

Delaware River south of Perry Lake

FISH-002 / REV A / 2026.09.01

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STATUS	Recovered/Partial
CLASSIFICATION	FISH
MATERIAL	FIELD / OUTDOORS
DISPOSITION	PUBLIC / RECOVERED/PARTIAL
CATEGORY	Fishing / Outdoors
RECORD TYPE	reference

TECHNICAL NOTES

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GOAL

Run the first test described in this guide and record the result for delaware river south of perry lake.

SOURCE STATE

New reference guidance; not a recovered test result

PREPARATION / NOTES

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EQUIPMENT

- Rod and reel matched to the target species
- Hooks, line, sinkers, and landing tools
- Notebook or phone field log

MATERIALS

- Bait or lure identified in the next field log
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METHOD / STEPS

1. Check current releases and access information through the Perry project before leaving.
 2. From permitted shore access, identify current seams, slack pockets behind cover and outside bends with deeper water.
 3. For catfish, place fresh legal cut bait or worms near the edge of moving water with only enough sinker to hold. For smaller species, try lighter presentations in slack water.
 4. Move when a location produces no evidence of feeding and record release conditions with the catch notes.
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THINGS TO WATCH FOR

Dam releases can change water levels and footing. Do not wade into tailwater current or assume a riverbank is public. Avoid snag-heavy rig placement where retrieval becomes unsafe.

FIRST TEST / WHAT TO RECORD

A trip log ties bites to current, cover, bait and time instead of an unsupported fixed "hot spot."

RESULT / WHERE THIS STANDS

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TROUBLESHOOTING

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SPECIFICATION

CATEGORY	Field / outdoors
TARGET	Lake
VALIDATION	Date, water, weather, depth, bait, result

DEVELOPMENT HISTORY

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Imported as an independent manifest record; public copy keeps uncertainty visible.

REFERENCE NOTES

Official nwk.usace.army.mil reference (<https://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/locations/district-lakes/Perry-Lake/>).

HOW-TO SOURCES

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RELEASED MATERIAL / SOURCE LINKS

fish-002-public-summary.txt

PUBLIC SUMMARY / RECOVERED NOTES

<https://u225x.com/downloads/manifest-records/fish-002-public-summary.txt>

RETURN TO THE LIVING RECORD

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This PDF preserves the public notes at this revision. Visit the record for updates and attached images.

<https://u225x.com/record/FISH-002>