

White-bass conditions and tactics

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

TECHNICAL NOTES

Search for baitfish and feeding activity rather than anchoring the entire trip to one bank.

GOAL

Run the first test described in this guide and record the result for white-bass conditions and tactics.

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. Watch points, wind-driven banks and current areas for bait or surface disturbance.
 2. Cover water with a small shad-profile jig, spoon or inline spinner, matching the visible forage approximately.
 3. If fish are feeding on top, cast beyond the activity and retrieve through it; if not, count the lure down to different depths.
 4. When bites occur, repeat the productive depth and direction while watching for the school to move.
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THINGS TO WATCH FOR

Surface feeding can end quickly. Do not confuse a hybrid striped bass with a white bass when applying limits; check identification and local rules.

FIRST TEST / WHAT TO RECORD

The pattern includes depth and bait location, not just lure color.

RESULT / WHERE THIS STANDS

The pattern includes depth and bait location, not just lure color.

TROUBLESHOOTING

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SPECIFICATION

CATEGORY	Field / outdoors
TARGET	bass conditions and tactics
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/fishing-reports-by-reservoir>), 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-011-public-summary.txt

PUBLIC SUMMARY / RECOVERED NOTES

<https://u225x.com/downloads/manifest-records/fish-011-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-011>