

Minnow tactics for crappie

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STATUS	Starting Point
CLASSIFICATION	FISH
MATERIAL	FIELD / OUTDOORS
DISPOSITION	PUBLIC / STARTING POINT
CATEGORY	Fishing / Outdoors
RECORD TYPE	reference

TECHNICAL NOTES

Present a lively minnow slightly above likely crappie holding depth and minimize unnecessary movement.

GOAL

Run the first test described in this guide and record the result for minnow tactics for crappie.

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

- Small live or artificial minnow
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METHOD / STEPS

1. Locate brush, timber, dock edges or a depth break using permitted access.
 2. Use a small hook and only enough split shot to control the minnow under a slip float or vertical line.
 3. Hook through the lips for a forward-moving presentation or lightly behind the dorsal area without striking the backbone for a stationary one.
 4. Begin above the cover and adjust depth in small increments until bites establish the holding level.
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THINGS TO WATCH FOR

Keep bait cool and aerated and follow bait transport rules. Do not release unused minnows. Heavy tackle and constant jigging can defeat a natural presentation.

FIRST TEST / WHAT TO RECORD

Record the float-stop depth and cover type when bites occur.

RESULT / WHERE THIS STANDS

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TROUBLESHOOTING

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SPECIFICATION

CATEGORY	Field / outdoors
TARGET	tactics for crappie
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

Kansas fishing reference

(<https://www.ksoutdoors.gov/outdoor-activities/fishing-in-kansas/what-to-fish/white-crappie>), Kansas regulations

(<https://www.ksoutdoors.gov/programs-services/law-enforcement/regulations-statutes/fishing-regulations>).

HOW-TO SOURCES

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RELEASED MATERIAL / SOURCE LINKS

fish-010-public-summary.txt

PUBLIC SUMMARY / RECOVERED NOTES

<https://u225x.com/downloads/manifest-records/fish-010-public-summary.txt>

RETURN TO THE LIVING RECORD

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