

Atchafalya Bayou

LOCATION: Approximately 4 miles south of Belzoni, MS, on Hwy. 49W, west of the Yazoo River.

SIZE: 350 acres.

DEPTH: Varies from 8 to 10 feet.

AQUATIC VEGETATION: None.

MAJOR SPORTFISH: Largemouth bass, bream (bluegill), channel catfish.

OTHER FISH: Bowfin, buffalo, common carp, drum, flathead catfish, green sunfish, gar.

FISH FORAGE: Shad, minnows, sunfish.

VISIBLE COVER: Cypress trees.

BOTTOM FEATURES: Logs, stumps.

FISHING LICENSE: CALL 1-800-5-GO-HUNT

GUIDE SERVICES: CALL 1-800-270-DELTA

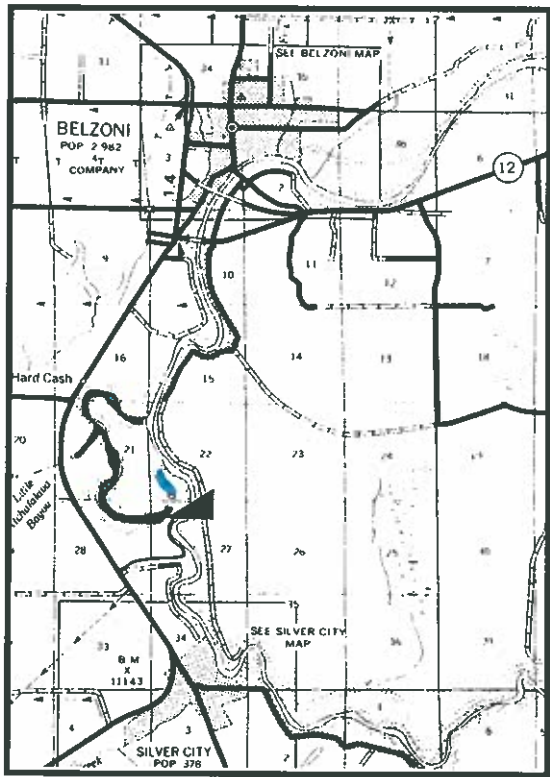
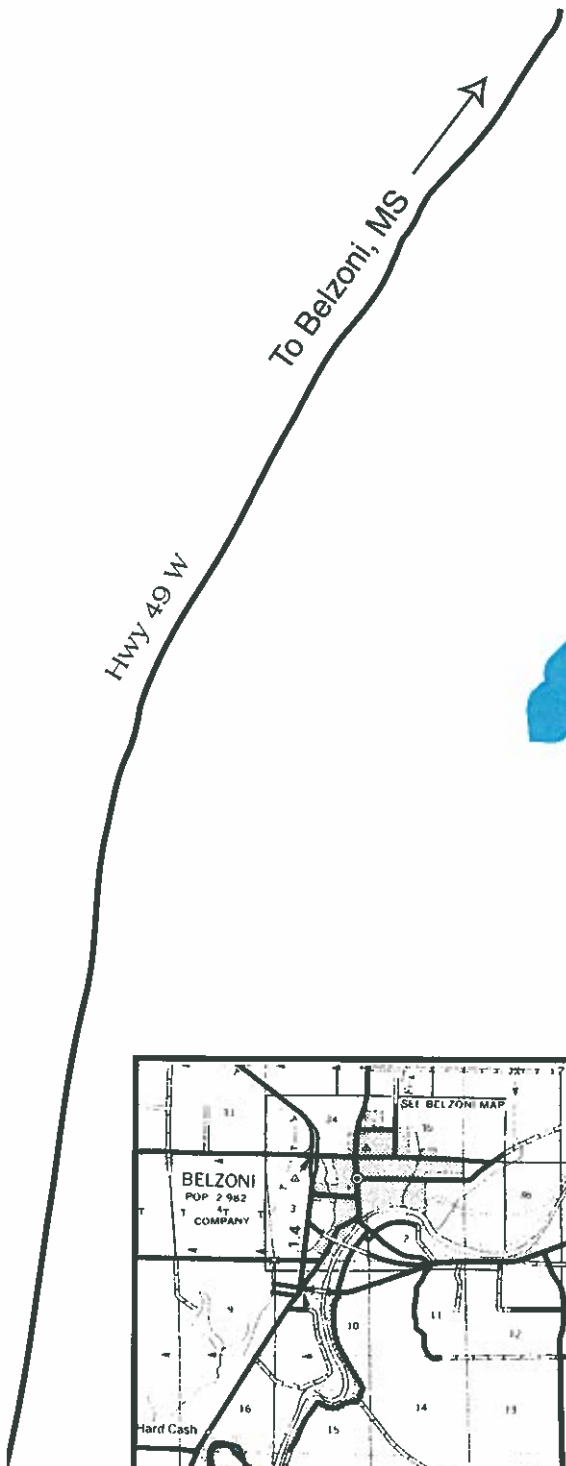


MAN-MADE FISH STRUCTURES: None

ACCESS: The lake has one boat ramp located on the eastern bank accessible from the Yazoo River Levee.

DESCRIPTION: Atchafalya Bayou is an oxbow created by the once meandering Yazoo River. The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks is managing this lake for trophy bass and has imposed a 20 inch length limit with a two bass per day harvest restriction. Several years ago largemouth bass in this lake were surveyed and some weighed as much as ten pounds.





AREA MAP

Boat Ramp	
Paved Road	

Levee Road

Levee