

**FISHING REPORT**  
**GILA OUTDOOR – MARCY HARRIS**  
**Information gathered from AZ Game & Fish and other sources**  
**7/30/10**

RIGGS FLAT —

Fly anglers are reporting that lots of fish are being caught on dry flies. Bait anglers are reporting poor success.

CLUFF RANCH —

No recent reports of success. The pond is full and there are no issues with boat launching. For lake information call (928) 485-9430.

ROPER LAKE —

No recent reports of success. For lake information and status of the park call (928) 428-6760.

DANKWORTH POND —

Aquatic vegetation continues to be a problem for anglers and because of this the lake is not being stocked. For lake information call (928) 428-6760

FRYE MESA RESERVIOR —

With high daytime temperatures anglers should fish in the early morning or late evening. Fish are going to be deeper this time of year. Try a small fly in the early mornings and late evenings. Bait anglers should try Power Bait and worms. Although this small lake is not stocked on a regular basis it does provide some pretty good trout fishing.

SAN CARLOS —

Reports persist the crappie fishing continues to be good down by the dam. Successful anglers are using minnows under lights at night. A lot of hand-size fish are mixed in with some larger ones.

ROOSEVELT —

Lake Elevation is 2,147 ft (95 percent full). Tonto Creek runoff is 49 cfs while inflow from the Salt River is at 456 cfs. Monsoon time is here. There is a full moon this week.

A couple anglers fished in the early morning jiggling for crappie and caught 1 bluegill and two channel cats in the Salt end; later they caught 2 crappies and 4 sunfish. Drop-shot works pretty well off points in 25 to 30 feet of water. With the monsoons, fishing conditions are variable. When the barometer drops, the fish will typically feed more aggressively and those anglers in the right place at the right time can do well.

APACHE —

Lake elevation is 1,908 ft (94 percent full).

Fishing is still good at Apache. An angler fished near the marina and caught bass and sunfish. Walleye were susceptible to the trolling technique at the points below 15 feet of water.

Jointed cranks were the deadliest and the bite was soft. The recreational boaters have their way in the afternoon unless you can find a nice cove to hide out in.

Also, try using gold KastMasters (small) for the plentiful yellow bass. Try working the secondary points just inside the major coves.

CRESCENT LAKE —

Fishing is good. The lake winter-killed but has been heavily restocked with 5,000 catchable size brook trout, and 4,949 catchable and 7,457 sub-catchable rainbow trout since mid-May. 1,740 catchable size brook trout will be stocked this week. Anglers are catching stocked trout on night crawlers and Power Bait off rocky points that are located over deep water. The store is closed for the season.

LUNA –

Fishing is poor to fair. It is a little slow, but some trout are being caught on night crawlers, Power Bait, and salmon eggs fished off the bottom. Try fishing early in the morning and late in the evening. The concession store is under new management and is now open. They have fishing tackle and boat rentals available. There is an algae bloom on the lake. A small fish kill occurred last week.

BIG LAKE –

Fishing is fair to good. The lake is full. Rooster Tail spinners and wooly bugger flies are working well, and the usual night crawlers, Power Bait, and salmon eggs are working particularly well. Trout are being caught in deep water areas of the lake. Boat anglers trolling cowbells and lures tipped with a night crawler has also been working well. Bank anglers should fish off rocky points where there is deep water. The store is open and boat rentals are available.