

Spring

Fishing starts slow as the bass is set to “wake up” from their winter sluggishness. As the water warms up so will the fishing. The fishing can still be on/off multiple times as weather is still transitioning from the colder winter months.

At the end of spring time, usually around mid to end August expect vicious strikes and crazy feeding before the Spawn starts. Tie on bigger, chunkier and longer lures as bass will look to build up reserves for the Spawn and a big, easy meal is what they are looking for!

Water temp +/- 10 Degrees and Up

Depths +/- 1.8M - 6M

Lures :

Target Structure :

- Top Water
- Spinnerbaits
- Swimbaits
- Jerkbaits
- Crankbaits
- Crawdad Types
- Jigs
- Plastic Worms

- Grass
- Rock Piles
- Wood & Stumps
- Drop Off Edges
- Brush
- Transitional areas

Spawn

Bass slow down allot during the spawn. Their priorities change to mating and guarding nests. You can still get aggressive strikes when agitating near or on a nest. After the big females drop their eggs and complete their part of the dance, they retreat to deeper waters leaving the males to protect the nests. After spawn the bass' energy levels will take a dive but soon they will be in fighting form for summer.

Water temp +/- 16 Degrees and Up

Depths +/- .300M - 3 M

Lures :

Target Structure :

- Top Water—
Poppers and Tiny torpedoes
- Creature Baits
- Lizards
- Snakes
- Jigs
- Tubes
- Crawdad

- Gravel Banks
- Flats
- Grass
- Lilly Pads
- Shallow Vegetation
- Wood & Stumps
- Shallow Points

Summer

Fishing is at it's peak and bass' energy levels have returned to normal after the rigorous spawn. Fish will be scattered throughout the water body, some deep, some shallow and others resident to one structure.

On Sunny clear days fish deep or punch real heavy cover. Pretty much all lure types work but finding that one magic pattern for every body of water is always the key to great fishing success in the summer.

Water temp +/- 22 Degrees and Up

Depths +- 1.2M - 10M

Lures :

Target Structure :

- Top Water
- Swimbaits
- Plastic Worms
- Jigs
- Crankbaits
- Spinnerbaits
- Finesse lures
- Jerkbait

- Points
- Rock Piles
- Man made structure
- Rocks
- Wood & Stumps
- Vegetation
- Brush

Fall

The bass go shallow during fall for one last fishing frenzy to build up reserves for the coming winter. Bass will mainly be feeding on baitfish and chunky baits. Fall is my personal favourite time to fish! Expect explosive bites and fish activity.

Water temp +/- 18 Degrees and lower

Depths +/- 1.2M - 7M

Lures :

Target Structure :

- Top water
- Spinnerbaits
- Swimbaits
- Jerkbaits
- Crankbaits
- Plastic Worm
- Jigs

- Grass
- Vegetation
- Wood & Stumps
- Drop-off Edges
- Rock Piles
- Shallow Man made

Winter

This is the period when bass slow down most and enter a sluggish state to conserve energy.

Find the bass in deep water , look for thermo-clines, deep ledges, drop offs and deeper structures on your electronics. Drop shot is one of the favourite techniques for this period. Fish slow and patient. Fishing activity will be better once the water gets warmer than 10 Degrees.

Water temp +/- 8 Degrees and colder

Depths +/- 3M - 15M

Lures :

Target Structure :

- Jigs
- Grubs
- Light worms
- Small Jerkbait
- Small Cranks
- Finesse lures
- Slow roll spinnerbaits

- Drop Off's
- Humps
- Deep Rock
- Steep Rock banks / Bluff
- Deeper Brush & Trees