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## Grindstone lake ice fishing reports

SHOWING 1 TO 10 OF 251 POSTS MOON PHASE (64%)Waxing Gibbous Thanks for the tips. Caught a nice 22 Zander outside the Center bar the first morning. No other pikeperch to find. Otherwise. lots of little perch and a handful of 12-15 smallies. Tsar – I just fished Grindstone a couple of times, but I caught some smallmouth along the south shore of Williams Bay – slip the bobber/crawler and split shot/crawler and some zander along the edge of the Center Bar – trolling Shad Raps and creepbar. Hope this helps. Heading up to Grindstone Wednesday for a family vacation. Some tips for getting on some fish to keep the kids entertained would be great. Thanks and tight lines! Haven't been up to Grindstone for many years. Would like to make a trip up there In September one more time before I take the big dirt nap. Used to live on Norwood Haven on the lake. Is it still in business? Or are there any other resorts on the lake, or nearby? Thanks in advance Anyone know the current water temperature? Coming up this week Thursday. Will they have snowmobile trails on the lakes in shape to drive an ATV on? MOON PHASE (68%)Waning Gibbous Burnt24- there are 2+ feet, probably some good drifts and couple inches of slush underneath. Good luck! MOON PHASE (68%)Waning Gibbous Coming up Tuesday. How much snow is on the ice after the last round? MOON PHASE (93%)Waning Gibbous Hey griz, give the guy a break, he lost his rods and hope to get them back. Your post was more useless then his and it didn't have a fishing report in it either! Sweep in front of your own door! Fishing report2 + feet of ice with 2 + feet of snow on it makes getting on the lake very difficult. Need 4wd anyway and preferably track. Some crappie action on can get out SHOWS 1 TO 10 OF 251 POSTS 1 catches 101 followers 17 spots Grindstone Lake, with a maximum depth of 153 feet, is unique among lakes in eastern central Minnesota. The long, narrow 532 acre lake has enough oxygen in its deep cold waters to support cold water species such as trout as well as cool and warmwater species... Guestimating the ice was 24 thick.. may have been more like the handscrew screw was completely below the ice surface before we even got through. Tried in 11 feet and had a nibble lost, tried for 28 feet and had a rainbow trout come bug the spoon I was jigging at &lt; 10 feet, turned and hit my buddy's wax mask/jig... lost at the hole. Another random take or two, all missed. A tough day out, but worth a return visit maybe. Would love any advice people are willing to offer. This is 3 guys limit out in 2 hours January 20th. 75 gills waiting to be cleaned. Details: Post Landing boat landing for ice access Personal best Largemouth Details: Reef Spot 3 Details: Reef Spot 2 Anyone Here Ever Ice Fished on Grindstone Lake? I've never fished this lake but I plan to get up this weekend and give it a try. I wonder if there are any sources or places on the ice for avoid with my atv? Has the piece been any good? Any input but is greatly appreciated. Thanks you can call these guys and ask. sorry I should have made it clear that Grindstone Lake I'll be in Minnesota near the Sandstone area. Btle has been crap for me, I've seen a ton of trout in 4-6 feet of water I would avoid public access this weekend because there is topical going through the canal to the lake I walked on the south side of the Bible camp Thank you!! I really appreciate it. You guys on your way out today or tomorrow how's the ice up there Unfortunately we don't do it this weekend. I threw my back out Saturday morning and didn't get up there. Great Eight LAKE MILLE LACS East – Pikeperch action has been spotted, likely due to very small perch in the lake. Larger lures like large sucker minnows have produced the majority of fish on the deep mud and gravel areas during low light periods. Some nice perch have come loose at the north end apartments for 28 feet or more, and pike remain active at a variety of depths. Johnson's Portside (320) 676-3811 West – Pikeperch action has been sporadic with a few good days at the mud flats (working peaks under low light, and off the sides during midday hours), rock points of 15 to 20 feet at night, and 20- to 23-foot breakline in most bays. Tullibeas are captured by mud flats in 32 to 35 feet, and northern pike can be taken throughout Garrison Bay for 8 to 12 feet. Terry's Boat Harbor (320) 692-4430 LAKE OF THE WOODS A nice piece continues with anglers catching all sizes of pikeperch and sauger. Most of the action on the south shore is in 24 to 30 meters during the day. It's been a good morning and evening bite for 15 to 17 feet. A one-two punch of a jigging spoon and minnow head or a dead stick (hook/jig with live minnow under the bobber) both work. If not fishing in a resort fish house, a screw extension may be necessary in places where the ice is layered. Rainy River pushes out some nice pikeperch with a temporary sturgeon through the ice. The fish houses are set up along the snowmobile trail from Wheeler's Point to Baudette Bay. At Northwest Angle, fishing has been great. The ice road goes to flag and oak islands from Young's Bay. Pikeperch are caught at 22 to 28 meters with saugers and perch deeper than 26 meters. Resorts are guiding anglers to flat crappies on the Ontario side of the lake. Lake of the Woods Tourism Bureau (800) 382-FISH LAKE MINNETONKA AREA Some pikeperch are caught in the large bays of Lake Minnetonka over 25 to 35 feet during the evening hours. Pike beats sucker minnows along the 15-foot weedlines of most lakes and crappie action is sporadic with some larger fish caught in 15 to 20 feet at Minnetonka or Lake Independence in 28 to 33 feet. Hit the 8- to 15-foot weeds at Medicine Lake for sunfish. Wayzata Bait (952) 473-2227 LAKE VERMILION Pikeperch caught on the reefs of the Big Bay over 20 to 25 meters and the north side of Ely Island in 20 to 30 meters. Northern pike action picked up all of Stuntz Bay for 8 to 12 feet and crappie reports continue to be slow – look under the Pike River pond for some fish. Pike Bay Lodge (218) 753-2430 LAKE WINNIBIGOSHISH Larger pikeperch, those in the protected slot, caught at Snaghole Bar, Horseshoe Bar, and off the vast sunken island north of Muskie Bar for 15 to 26 feet – depth depends on what structure you are on. Perch and northern pike knock off the apartments on the north side of the vast sunken island. You will also find perch and pike on the west side for 10 to 12 meters. Lake Winnie Resort Association LEECH LAKE Walleye action has picked up during the evening hours on 35- to 40-foot humps in Walker Bay. The 18- to 20-foot reef out of Trapper's Landing gives up the pikeperch, as does the Pine Point and Goose Island areas early and late each day for 15 to 18 feet. Perch reports have been limited with some fine fish found mixed with pikeperch in the main lake areas. Reed's Sporting Goods (218) 547-1505 Shriver's Bait Company (218) 547-2250 RAINY LAKE Walleyes and sauger caught early and late every day in Sand Bay over 22 to 25 feet. Black Bay began producing good-sized northern pike at less than 15 feet, but crappie reports have been limited. Access conditions have improved and the Park Service ice road is now ploughed and most trails are serviced and open. International Falls CVB (800) 325-5766 RED LAKE The eyecup has been everywhere from slow, to fair, to certain limits being captured. The best reports come from 13- to 14-foot mud flats with dead sticks or rattle rolls. There are fish caught in 8- to 12-foot sand and gravel bars as well. Low light periods and at night have been best, but there are still some midday measures here and there. Mort's Dock (218) 647-8128 Twin Cities Metro NORTHEAST METRO St. Croix River produces crappies, silver bass, and some pikeperch in 25 to 35 feet. Big Carnelian Lake started giving up pikeperch and crappies during the day, while Demontreville Lake is a safe bet for pike and crappies for 10 to 12 feet. The east side of Olson Lake gives up some pikeperch during low light periods and Lake Jane kicks out panfish and pike for 10 to 15 feet. Blue Ribbon Bait & Tackle (651) 777-2421 WEST METRO Wasserman Lake and Lake Minnewashta began giving up crappies of 12 to 15 feet. Suckers produce pike in 10 to 15 meters on Lake Zumbra. Crappies continue to be caught at Whaletail Lake for 12 to 15 feet during low light periods. Cabin Fever Sports (952) 443-2022 SOUTH METRO Prior Lake produces pikeperch, crappies, pike and sunfish for 18 to 24 feet. Check out Cedar Lake for crappies all day and night for 12 feet. Spring Lake produces panfish for 10 to 15 feet. Lake O'Dowd gives up the number of pike on suckers in 10 feet. Prior Lake Bait & Tackle (952) 447-6096 LAKE WACONIA Hit Waconia Bay for sunfish during the day and some pikeperch at night over 15 to 17 feet. Centre produces sunfish in 12 to 14 feet and crappies in 15 to 22 feet. Shiners on dead sticks produce pikeperch in 15 to 17 feet on North Reef, while Anderson's Reef gives up crappies in 16 to 19 feet. Sucker minnows produce northern pike in 10 to 12 feet in Waconia Bay and on Center Reef. Mases In Towne Marina (952) 442-2096 Statewide ALEXANDRIA AREA Some crappies are found over 22 to 32 feet at Lake Le Homme Dieu and Lake Geneva or in 25 to 30 feet on Smith Lake. Watch the evening hours for pikeperch on Lake Miltona for 25 to 30 feet. Lake Ida gives up some sunfish in 15 to 25 feet early and late every day. Christopherson's Bait and Tackle (320) 763-3255 ANNANDALE AREA Crappies continues to be found suspended over 20 to 35 feet, as well as sunfish for 10 to 15 feet on Pleasant Lake, Clearwater Lake, Maple Lake, Lake Sylvia and Granite Lake. A pikeperch or two can be had every night for 16 to 24 feet at Clearwater, Pleasant, Sylvia and Sugar Lake. Suckers turn larger pike on the deep weed edges. Little Jim's Bait (320) 274-5297 BATTLE LAKE AREA Walleyes strikes during the evening hours at Otter Tail Lake for 12 to 14 feet and Fremont Lake produces pike on sucker minnows for 7 feet. Eagle Lake is worth hitting for crappies over 14 to 20 feet, and some pikeperch can be had during the evening hours at Green Lake or Blue Lake for 17 feet. Tales and Trails Sport Shop (763) 856-3985 ELY AREA Look to Burntside Lake for sea trout, most of which are caught on hair jigs and a piece of minnow for 40 feet. On Snowbank Lake, sea trout are found suspended all over the water column from 20 to 100 feet, and pikeperch are caught in 20 to 40 feet. The bays on Basswood Lake started kicking out the northern pike. The Great Outdoors (218) 365-4744 FAIRMONT AREA Lake Sission produces crappies and bluegills for 14 to 18 feet and Cedar Lake kicks out pike for 4 to 6 feet. Hall Lake gives up some pikeperch in 16 to 20 feet, while crappies and yellow bass remain active at Hall, Budd Lake and Sission for 15 to 20 feet. Sommer Outdoors (507) 235-5225 FARIBAULT AREA Some sunfish and crappies come off Cedar Lake in 12 to 15 feet, while zander and crappies bite on the French lake for 20 to 22 feet. Watch Cannon Lake for perch for 8 feet and Circle Lake produces perch and pike for 10 to 12 feet. On Lake Mazaska, crappies hit during the evening hours for 15 to 20 feet. Shields Lake produces crappies, northern pike, and a few pikeperch on 12- to 18-foot humps. Nage's Live Bait (507) 334-8341 GRAND MARAIS AREA Lake trout beats minnows or smelled at Duncan Lake for 30 to 35 feet, Trout Lake in 40 to 50 feet, Gunflint Lake in 45 to 55 feet, and Kemo Lake in 25 to 35 feet. Salted minnows turn splake on Esther Lake for 10 to 18 feet, while pikeperch beats for 6 feet at South Fowl Lake or 20 to 25 feet at Saganaga Lake. Waxworms produce rainbow on Leo Lake in 15 to 22 Mink Lake in 20 meters, and Kimball Lake in 15 to 20 meters. Buck's Hardware (218) 387-2280 GRAND RAPIDS AREA Tioga Bay on Lake Pokegama produces panfish and northern pike for 13 to 30 feet and you will catch pikeperch here on 20- to 40-foot humps. Bass Lake produces sunfish for 6 to 20 yards and the bays at Trout Lake kick out a mixed bag of panfish for 7 to 12 feet. Big and Little Splithand lakes give up panfish in 20 to 22 feet, as well as Big and Little Cutoff Sioux lakes in 25 to 30 feet. Crappies are found suspended over 20 feet or more on Bowstring Lake and Sugar Lake produces pikeperch for 20 to 25 feet. Stream trout turns on Taylor Lake and Kramer Lake and some sea trout bite at Caribou Lake, Bluewater Lake and Canisteo Pit. Ben's Bait and Tackle (218) 726-8281 GREY EAGLE AREA Look to Big Birch Lake for suspended crappies over 40 to 45 feet and some pikeperch for 15 to 30 feet. Twin Lake gives up crappies in 18 to 20 feet and the northern end of Big Swan Lake kicks out crappies in 20 to 24 feet and sunfish into the shallow bay. Big Swan also produces northern pike just before narrowing and Little Birch Lake out some pikeperch for 18 to 25 feet. Nancy's Bait & Tackle (320) 285-2405 HACKENSACK AREA You'll find crappies in 18 to 22 feet and sunfish at 14 to 16 feet at Little Birch Lake and Birch Lake. Look for suspended crappies over 30 to 40 feet on Portage Lake and some pikeperch off Birch, Ten Mile Lake, Woman Lake, Pine Mountain Lake, and Baby Lake for 16 to 20 feet — dead sticks and minnows work best during the evening hours. Hit Diamond Lake with rainbow waxworms for 6 to 30 meters. Swanson's Bait and Tackle (218) 675-6176 LONGVILLE AREA Bluegills have started hitting in 10-foot weeds on Lake Inguadona or at Mule Lake for 12 yards. The Government Point area on Woman Lake is giving up some pikeperch for 23 feet during low light periods. Hit Lake Wabedo over 30 feet and Girl Lake for 16 feet for crappies. One Stop (218) 363-2252 MADISON LAKE AREA Church Bar at Madison Lake produces some pikeperch in 18 to 20 feet, while the north shore and narrowing area give up crappies in 25 to 30 feet. Hit Third Point on Lake Washington for pikeperch for 25 yards. Watch Baker's Bay on Washington for panfish for 15 to 20 feet and Cape Horn Point at West Jefferson Lake for crappies over 18 to 20 feet. Corner Bait (507) 243-4464 MORA AREA Sunfish caught at Fish Lake for 5 to 7 feet, and crappies turn on Knife Lake during the evening hours for 7 to 9 feet. Grindstone Lake produces rainbow trout on salmon eggs or waxworms. Jerry's Sport & Bait Shop (320) 679-2151 ORTONVILLE AREA Perch and some nice crappies caught in 12 feet at Big Stone Lake. Better areas this week have been ahead of Rustlin Elms Resort, Mallard Point or Kramer's Area. Single pikeperch are mixed in, but there hasn't been large numbers of them caught. Artie's Bait (320) 839-2480 RAPIDS AREA Rainbow trout strikes waxworms on Long Lake in shallow and deep water. Some pikeperch are caught every night at Potato Lake and Fish Hook Lake for 26 to 30 feet. Pike hits sucker minnows at Big Mantrap Lake and Fourth Crow Wing Lake in 10 to 12 feet. Watch Lake Belle Taine and Boulder Lake for sunfish for 8 to 12 feet. Delaney's (218) 732-4281 Smokey Hills Outdoor (218) 237-5099 PERHAM AREA Big Pine Lake, Little Pine Lake, and Rush Lake kicks out some pikeperch at night on 16- to 35-foot humps. Look to Dead Lake, Star Lake, and Rush for crappies and bluegills for 12 to 18 feet – some crappies are found suspended over 30 feet or more as well. Pike action is still strong at less than 12 meters. Gene's Sport Shop (218) 346-3355 RED WING AREA Work Maiden Rock and Methodist Point areas on Lake Pepin for pikeperch and perch for 16 to 18 feet. Fishing pressure on the Mississippi River has been limited due to the cold weather this week. Four Seasons Sports (651) 388-4334 RICHMOND/ST. CLOUD AREA Crappies caught under low light on Rice Lake for 20 to 26 feet. Some pikeperch can be had during the evening hours at Horseshoe Lake for 16 to 22 meters. Look for suspended crappies on Cedar Island Lake and Eden Lake over 20 to 25 feet. Channel Marine and Sports (320) 597-5975 SAUK CENTER AREA Cuckoos continues to hit Sauk Lake in the late afternoon and night hours – hit 34 feet or deeper for larger fish. You'll find suspended crappies west of Diamond Point at Sauk over 40 feet or more. Lilly Lake began producing crappies during the evening hours over 28 to 35 meters. Lake Latimer gives up crappies right from the asset. The northern end of Lake Osakis kicks out crappies in 18 to 22 feet and sunfish for 8 to 10 feet. Fletcher's Bait Shop (320) 352-2155 STARBUCK AREA Pikeperch beats in 18 to 20 feet every night and all night at Lake Minnewaska. The 12- to 15-foot weedbeds at the Glenwood end of Minnewaska produce sunfish and crappies and pike remain active for 10 to 15 feet. Ann Lake gives up some pikeperch for 12 feet, while sunfish and pike are hitting shallow weedbeds of Freeborn Lake and Rachel Lake. Minnewaska Bait and Tackle (320) 239-2239 WILLMAR AREA Some perch and pikeperch continue to bite for 6 to 10 feet on lakes Lillian, Big Kandi, Elizabeth, and Wagonda. Watch willmar/foot lake or the northern end of Eagle Lake during low light periods for walleye and crappies for 15 to 20 feet. Scattered pikeperch are found from 10 to 40 meters on Green Lake. Norway Lake produces crappies in 20 meters. There is a night bite on Ringo Lake for pikeperch of less than 3 meters. Brad's 71 Bait and Sports (320) 235-4097 WINDOM/MARSHALL AREA Dead Coon Lake, Rock Lake and Goose Lake produce pikeperch for 5 to 7 feet. Lake Sarah continues to give up perch and pikeperch at less than 7 meters. Pikeperch, crappies and pike remain active at Lake Lac qui Parle for 5 15 feet. Sanderson Slough is still producing perch for 3 to 5 feet and Wood Lake is a safe bet for pikeperch for 5 feet. Borch's Sporting Goods (507) 532-4880 532-4880