Caught | Avg. Fish Wt. | Fish per Angler | Wt. per Angler | Winning Weight | Big Bass | Last \$\$ Weight | No. Anglers w/ 10+ lbs. | No. Anglers w/ 15+ lbs. | No. Anglers w/ 20+ lbs. | % Anglers w/ no Fish |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| January | 14 | DRAW | 42 | 42 | 111 | 193.2 | 1.74 | 2.6 | 4.60 | 15.43 | 4.87 | 8.44 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 26 |
| | 29 | DRAW | 25 | 25 | 43 | 63.5 | 1.48 | 1.7 | 2.54 | 8.68 | 3.39 | 4.55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| JANUARY TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 67 | 67 | 154 | 256.7 | 1.61 | 2.2 | 3.57 | 12.06 | 4.13 | 6.50 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 25 |
| February | 18 | DRAW | 27 | 27 | 49 | 84.0 | 1.71 | 1.8 | 3.11 | 9.91 | 3.68 | 5.72 | | | | 19 |
| | 25 | TEAM | 14 | 14 | 37 | 59.7 | 1.61 | 2.6 | 4.26 | 9.87 | 3.55 | 8.74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| | 26 | DRAW | 27 | 27 | 61 | 96.4 | 1.58 | 2.3 | 3.57 | 10.35 | 4.21 | 6.48 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| FEBRUARY TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 68 | 68 | 147 | 240.1 | 1.64 | 2.2 | 3.65 | 10.04 | 3.81 | 6.98 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| March | 18 | DRAW | 23 | 23 | 74 | 118.1 | 1.60 | 3.2 | 5.13 | 12.45 | 4.59 | 7.13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| | 26 | DRAW | 17 | 17 | 31 | 51.4 | 1.66 | 1.8 | 3.02 | 10.87 | 3.97 | 6.94 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| MARCH TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 40 | 40 | 105 | 169.5 | 1.63 | 2.5 | 4.08 | 11.66 | 4.28 | 7.04 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| April | 15 | DRAW | 20 | 20 | 62 | 91.6 | 1.48 | 3.1 | 4.58 | 9.62 | 4.96 | 6.88 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| | 30 | DRAW | 9 | 9 | 25 | 40.1 | 1.60 | 2.8 | 4.46 | 10.06 | 4.38 | 6.48 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| APRIL TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 29 | 29 | 87 | 131.7 | 1.54 | 2.9 | 4.52 | 9.84 | 4.67 | 6.68 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| May | 13 | DRAW | 19 | 38 | 75 | 108.6 | 1.45 | 2.0 | 2.86 | 6.93 | 4.38 | 5.21 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| | 28 | DRAW | 11 | 11 | 16 | 27.0 | 1.69 | 1.5 | 2.45 | 6.40 | 5.09 | 5.09 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| MAY TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 30 | 49 | 91 | 135.6 | 1.57 | 1.7 | 2.66 | 6.67 | 4.74 | 5.15 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| June | 25 | DRAW | 10 | 10 | 23 | 34.9 | 1.52 | 2.3 | 3.49 | 7.41 | 3.26 | 6.41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| JUNE TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 10 | 10 | 23 | 34.9 | 1.52 | 2.3 | 3.49 | 7.41 | 3.26 | 6.41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| July | 29 | DRAW | 24 | 48 | 85 | 126.6 | 1.49 | 1.8 | 2.64 | 6.78 | 5.24 | 4.22 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| JULY TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 24 | 48 | 85 | 126.6 | 1.49 | 1.8 | 2.64 | 6.78 | 5.24 | 4.22 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 2006 TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 268 | 311 | 692 | 1095.1 | 1.58 | 2.3 | 3.59 | 9.60 | 4.27 | 6.33 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 20 |

Table 7. Bass tournament statistics from Eufaula Reservoir during 2006.

| Month | Day | Format | No. of Anglers | No. of Angler-Days | Total Fish Caught | Total Wt. Caught | Avg. Fish Wt. | Fish per Angler | Wt. per Angler | Winning Weight | Big Bass | Last \$\$ Weight | No. Anglers w/ 10+ lbs. | No. Anglers w/ 15+ lbs. | No. Anglers w/ 20+ lbs. | % Anglers w/ no Fish |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| JANUARY | 7 | DRAW | 16 | 16 | 44 | 115.6 | 2.63 | 2.75 | 7.23 | 20.78 | 5.17 | 14.13 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| | 28 | DRAW | 16 | 16 | 32 | 79.9 | 2.50 | 2.00 | 4.99 | 14.45 | 5.02 | 10.77 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| JANUARY TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 32 | 32 | 76 | 195.5 | 2.56 | 2.38 | 6.11 | 17.62 | 5.10 | 12.45 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 16 |
| FEBRUARY | 18 | TEAM | 40 | 40 | 104 | 243.2 | 2.34 | 2.60 | 6.08 | 19.30 | 7.44 | 10.91 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 23 |
| | 18 | DRAW | 12 | 12 | 32 | 86.2 | 2.69 | 2.67 | 7.18 | 18.92 | 4.93 | 14.06 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| FEBRUARY TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 52 | 52 | 136 | 329.4 | 2.52 | 2.63 | 6.63 | 19.11 | 6.19 | 12.49 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 16 |
| MARCH | 11 | DRAW | 20 | 20 | 48 | 107.3 | 2.24 | 2.40 | 5.37 | 14.25 | 4.91 | 9.53 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| | 11 | DRAW | 50 | 50 | 83 | 221.0 | 2.66 | 1.66 | 4.42 | 13.60 | 7.90 | 7.90 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| | 15 | PRO/AM | 200 | 430 | 1315 | 3358.6 | 2.55 | 3.06 | 7.81 | 18.97 | 8.88 | 10.91 | 48 | 12 | 0 | 4 |
| | | PRO/AM | 200 | 430 | 664 | 1560.8 | 2.35 | 1.54 | 3.63 | 9.67 | 6.94 | 5.41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| | 18 | TEAM | 19 | 19 | 52 | 126.3 | 2.43 | 2.74 | 6.65 | 12.32 | 6.67 | 11.01 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| | 25 | DRAW | 31 | 31 | 42 | 97.9 | 2.33 | 1.35 | 3.16 | 17.80 | 7.11 | 5.36 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 29 |
| | 25 | DRAW | 12 | 12 | 22 | 51.8 | 2.35 | 1.83 | 4.32 | 13.81 | 4.67 | 11.17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| MARCH TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 532 | 992 | 2226 | 5523.7 | 2.42 | 2.08 | 5.05 | 14.35 | 6.73 | 8.76 | 66 | 13 | 0 | 20 |
| APRIL | 8 | DRAW | 26 | 26 | 44 | 102.3 | 2.33 | 1.69 | 3.93 | 16.97 | 5.44 | 5.23 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 31 |
| | 9 | TEAM | 19 | 19 | 45 | 116.7 | 2.59 | 2.37 | 6.14 | 20.58 | 6.63 | 11.67 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 32 |
| | 22 | PRO/AM | 168 | 168 | 343 | 762.8 | 2.22 | 2.04 | 4.54 | 16.06 | 5.88 | 8.06 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 29 |
| | | PRO/AM | 168 | 168 | 162 | 362.2 | 2.24 | 0.96 | 2.16 | 10.06 | 5.81 | 4.44 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 46 |
| | 23 | PRO/AM | 77 | 77 | 154 | 332.4 | 2.16 | 2.00 | 4.32 | 16.38 | 6.06 | 7.88 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 18 |
| | | PRO/AM | 78 | 78 | 72 | 137.4 | - | - | - | - | 4.52 | - | - | - | - | 42 |
| | 29 | DRAW | 12 | 12 | 20 | 40.2 | 2.01 | 1.67 | 3.35 | 11.40 | 4.12 | 9.34 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| | 30 | PRO/AM | 78 | 78 | 181 | 404.3 | 2.23 | 2.32 | 5.18 | 17.06 | 6.25 | 8.75 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| APRIL TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 626 | 626 | 1021 | 2258.3 | 2.25 | 1.86 | 4.23 | 15.50 | 5.59 | 7.91 | 41 | 9 | 1 | 33 |
| MAY | 6 | PRO/AM | 167 | 167 | 348 | 746.4 | 2.14 | 2.08 | 4.47 | 18.00 | 5.50 | 8.00 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 20 |
| | | PRO/AM | 167 | 167 | 186 | 397.7 | 2.14 | 1.11 | 2.38 | 12.44 | 4.38 | 4.38 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 39 |
| | 7 | DRAW | 4 | 4 | 14 | 30.0 | 2.14 | 3.50 | 7.50 | 11.58 | 2.94 | 11.58 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 27 | DRAW | 9 | 9 | 25 | 53.0 | 2.12 | 2.78 | 5.89 | 9.98 | 4.99 | 9.98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| MAY TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 347 | 347 | 573 | 1227.1 | 2.14 | 2.37 | 5.06 | 13.00 | 4.45 | 8.49 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 20 |
| JUNE | 4 | TEAM | 13 | 13 | 47 | 136.1 | 2.90 | 3.62 | 10.47 | 20.09 | 7.03 | 16.08 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 15 |
| | 24 | DRAW | 6 | 6 | 11 | 23.8 | 2.16 | 1.83 | 3.97 | 5.64 | 4.29 | 5.64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| JUNE TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 19 | 19 | 58 | 159.9 | 2.53 | 2.72 | 7.22 | 12.87 | 5.66 | 10.86 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 16 |
| JULY | 15 | DRAW | 9 | 9 | 21 | 51.8 | 2.47 | 2.33 | 5.76 | 16.97 | 5.68 | 12.69 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 33 |
| JULY TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 9 | 9 | 21 | 51.8 | 2.47 | 2.33 | 5.76 | 16.97 | 5.68 | 12.69 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 33 |
| OCTOBER | 7 | TEAM | 42 | 84 | 196 | 407.8 | 2.08 | 2.33 | 4.85 | 14.51 | - | 9.07 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| OCTOBER TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 42 | 84 | 196 | 407.8 | 2.08 | 2.33 | 4.85 | 14.51 | - | 9.07 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 2006 TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 1659 | 2161 | 4307 | 10153.5 | 2.35 | 2.20 | 5.22 | 15.06 | 5.74 | 9.38 | 168 | 30 | 3 | 23 |

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Table 8. Bass tournament trail statistics from Guntersville Reservoir during 2006.

| Month | Day | Format | No. of Anglers | No. of Angler-Days | Total Fish Caught | Total Wt. Caught | Avg. Fish Wt. | Fish per Angler | Wt. per Angler | Winning Weight | Big Bass | Last \$\$ Weight | No. Anglers w/ 10+ lbs. | No. Anglers w/ 15+ lbs. | No. Anglers w/ 20+ lbs. | % Anglers w/ no Fish |
|--|-----|--------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| JANUARY | 21 | DRAW | 29 | 29 | 62 | 212.6 | 3.43 | 2.14 | 7.33 | 22.47 | 6.35 | 15.59 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 41 |
| JANUARY TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 29 | 29 | 62 | 212.6 | 3.43 | 2.14 | 7.33 | 22.47 | 6.35 | 15.59 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 41 |
| FEBRUARY | 5 | TEAM | 12 | 12 | 45 | 161.2 | 3.58 | 3.75 | 13.43 | 23.90 | 7.85 | 20.69 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 8 |
| | 11 | PRO/AM | 138 | 138 | 243 | 819.6 | 3.37 | 1.76 | 5.94 | 26.69 | 9.25 | 11.44 | 36 | 14 | 4 | 34 |
| | | PRO/AM | 138 | 138 | 120 | 395.3 | 3.29 | 0.87 | 2.86 | 17.88 | 8.50 | 6.00 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 55 |
| | 25 | PRO/AM | 200 | 200 | 383 | 1301.3 | 3.40 | 1.92 | 6.51 | 22.63 | 7.69 | 11.88 | 55 | 20 | 4 | 27 |
| | | PRO/AM | 200 | 200 | 198 | 706.8 | 3.57 | 0.99 | 3.53 | 19.25 | 12.00 | 6.88 | 18 | 4 | 0 | 44 |
| | 26 | TEAM | 49 | 49 | 97 | 345.1 | 3.56 | 1.98 | 7.04 | 22.25 | 7.50 | 14.75 | 15 | 9 | 2 | 39 |
| FEBRUARY TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 737 | 737 | 1086 | 3729.3 | 3.46 | 1.88 | 6.55 | 22.10 | 8.80 | 11.94 | 141 | 55 | 13 | 35 |
| MARCH | 4 | DRAW | 59 | 59 | 72 | 204.8 | 2.84 | 1.22 | 3.47 | 26.07 | 8.11 | 6.69 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 44 |
| | 5 | PRO/AM | 93 | 93 | 144 | 486.4 | 3.38 | 1.55 | 5.23 | 24.56 | 8.13 | 10.38 | 18 | 10 | 2 | 33 |
| | | PRO/AM | 94 | 94 | 71 | 230.9 | 3.25 | * | * | * | 8.00 | * | * | * | * | 50 |
| | 11 | TEAM | 16 | 16 | 34 | 91.0 | 2.68 | 2.13 | 5.69 | 16.26 | 5.08 | 13.17 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 19 |
| | 12 | PRO/AM | 82 | 82 | 144 | 441.8 | 3.07 | 1.76 | 5.39 | 16.81 | 6.44 | 11.19 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 24 |
| | | PRO/AM | 77 | 77 | 58 | 170.7 | 2.94 | * | * | * | 6.81 | * | * | * | * | 51 |
| MARCH TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 421 | 421 | 523 | 1625.6 | 3.03 | 1.66 | 4.94 | 20.93 | 7.10 | 10.36 | 42 | 17 | 3 | 37 |
| APRIL | 20 | PRO/AM | 104 | 270 | 1158 | 3409.3 | 2.94 | 4.29 | 12.63 | 17.95 | 7.06 | 15.38 | 218 | 62 | 0 | 0 |
| | | PRO/AM | 102 | 254 | 449 | 1224.4 | 2.73 | 1.77 | 4.82 | 10.06 | 8.44 | 6.48 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | 22 | TEAM | 20 | 20 | 52 | 145.6 | 2.80 | 2.60 | 7.28 | 15.36 | 6.04 | 11.52 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| | 23 | TEAM | 9 | 9 | 31 | 106.4 | 3.43 | 3.44 | 11.82 | 24.90 | 7.27 | 24.22 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 11 |
| | 29 | DRAW | 18 | 18 | 45 | 114.0 | 2.53 | 2.50 | 6.33 | 14.66 | 5.55 | 10.39 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| APRIL TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 253 | 571 | 1735 | 4999.7 | 2.89 | 2.92 | 8.58 | 16.59 | 6.87 | 13.60 | 238 | 66 | 2 | 8 |
| MAY | 13 | DRAW | 26 | 26 | 62 | 182.6 | 2.95 | 2.38 | 7.02 | 17.78 | 5.09 | 13.62 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 19 |
| | 27 | TEAM | 36 | 36 | 96 | 260.3 | 2.71 | 2.67 | 7.23 | 15.67 | 7.08 | 12.62 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 14 |
| | 27 | TEAM | 24 | 24 | 81 | 227.2 | 2.80 | 3.38 | 9.47 | 23.64 | 7.19 | 13.77 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 13 |
| MAY TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 86 | 86 | 239 | 670.1 | 2.82 | 2.81 | 7.91 | 19.03 | 6.45 | 13.34 | 33 | 9 | 1 | 15 |
| JUNE | 11 | TEAM | 9 | 9 | 43 | 148.0 | 3.44 | 4.78 | 16.44 | 21.44 | 6.74 | 19.67 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| JUNE TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 9 | 9 | 43 | 148.0 | 3.44 | 4.78 | 16.44 | 21.44 | 6.74 | 19.67 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| JULY | 15 | DRAW | 23 | 23 | 71 | 201.7 | 2.84 | 3.09 | 8.77 | 18.93 | 6.63 | 14.99 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 13 |
| JULY TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 23 | 23 | 71 | 201.7 | 2.84 | 3.09 | 8.77 | 18.93 | 6.63 | 14.99 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 13 |
| SEPTEMBER | 9 | PRO/AM | 113 | 226 | 308 | 957.5 | 3.11 | 1.36 | 4.24 | 21.72 | 7.19 | 16.38 | 34 | 16 | 2 | 41 |
| | | PRO/AM | 105 | 210 | 132 | 415.4 | 3.15 | 0.63 | 1.98 | 16.91 | 6.81 | 6.06 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 59 |
| | 17 | PRO/AM | 68 | 68 | 153 | 478.0 | 3.12 | 2.25 | 7.03 | 22.13 | 7.56 | 12.75 | 21 | 9 | 4 | 25 |
| | | PRO/AM | 68 | 68 | 54 | 156.6 | 2.90 | * | * | * | 6.44 | * | * | * | * | 44 |
| | 23 | PRO/AM | 160 | 192 | 422 | 1196.2 | 2.83 | 2.20 | 6.23 | 18.50 | 6.75 | 7.28 | 48 | 6 | 0 | 36 |
| | | PRO/AM | 160 | 192 | 198 | 565.8 | 2.86 | 1.03 | 2.95 | 12.10 | 6.25 | 5.50 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 59 |
| SEPTEMBER TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 674 | 956 | 1267 | 3769.5 | 3.00 | 1.49 | 4.48 | 18.27 | 6.83 | 9.59 | 111 | 33 | 6 | 44 |
| 2006 TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 2232 | 2832 | 5026 | 15356.5 | 3.09 | 2.25 | 6.95 | 19.64 | 7.23 | 12.28 | 592 | 196 | 28 | 29 |

*denotes tournaments without a five fish limit

Table 9. Bass tournament trail statistics from Neely Henry Reservoir during 2006.

| Month | Day | Format | No. of Anglers | No. of Angler-Days | Total Fish Caught | Total Wt. Caught | Avg. Fish Wt. | Fish per Angler | Wt. per Angler | Winning Weight | Big Bass | Last \$\$ Weight | No. Anglers w/ 10+ lbs. | No. Anglers w/ 15+ lbs. | No. Anglers w/ 20+ lbs. | % Anglers w/ no Fish |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| FEBRUARY | 18 | TEAM | 30 | 30 | 90 | 238.7 | 2.65 | 3.00 | 7.96 | 19.96 | 5.80 | 13.36 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 24 |
| FEBRUARY TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 30 | 30 | 90 | 238.7 | 2.65 | 3.00 | 7.96 | 19.96 | 5.80 | 13.36 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 24 |
| MARCH | 25 | DRAW | 14 | 14 | 27 | 65.7 | 2.43 | 1.93 | 4.69 | 13.88 | 5.31 | 7.91 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| MARCH TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 14 | 14 | 27 | 65.7 | 2.43 | 1.93 | 4.69 | 13.88 | 5.31 | 7.91 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| APRIL | 15 | DRAW | 65 | 65 | 185 | 369.6 | 2.00 | 2.85 | 5.69 | 20.01 | 5.50 | 10.16 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 17 |
| | 20-22 | PRO/AM | 103 | 212 | 540 | 914.4 | 1.69 | 2.55 | 4.31 | 11.06 | 5.69 | 7.10 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| | | PRO/AM | 102 | 204 | 243 | 376.3 | 1.55 | 1.19 | 1.84 | 9.00 | 6.25 | 6.56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 |
| | 22 | TEAM | 26 | 26 | 101 | 188.9 | 1.87 | 3.88 | 7.27 | 14.09 | 5.49 | 11.06 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| APRIL TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 296 | 507 | 1069 | 1849.2 | 1.78 | 2.62 | 4.78 | 13.54 | 5.73 | 8.72 | 28 | 2 | 1 | 24 |
| MAY | 20 | DRAW | 21 | 21 | 35 | 55.6 | 1.59 | 1.67 | 2.65 | 9.17 | 3.97 | 4.22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| | 21 | PRO/AM | 69 | 69 | 196 | 337.8 | 1.72 | 2.84 | 4.89 | 13.38 | 4.56 | 7.88 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| | | PRO/AM | 69 | 69 | 111 | 180.2 | 1.62 | * | * | * | 5.88 | * | * | * | * | 20 |
| MAY TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 159 | 159 | 342 | 573.6 | 1.65 | 2.25 | 3.77 | 11.28 | 4.80 | 6.05 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| JUNE | 3 | PRO/AM | 156 | 156 | 571 | 1011.7 | 1.77 | 3.66 | 6.49 | 16.06 | 5.19 | 9.69 | 26 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| | | PRO/AM | 154 | 154 | 412 | 603.8 | 1.47 | 2.68 | 3.92 | 11.81 | 5.00 | 6.31 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| JUNE TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 310 | 310 | 983 | 1615.4 | 1.62 | 3.17 | 5.20 | 13.94 | 5.10 | 8.00 | 29 | 2 | 0 | 13 |
| JULY | 22 | DRAW | 19 | 19 | 62 | 96.3 | 1.55 | 3.26 | 5.07 | 9.72 | 3.81 | 7.62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| JULY TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 19 | 19 | 62 | 96.3 | 1.55 | 3.26 | 5.07 | 9.72 | 3.81 | 7.62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| NOVEMBER | 2-4 | PRO/AM | 143 | 308 | 1011 | 1658.4 | 1.64 | 3.28 | 5.38 | 10.31 | 5.44 | 7.72 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| | | PRO/AM | 136 | 272 | 531 | 870.6 | 1.64 | * | * | * | 5.88 | * | * | * | * | 19 |
| NOVEMBER TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 279 | 580 | 1542 | 2529.1 | 1.64 | 3.28 | 5.38 | 10.31 | 5.66 | 7.72 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| 2006 TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 1107 | 1619 | 4115 | 6968.0 | 1.80 | 2.73 | 5.01 | 13.20 | 5.27 | 8.30 | 82 | 8 | 1 | 19 |

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Table 10. Bass tournament statistics from Pickwick Lake during 2006.

| Month | Day | Format | No. of Anglers | No. of Angler-Days | Total Fish Caught | Total Wt. Caught | Avg. Fish Wt. | Fish per Angler | Wt. per Angler | Winning Weight | Big Bass | Last \$\$ Weight | No. Anglers w/ 10+ lbs. | No. Anglers w/ 15+ lbs. | No. Anglers w/ 20+ lbs. | % Anglers w/ no Fish |
|--|-----|--------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| JANUARY | 14 | DRAW | 12 | 12 | 44 | 87.1 | 1.98 | 3.67 | 7.26 | 19.50 | 8.24 | 10.81 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| JANUARY TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 12 | 12 | 44 | 87.1 | 1.98 | 3.67 | 7.26 | 19.50 | 8.24 | 10.81 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| MARCH | 1 | PRO/AM | 200 | 420 | 658 | 1574.4 | 2.39 | 1.57 | 3.75 | 12.28 | 7.44 | 5.75 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| | | PRO/AM | 200 | 410 | 264 | 602.8 | 2.28 | 0.64 | 1.47 | 7.77 | 6.69 | 2.44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 |
| | 11 | TEAM | 64 | 64 | 80 | 211.1 | 2.64 | 1.25 | 3.30 | 12.90 | 6.70 | 6.70 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 41 |
| | 11 | TEAM | 41 | 41 | 132 | 300.3 | 2.28 | 3.22 | 7.32 | 22.90 | 7.74 | 11.98 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 17 |
| MARCH TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 505 | 935 | 1134 | 2688.6 | 2.40 | 1.67 | 3.96 | 13.96 | 7.14 | 6.72 | 33 | 4 | 1 | 33 |
| APRIL | 1 | PRO/AM | 182 | 182 | 198 | 444.4 | 2.24 | 1.09 | 2.44 | 15.00 | 6.13 | 4.63 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 48 |
| | | PRO/AM | 170 | 170 | 109 | 217.2 | 1.99 | 0.64 | 1.28 | 9.81 | 5.56 | 2.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| | 2 | DRAW | 6 | 6 | 9 | 9.8 | 1.09 | 1.50 | 1.63 | 5.18 | 1.78 | 5.18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| | 8 | DRAW | 11 | 11 | 27 | 47.4 | 1.76 | 2.45 | 4.31 | 10.48 | 3.11 | 10.20 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| | 8 | TEAM | 10 | 10 | 42 | 93.6 | 2.23 | 4.20 | 9.36 | 15.54 | 5.03 | 12.76 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| | 29 | TEAM | 40 | 40 | 146 | 276.0 | 1.89 | 3.65 | 6.90 | 15.51 | 5.53 | 9.99 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| | 29 | DRAW | 11 | 11 | 43 | 77.1 | 1.79 | 3.91 | 7.01 | 10.96 | 3.37 | 10.55 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| APRIL TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 430 | 430 | 574 | 1165.5 | 1.86 | 2.49 | 4.70 | 11.78 | 4.36 | 7.97 | 23 | 3 | 0 | 26 |
| MAY | 13 | TEAM | 61 | 61 | 163 | 390.7 | 2.40 | 2.67 | 6.40 | 18.08 | 5.19 | 10.89 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 15 |
| | 14 | DRAW | 4 | 4 | 11 | 19.5 | 1.77 | 2.75 | 4.88 | 9.04 | 3.65 | 9.04 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| MAY TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 65 | 65 | 174 | 410.2 | 2.08 | 2.71 | 5.64 | 13.56 | 4.42 | 9.97 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 20 |
| JUNE | 10 | DRAW | 18 | 18 | 67 | 134.5 | 2.01 | 3.72 | 7.47 | 15.89 | 6.23 | 10.79 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| | 24 | DRAW | 25 | 25 | 95 | 178.7 | 1.88 | 3.80 | 7.15 | 16.60 | 5.09 | 10.14 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| | 24 | TEAM | 33 | 33 | 151 | 326.4 | 2.16 | 4.58 | 9.89 | 17.55 | 5.39 | 13.84 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| JUNE TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 76 | 76 | 313 | 639.6 | 2.02 | 4.03 | 8.17 | 16.68 | 5.57 | 11.59 | 27 | 5 | 0 | 4 |
| JULY | 15 | DRAW | 6 | 6 | 20 | 40.3 | 2.02 | 3.33 | 6.72 | 16.87 | 4.64 | 8.44 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 33 |
| JULY TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 6 | 6 | 20 | 40.3 | 2.02 | 3.33 | 6.72 | 16.87 | 4.64 | 8.44 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 33 |
| SEPTEMBER | 16 | TEAM | 53 | 53 | 76 | 194.2 | 2.56 | 1.43 | 3.66 | 17.44 | 5.99 | 8.45 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 55 |
| SEPTEMBER TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 53 | 53 | 76 | 194.2 | 2.56 | 1.43 | 3.66 | 17.44 | 5.99 | 8.45 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 55 |
| 2006 TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 1147 | 1577 | 2335 | 5225.5 | 2.07 | 2.64 | 5.38 | 14.17 | 5.45 | 8.69 | 111 | 19 | 1 | 24 |

Table 11. Bass tournament statistics from Smith Lake during 2006.

| Month | Day | Format | No. of Anglers | No. of Angler-Days | Total Fish Caught | Total Wt. Caught | Avg. Fish Wt. | Fish per Angler | Wt. per Angler | Winning Weight | Big Bass | Last \$\$ Weight | No. Anglers w/ 10+ lbs. | No. Anglers w/ 15+ lbs. | No. Anglers w/ 20+ lbs. | % Anglers w/ no Fish |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| JANUARY | 15 | DRAW | 12 | 12 | 42 | 101.6 | 2.42 | 3.50 | 8.47 | 14.96 | 5.98 | 12.92 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 28 | DRAW | 22 | 22 | 61 | 103.2 | 1.69 | 2.77 | 4.69 | 9.19 | 5.13 | 8.91 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| JANUARY TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 34 | 34 | 103 | 204.8 | 2.06 | 3.14 | 6.58 | 12.08 | 5.56 | 10.92 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| FEBRUARY | 18 | DRAW | 15 | 15 | 56 | 102.3 | 1.83 | 3.73 | 6.82 | 12.76 | 5.55 | 11.62 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 19 | DRAW | 3 | 3 | 12 | 25.3 | 2.11 | 4.00 | 8.43 | 11.32 | 2.81 | 11.32 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FEBRUARY TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 18 | 18 | 68 | 127.6 | 1.97 | 3.87 | 7.63 | 12.04 | 4.18 | 11.47 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MARCH | 4 | PRO/AM | 121 | 121 | 286 | 605.6 | 2.12 | 2.36 | 5.00 | 16.75 | 5.88 | 9.06 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 21 |
| | | PRO/AM | 115 | 115 | 116 | 223.1 | 1.92 | 1.01 | 1.94 | 10.13 | 4.06 | 3.50 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 47 |
| | 12 | DRAW | 8 | 8 | 27 | 44.9 | 1.66 | 3.38 | 5.61 | 12.22 | 3.63 | 9.25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| | 18 | DRAW | 22 | 22 | 86 | 124.4 | 1.45 | 3.91 | 5.65 | 18.76 | 7.16 | 7.55 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| MARCH TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 266 | 266 | 515 | 998.0 | 1.79 | 2.66 | 4.55 | 14.47 | 5.18 | 7.34 | 23 | 3 | 0 | 23 |
| APRIL | 15 | DRAW | 15 | 15 | 52 | 89.1 | 1.71 | 3.47 | 5.94 | 11.17 | 3.56 | 10.06 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| | 22 | DRAW | 18 | 36 | 143 | 230.5 | 1.61 | 3.97 | 6.40 | 12.68 | 4.40 | 9.24 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 23 | DRAW | 6 | 6 | 16 | 27.6 | 1.73 | 2.67 | 4.60 | 8.14 | 2.77 | 8.14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| APRIL TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 39 | 57 | 211 | 347.2 | 1.68 | 3.37 | 5.65 | 10.66 | 3.58 | 9.15 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| JUNE | 3 | DRAW | 4 | 8 | 35 | 45.0 | 1.29 | 4.38 | 5.63 | 9.98 | 3.45 | 9.98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JUNE TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 4 | 8 | 35 | 45.0 | 1.29 | 4.38 | 5.63 | 9.98 | 3.45 | 9.98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2006 TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 361 | 383 | 932 | 1722.6 | 1.79 | 3.26 | 5.77 | 12.34 | 4.53 | 9.30 | 41 | 3 | 0 | 11 |

Table 12. Bass tournament trail statistics from West Point Reservoir during 2006.

| Month | Day | Format | No. of Anglers | No. of Angler-Days | Total Fish Caught | Total Wt. Caught | Avg. Fish Wt. | Fish per Angler | Wt. per Angler | Winning Weight | Big Bass | Last \$\$ Weight | No. Anglers w/ 10+ lbs. | No. Anglers w/ 15+ lbs. | No. Anglers w/ 20+ lbs. | % Anglers w/ no Fish |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| FEBRUARY | 15 | PRO/AM | 200 | 430 | 561 | 1326.2 | 2.36 | 1.30 | 3.08 | 12.13 | 8.38 | 5.07 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| | | PRO/AM | 200 | 430 | 274 | 623.7 | 2.28 | 0.64 | 1.45 | 5.05 | 8.38 | 2.75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 |
| FEBRUARY TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 400 | 860 | 835 | 1949.9 | 2.32 | 0.97 | 2.27 | 8.59 | 8.38 | 3.91 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| MARCH | 4 | DRAW | 49 | 49 | 98 | 184.4 | 1.88 | 2.00 | 3.76 | 11.60 | 5.55 | 7.34 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| | 5 | TEAM | 31 | 31 | 92 | 198.2 | 2.15 | 2.97 | 6.39 | 14.94 | 7.01 | 12.01 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| | 19 | PRO/AM | 93 | 93 | 298 | 524.7 | 1.76 | 3.20 | 5.64 | 16.50 | 8.56 | 8.31 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| | 25 | TEAM | 32 | 32 | 114 | 193.7 | 1.70 | 3.56 | 6.05 | 12.26 | 6.23 | 9.71 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| MARCH TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 205 | 205 | 602 | 1101.0 | 1.87 | 2.93 | 5.46 | 13.83 | 6.84 | 9.34 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 17 |
| APRIL | 1 | DRAW | 29 | 29 | 88 | 169.9 | 1.93 | 3.03 | 5.86 | 14.50 | 6.34 | 10.07 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| APRIL TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 29 | 29 | 88 | 169.9 | 1.93 | 3.03 | 5.86 | 14.50 | 6.34 | 10.07 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| MAY | 7 | TEAM | 22 | 22 | 76 | 149.4 | 1.97 | 3.45 | 6.79 | 16.05 | 6.75 | 9.87 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| | 13 | DRAW | 29 | 29 | 91 | 189.9 | 2.09 | 3.14 | 6.55 | 19.26 | 6.54 | 8.84 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 24 |
| | 20 | PRO/AM | 160 | 160 | 370 | 616.5 | 1.67 | 2.31 | 3.85 | 15.06 | 5.81 | 6.69 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 23 |
| | | PRO/AM | 160 | 160 | 247 | 361.9 | 1.47 | 1.54 | 2.26 | 8.56 | 6.50 | 4.13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| MAY TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 371 | 371 | 784 | 1317.7 | 1.80 | 2.61 | 4.86 | 14.73 | 6.40 | 7.38 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 22 |
| JUNE | 3 | PRO/AM | 170 | 170 | 352 | 676.2 | 1.92 | 2.07 | 3.98 | 20.31 | 8.19 | 7.06 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 24 |
| | | PRO/AM | 151 | 151 | 209 | 379.2 | 1.81 | 1.38 | 2.51 | 12.56 | 5.50 | 4.81 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 38 |
| | 10 | DRAW | 21 | 21 | 44 | 84.5 | 1.92 | 2.10 | 4.02 | 13.04 | 5.20 | 9.79 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| | 24 | TEAM | 23 | 23 | 40 | 96.2 | 2.41 | 1.74 | 4.18 | 13.82 | 6.41 | 7.48 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| | 25 | TEAM | 6 | 6 | 12 | 20.9 | 1.74 | 2.00 | 3.48 | 5.88 | 3.38 | 5.88 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| JUNE TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 371 | 371 | 657 | 1257.0 | 1.96 | 1.86 | 3.64 | 13.12 | 5.74 | 7.00 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 27 |
| JULY | 9 | DRAW | 20 | 20 | 28 | 43.0 | 1.54 | 1.40 | 2.15 | 8.39 | 3.84 | 4.67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| JULY TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 20 | 20 | 28 | 43.0 | 1.54 | 1.40 | 2.15 | 8.39 | 3.84 | 4.67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| 2006 TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 1396 | 1856 | 2994 | 5838.5 | 1.92 | 2.23 | 4.24 | 12.94 | 6.39 | 7.32 | 64 | 7 | 1 | 24 |

Table 13. Bass tournament statistics from Wheeler Reservoir during 2006.

| Month | Day | Format | No. of Anglers | No. of Angler-Days | Total Fish Caught | Total Wt. Caught | Avg. Fish Wt. | Fish per Angler | Wt. per Angler | Winning Weight | Big Bass | Last \$\$ Weight | No. Anglers w/ 10+ lbs. | No. Anglers w/ 15+ lbs. | No. Anglers w/ 20+ lbs. | % Anglers w/ no Fish |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| MARCH | 5 | DRAW | 36 | 36 | 74 | 171.4 | 2.32 | 2.06 | 4.76 | 18.51 | 7.44 | 9.30 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 31 |
| | 18 | DRAW | 29 | 29 | 61 | 139.6 | 2.29 | 2.10 | 4.81 | 17.61 | 6.65 | 11.06 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 41 |
| | 19 | TEAM | 10 | 10 | 47 | 108.1 | 2.30 | 4.70 | 10.81 | 21.43 | 6.29 | 20.30 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| | 25 | TEAM | 40 | 40 | 98 | 205.7 | 2.10 | 2.45 | 5.14 | 17.47 | 6.98 | 8.83 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| | 25 | PRO/AM | 182 | 182 | 318 | 616.4 | 1.94 | 1.75 | 3.39 | 13.81 | 6.06 | 6.81 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| | | PRO/AM | 182 | 182 | 144 | 283.1 | 1.97 | 0.79 | 1.56 | 17.56 | 5.94 | 3.38 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 54 |
| | 26 | PRO/AM | 74 | 74 | 134 | 286.9 | 2.14 | 1.81 | 3.88 | 17.94 | 6.19 | 6.94 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 28 |
| | PRO/AM | 71 | 71 | 55 | 106.8 | 1.94 | * | * | * | 6.81 | * | * | * | * | * | 52 |
| MARCH TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 624 | 624 | 931 | 1918.0 | 2.06 | 2.24 | 4.91 | 17.76 | 6.55 | 9.52 | 38 | 11 | 2 | 32 |
| APRIL | 1 | DRAW | 36 | 36 | 86 | 179.0 | 2.08 | 2.39 | 4.97 | 16.49 | 6.36 | 8.63 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 25 |
| | 8 | PRO/AM | 96 | 96 | 252 | 491.1 | 1.95 | 2.63 | 5.12 | 15.44 | 6.06 | 9.31 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 21 |
| | | PRO/AM | 92 | 92 | 175 | 333.4 | 1.91 | 1.90 | 3.62 | 15.19 | 5.81 | 6.69 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 30 |
| | 15 | DRAW | 29 | 29 | 86 | 150.2 | 1.75 | 2.97 | 5.18 | 12.87 | 5.36 | 8.95 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| APRIL TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 253 | 253 | 599 | 1153.7 | 1.93 | 2.47 | 4.72 | 15.00 | 5.90 | 8.40 | 30 | 4 | 0 | 23 |
| MAY | 13 | TEAM | 9 | 9 | 34 | 60.8 | 1.79 | 3.78 | 6.76 | 10.49 | 3.72 | 9.95 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 20 | DRAW | 27 | 27 | 84 | 141.6 | 1.69 | 3.11 | 5.24 | 10.37 | 4.82 | 9.10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| | 21 | TEAM | 7 | 7 | 33 | 72.7 | 2.20 | 4.71 | 10.39 | 16.75 | 4.91 | 16.75 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| MAY TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 43 | 43 | 151 | 275.1 | 1.82 | 3.87 | 7.46 | 12.54 | 4.48 | 11.93 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| JUNE | 17 | DRAW | 34 | 34 | 101 | 162.4 | 1.61 | 2.97 | 4.78 | 14.38 | 4.39 | 8.71 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| | 17 | DRAW | 42 | 42 | 139 | 213.7 | 1.54 | 3.31 | 5.09 | 12.64 | 3.54 | 7.96 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| | 24 | TEAM | 35 | 35 | 144 | 319.8 | 2.22 | 4.11 | 9.14 | 20.40 | 6.30 | 14.30 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 9 |
| | 24 | DRAW | 11 | 11 | 28 | 37.8 | 1.35 | 2.55 | 3.44 | 11.47 | 2.88 | 6.53 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 45 |
| JUNE TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 122 | 122 | 412 | 733.7 | 1.78 | 3.23 | 5.61 | 14.72 | 4.28 | 9.38 | 23 | 4 | 2 | 22 |
| JULY | 8 | DRAW | 13 | 13 | 44 | 65.2 | 1.48 | 3.38 | 5.02 | 12.83 | 5.62 | 9.36 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| | 22 | DRAW | 11 | 11 | 21 | 38.9 | 1.76 | 1.91 | 3.35 | 14.94 | 5.14 | 7.84 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| | 23 | TEAM | 7 | 7 | 28 | 55.2 | 1.97 | 4.00 | 7.89 | 11.85 | 7.37 | 11.85 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JULY TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 31 | 31 | 93 | 157.3 | 1.69 | 3.10 | 5.42 | 13.21 | 6.04 | 9.68 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| AUGUST | 5 | DRAW | 7 | 7 | 31 | 54.5 | 1.76 | 4.43 | 7.79 | 11.17 | 3.90 | 11.17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 5 | DRAW | 32 | 64 | 163 | 232.7 | 1.43 | 2.55 | 3.64 | 11.69 | 6.12 | 5.34 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| AUGUST TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 39 | 71 | 194 | 287.2 | 1.48 | 3.49 | 5.71 | 11.43 | 5.01 | 8.26 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| NOVEMBER | 1 | PRO/AM | 197 | 414 | 1331 | 2364.4 | 1.78 | 3.21 | 5.71 | 11.67 | 7.00 | 8.13 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| | | PRO/AM | 197 | 404 | 736 | 1211.9 | 1.65 | 1.82 | 3.00 | 6.40 | 5.31 | 4.78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| NOVEMBER TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 394 | 818 | 2067 | 3576.3 | 1.73 | 2.52 | 4.36 | 9.04 | 6.16 | 6.46 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 2006 TOTALS & AVERAGES | | | 1506 | 1962 | 4447 | 8101.3 | 1.78 | 2.86 | 5.38 | 14.45 | 5.49 | 9.28 | 119 | 20 | 4 | 16 |

*denotes tournaments without a five fish limit

Table 14. Bass tournament trail statistics from Alabama reservoirs during 2006.

| Reservoir | No. of Tourn. | No. of Anglers | Competition Days | Total Fish Caught | Total Wt. Caught | Avg. Fish Wt. | Fish per Angler | Wt. per Angler |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Bankhead | 3 | 23 | 23 | 73 | 93.6 | 1.28 | 3.17 | 4.07 |
| Claiborne | 1 | 16 | 16 | 59 | 86.5 | 1.47 | 3.69 | 5.41 |
| Demopolis | 2 | 258 | 528 | 628 | 1246.6 | 1.99 | 1.19 | 2.36 |
| Eufaula | 27 | 1659 | 2161 | 4307 | 10153.5 | 2.35 | 2.20 | 5.22 |
| Guntersville | 29 | 2232 | 2832 | 5026 | 15356.5 | 3.09 | 2.25 | 6.95 |
| Harding | 1 | 32 | 32 | 101 | 125.3 | 1.24 | 3.16 | 3.92 |
| Holt | 1 | 16 | 16 | 75 | 103.8 | 1.38 | 4.69 | 6.49 |
| Jones Bluff | 9 | 260 | 289 | | 1478.0 | | | 5.11 |
| Jordan | 7 | 305 | 305 | | 2637.0 | | | 8.65 |
| Lay | 10 | 822 | 849 | | 5322.5 | | | 6.27 |
| Logan Martin | 6 | 457 | 597 | 2252 | 4316.3 | 1.92 | 3.77 | 7.23 |
| Martin | 11 | 914 | 914 | | 4904.0 | | | 5.37 |
| Millers Ferry | 2 | 144 | 144 | 380 | 631.5 | 1.66 | 2.64 | 4.39 |
| Mitchell | 4 | 185 | 185 | | 1431.4 | | | 7.74 |
| Mobile Delta | 13 | 268 | 311 | 692 | 1095.1 | 1.58 | 2.30 | 3.59 |
| Neely Henry | 10 | 1106 | 1619 | 4114 | 6968.0 | 1.69 | 2.54 | 4.30 |
| Pickwick | 19 | 1147 | 1577 | 2335 | 5225.5 | 2.07 | 2.64 | 5.38 |
| Smith | 12 | 361 | 383 | 932 | 1722.6 | 1.79 | 3.26 | 5.77 |
| Warrior | 1 | 8 | 8 | 20 | 38.5 | 1.93 | 2.50 | 4.81 |
| Weiss | 7 | 703 | 703 | 1952 | 3706.3 | 1.90 | 2.78 | 5.27 |
| West Point | 17 | 1396 | 1856 | 2994 | 5838.5 | 1.92 | 2.23 | 4.24 |
| Wheeler | 26 | 1506 | 1962 | 4447 | 8101.3 | 1.78 | 2.86 | 5.38 |
| Wilson | 4 | 62 | 62 | 167 | 333.2 | 2.00 | 2.69 | 5.37 |

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