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# Fishing News

Conservation and Recreation



## Summer fishing is heating up – Let's Go!

Explore Iowa's beautiful, scenic lakes and ponds this summer. Plan a day trip or bring along fishing gear on your next weekend getaway or camping trip.

You can still catch fish on a hot summer day. Just go out early morning or late evening - fish are more active when it is a little cooler.

Get [must-have summer fishing tips](#) for a successful trip.



## Catch a Memory - Don't Let Go

Your **Iowa fishing license** is your all access pass to lots of [great places](#) to hook family memories.

Buy your fishing license [online today](#) or visit your [local license retailer](#).

## 6 Tips for Hooking Summer Catfish

Fishing for catfish is a fun summer activity for the whole family. Bring along a cooler with ice to keep your catch cold and preserve that great taste.

Try these [simple tips](#) for catching Ol' Whiskers.

Catfish are biting in every stream of any size, in all lakes and many farm ponds. Sign up for the [weekly fishing report](#) to find out where the catfish bite is the hottest.



## TIPS FOR CATCHING CATFISH

WE FISH.

WE CLEAN LOCAL WATERWAYS SO FAMILIES LIKE US CAN FISH AND SWIM.

WE PROVIDE FISHING AND WATER SAFETY EDUCATION TO KIDS.

AND WE MAINTAIN A HEALTHY FISH POPULATION SO TOMORROW'S ANGLERS CAN ENJOY A CATCH.

ALL BECAUSE WE BUY A FISHING LICENSE.



**When you buy a fishing license, you do a lot.**

In fact, every dollar from a license purchase protects and maintains your local waterways for future generations to enjoy. Learn more at [TakeMeFishing.org](http://TakeMeFishing.org).



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