

September 2011 Fishing Report
water temp: 86 degrees
water level: 9.39ft

September is the start of Fall Bass Fishing on Lake Dunlap although temperatures don't seem to agree. With the current water level being low, the main concern is being careful when running the lake. There are some shallow spots that can tear your boat up if you're not careful.

The largemouth bass fishing has been consistent on the last couple outings. The low water flow has concentrated the fish somewhat better and made them more predictable. A good strategy is to fish docks around shady areas. This heat and lack of current has some of the bass hunkered down and lazy. Try a jig or flipping style bait and if this doesn't produce throw a reactionary bait such as a crankbait along the side of the dock. Making precision casts is key.

The growth of slimy moss has popped up around many parts of the lake. If your lure keeps getting covered in moss, time to fish somewhere else. Fishing lily pads has also been another pattern that produces some nice quality bass. Topwater and weightless style baits will work best. Fishing should continue to improve as we move through this month.

Tight Lines and Good Luck Fishing,

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