



## 2021 LSA Fish Conservation Committee (FCC) Anglers Survey

Do you fish Lake Summerset as a:  Member or  Guest Member Lot number (opt.): \_\_\_\_\_

1. What type of fishing experiences best describes your time spent on Lake Summerset (Check all that apply):

Family Fun  Catch and Release (recreational)  Trophy Fishing  Fishing for Food  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please indicate the type of waters you fish the most in Illinois or neighboring states (Check all that apply)?  Lake Summerset  Nearby small lakes  Nearby large lakes  Nearby streams or rivers  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. What are your favorite species to fish for in Lake Summerset (Choose up to three)?  Bass (large or smallmouth)  Catfish/Bullhead  Carp  Muskie (pure or tiger)  Northern Pike  Bluegill/Pumpkinseed  Crappie  Walleye  Perch

4. What fish species do you most frequently catch in Lake Summerset (Choose up to three)?  Bass (large or smallmouth)  Catfish/Bullhead  Carp  Muskie (pure or tiger)  Northern Pike  Bluegill/Pumpkinseed  Crappie  Walleye  Perch

5. How frequently do you fish on Lake Summerset (Check one)?  Daily  Several times a week  About once a week  Several times month  About once month  Several times a year  About once a year

6. Where do you do your fishing from on Lake Summerset (Check all that apply)?  Boat  Private Dock  Private Shoreline  Association Shoreline/Dock  Ice  Dam

7. How often do you take your boat from Lake Summerset to other lakes or rivers?  Never  Occasionally- few times a year  Frequently- Numerous times a year  N/A- I don't own a boat

8. Do you wash or inspect your boat before entering Lake Summerset?  Yes (always)  Occasionally  No  N/A- I don't own a boat

9. Have you seen any invasive aquatic plants in Lake Summerset?  Yes  No

If yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Have you seen any invasive animals (fish, zebra mussels, spiny water flea) in Lake Summerset?  Yes  No

If yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

11. How satisfied were you with the size of the fish caught in Lake Summerset in 2020 (Check one)?  Very Satisfied  Satisfied  No opinion or Neutral  Unsatisfied  Very Unsatisfied

12. How satisfied were you with the number of the fish caught in Lake Summerset in 2020 (Check one)?  Very Satisfied  Satisfied  No opinion or Neutral  Unsatisfied  Very Unsatisfied

**13. What do you do with the fish caught on Lake Summerset (Check one)?**  Catch and release only  Catch and release at least some of the fish  Catch and eat all of the legal fish  Catch and use for other purposes (specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

**14. How would you rate your overall fishing experience on Lake Summerset (Check one):**  Positive (complete questions 15 and 17)  No opinion (complete question 17)  Negative (complete questions 16 and 17)

**15. What factors positively affected your fishing experience on Lake Summerset (Check any that apply):**  Good access to the lake  Stocking and Management Programs  Abundance or size of game fish  Diverse fish community  Invasive vegetation control  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**16. What factors negatively affected your fishing experience on Lake Summerset (Check any that apply)?**  Poor access to the lake  Few fish/fish not biting  Undesirable fish in lake  Excessive weeds  Poor water quality (algae blooms)  Too many anglers  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**17. Which of the following factors would likely improve the fishing experience on Lake Summerset (Check any that apply)?**  No improvements needed  Add amenities to existing ramps and/or access points (wash stations, information kiosks, trash receptacles, etc)  Increase the number of Association shoreline access points or piers  Decrease the number of Association shoreline access points or piers  Stock addition fish species (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  Remove trash fish  Control excessive weeds  Increase weed coverage or beds  Improve water quality conditions  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Additional Comments or Recommendations:**

***Thank you for participating in this survey!***

***Surveys can be returned by mail or put in the LSA drop box in the main office parking lot anytime c/o LSA FCC Anglers Survey.***