

Moon Lake

LOCATION: North of Clarksdale; 4 miles South of the junction of Highway 1 and 49.

SIZE: 2,200 acres.

DEPTH: Maximum depth approximately 35'.

AQUATIC VEGETATION: None.

MAJOR SPORTFISH: Largemouth bass, crappie, bream, channel catfish.

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

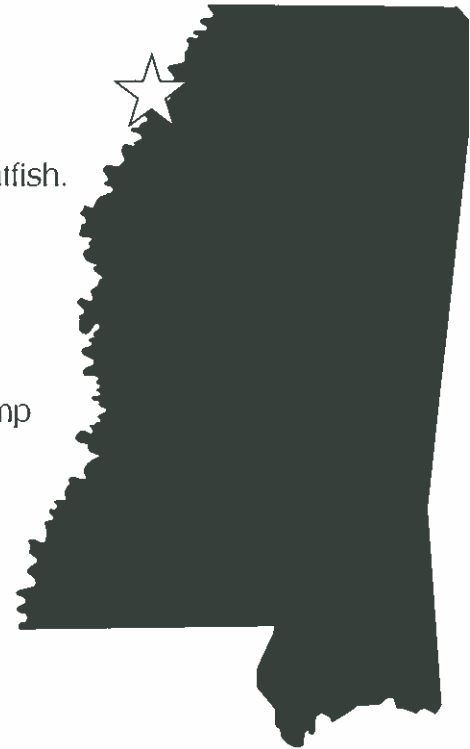
FISH FORAGE: Shad, minnows, sunfish.

VISIBLE COVER: Willow trees, cypress, willows, buttonbush, swamp privet, barges, sunken barges, floating docks, rip-rap, piers.

BOTTOM FEATURES: Man-made fish structures, points, sandbars, humps, dropoffs.

FISHING LICENSE: CALL 1-800-ASK-FISH

GUIDE SERVICES: CALL 1-800-270-DELTA



MAN-MADE FISH STRUCTURES: (see map):

- 1-6- Old wooden Pilings- Each location has one (1) pallet structure between piling and bank in eight feet of water.
- 7 - Abandoned pier on island has one (1) pallet structure in 10 feet of water at end of pier.
- 8 - Alcorn Island point has two (2) pallet structures in 10 feet of water.
- 9 - Abandoned pier on Texas Island has one (1) structure in eight feet of water.
- 10 - Piling point has one (1) structure in eight feet of water.
- 11 - Cypress point across lake from Yazoo Pass has one (1) structure in eight feet of water.
- 12 - Cypress point across lake from large culvert drain has one (1) structure in eight feet of water.
- 13 - Large culvert drain has two (2) structures: One (1) each in 11 feet of water and one (1) each in seven feet of water.

ACCESS: Two public ramps off Hwy 1 at Paradise Cove Rd.

DESCRIPTION: This oxbow lake, formerly part of the Mississippi River, offers good fishing for many species of fish. The lake has rock rip-rap on much of its east bank for erosion control. Spawning of largemouth bass is very poor in Moon Lake. Special regulations for bass are in effect until bass populations recover. The daily bag limits is two (2) bass 15 inches or larger. All bass less than 15 inches must be immediately returned to the water unharmed. Please practice catch and release.

Bait and tackle can be purchased at Stovall Store, south of Moon Lake on Hwy 1.



