

















SPECIES		SPAWN	FOOD ITEMS	SEASON / HOURS	AREA / DEPTH	LURES / BAITS
 LARGEMOUTH BASS		Sand, gravel nest, 1-10', 65P - 75P	Fish, crayfish, amphibians, insects.	Mar. - June / Dusk & Dawn	Shoreline structure / 1-5'	Topwaters, buzzbaits, spinnerbaits
				Mar. - June / Daytime	Shoreline structure / 6-20'	Deep runners, plastic worms, jigs
				June - Sept. / Dusk & Dawn	Points, drop offs, channels / 5-25'	Topwaters, crankbaits, spinners, crayfish plastic worms, minnows, waterdogs
				Oct. - Feb. / Daytime	Shoreline structure / 6-20'	Deep runners, jigs, spoons & pork rind
 SPOTTED BASS		Gravel nest, 2-20', 65P - 75P	Fish, crayfish, insects.	Apr. - June / Dusk & Dawn	Shoreline structure / 5-20'	Crankbaits, jigs, spinnerbaits, crayfish, minnows
				Apr. - June / Daytime	Shoreline structure / 5-20'	Crankbaits, jigs, spinnerbaits, crayfish, minnows
				June - Sept. / Dusk & Dawn	Points, drop offs, channels / 5-25'	Crankbaits, jigs, spinnerbaits, crayfish, minnows
				Oct. - Feb. / Daytime	Shoreline structure / 5-20'	Crankbaits, jigs, spinnerbaits, crayfish, minnows
 Smallmouth Bass	Streams	Sand, gravel nest, 1-10', 60P - 80P	Fish, crayfish and insects.	March - June / Daytime	Above & below riffles / 1-10'	Crayfish, crayfish imitation crankbaits, jigs, spinners
	Lakes			July - Sept. / Dawn & Dusk	Shelves, boulders in pools / 5-15'	Crayfish, crayfish imitation crankbaits, jigs, spinners
				Oct. - Nov. / Daytime	Above & below riffles / 1-10'	Crayfish, crankbaits, jigs, spinners
		Jan. - May / Daytime	Rip rap, rocky points / 1-10'	Crayfish, crayfish imitation crankbaits, jigs, pork rind, minnows, topwaters		
	Lakes	June - Sept. / Dawn & Dusk	Submerged cover & humps / 5-25'	Crayfish, crayfish imitation crankbaits, jigs, pork rind, minnows		
		Oct. - Dec. / Daytime	Points, drop offs, channels / 5-20'	Crayfish, crayfish imitation crankbaits, jigs, pork rind, minnows		
 White Bass		Broadcast eggs over sand or gravel of tributaries, 50P - 60P	Fish	March - April / Afternoon	Headwaters / 1-10'	Jigs, spinners, bottom-bumping "slabs"
				June - August / Dawn & Dusk	Main body of lake / surface-5'	Spinners, shad-like lures, topwater plugs
				Sept. - May / Daytime	Drop offs, steep banks / 5-20'	Minnows, jigs
				Oct. - Feb. / Daytime	Points, islands, flats / 5-10'	Jigs, spinners, shad-like lures
 Striped Bass		Broadcast eggs in areas with turbulent flow, 1 - 5', 60P - 70P	Fish, crayfish and insects.	Mar. - May / Dawn & Dusk	Tributaries, tailwaters / 5-20'	Slabs, jig & grub, deep running crankbaits, shad
				June - Oct. / Dawn & Dusk	Humps, points, islands, channels / 0-40'	Slabs, jig & grub, deep running crankbaits, live bait, topwaters
				Nov. - Feb. / Dawn & Dusk	Main body, tailwaters / 10-50'	Slabs, jig & grub, deep running crankbaits, shad
 Striped Bass Hybrid (White bass X Striped Bass)		Little or no spawning activity	Fish	Mar. - May / Dawn & Dusk	Headwaters & upper lake / 5-40'	Slabs, soft plastic shad, jig & grub, crankbaits, live bait
				June - Oct. / Dawn & Dusk	Main body of lake / surface-20'	Slabs, soft plastic shad, crankbaits, live bait, topwaters
				Nov. - Feb. / Dawn & Dusk	Main body of lake, tailwaters / 5-50'	Jig & grub, live bait, soft plastic shad, crankbaits
 Crappie		Nest with cover, 1-10 ft., 55P - 70P	Fish, insects.	Apr. - June / Afternoon & Dusk	Cover along shoreline / 2-10'	Minnows, jigs, soft plastic baits
				July - Sept. / Night	Submerged brush / 10-20'	Minnows, jigs, soft plasticbaits
				Oct. - Nov. / Daytime	Submerged cover / 5-30'	Minnows, jigs, soft plastic baits
 Panfish (bluegill, redear sunfish, green sunfish, etc.)		Sand, gravel nest, 1-5', 70P - 85P	Insects, snails and small fish.	April - June / Afternoon & Dusk	Cover along shoreline / 1-10'	Worms, flies, popping bugs
				July - Sept. / Dawn & Disk	Cover along shoreline / surface-5'	Small spinners, crankbaits, worms, grasshoppers, crickets
				Oct. - March / Daytime	Submerged cover / 5-10'	Worms, flies, popping bugs

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 <p>Channel Catfish</p>	Nest built in cavities, ledges, logs, 75p - 85p	Fish, insects, crayfish, detritus, muscles.	April - June / Dawn & Dusk	River shallows entering lakes / 1-10'	Worms, crayfish, minnows, chicken blood, catappa worms
			July - August / Night	Flats off channels / 5-10'	Stink & blood baits, cheese, soap, clams
			Sept. - Oct. / Dawn & Dusk	Mud flats / 5-15'	Grasshoppers, cheese
			April - June / Night	Channels, holes, structure / 15-40'	Cut baits, shad & carp
			March / Daytime	Flats / 5-15'	Cut baits
 <p>Flathead Catfish</p>	Nest built in cavities, ledges, logs, 75p - 85p	Fish, crayfish.	April - June / Night	Headwaters, tailwaters / 5-30'	Shad, sunfish, carp, drum, shrimp, crayfish
			July - Sept. / Dawn & Dusk	Shallow water structure / 5-20'	Shad, sunfish, carp, drum, shrimp, crayfish
			Oct. - March / Daytime	Deep water structure / 20-40'	Shad, sunfish, carp, drum, shrimp, crayfish
 <p>Blue Catfish</p>	Nest built in cavities, ledges, logs, 70p - 80p	Fish, insects, crayfish, muscles.	April - June / Dawn & Dusk	Headwaters, tailwaters / 5-10'	Shad, sunfish, carp, drum, shrimp, crayfish
			July - Sept. / Dawn & Dusk	Open water flats, channels / 10-20'	Shad, sunfish, carp, drum, shrimp, crayfish
			Oct. - March / Daytime	Channels, holes / 5-15'	Shad, sunfish, carp, drum, shrimp, crayfish
 <p>Brown Trout</p>	No documented reproduction in Oklahoma	Small fish and crayfish.	Year-round / Day (Lower Illinois, Lower Mt. Fork)	Slack water areas, below riffles & under structure / 1-20'	Wet and dry flies, fly/spinner combinations, small spinners, spoons
			Nov. - Mar. / Day (Blue River, Altus Lugert, Pawhuska, Watonga, Robbers Cave)		
			Nov. - Apr. / Day (Etling)		
 <p>Rainbow Trout</p>	No documented reproduction in Oklahoma	Insects, small fish and snails.	Year-round / Day (Lower Illinois, Lower Mt. Fork)	Slack water areas, below riffles & under structure / 1-20'	Small steamers, small crankbaits, spinners
			Nov. - Mar. / Day (Blue River, Altus Lugert, Pawhuska, Watonga, Robbers Cave)		
			Nov. - Apr. / Day (Etling)		
 <p>Saugeye</p>	Little or no spawning activity	Fish	March - May / Daytime	Points, flats, headwaters / 1-10'	Jigs, minnows
			June - Sept. / Dawn & Dusk	Points, humps, ledges, channels / 5-10'	Jigs, minnows
			Oct. - Feb. / Daytime	Timber, humps, islands, flats / 2-10'	Jigs, minnows
 <p>Walleye</p>	Broadcast eggs over gravel and rip rap, 45p - 55p	Fish	Mar. - May / Dusk & Night	Dams & tailwaters / 2-10'	Jigs, spinners, crankbaits, minnows
			June - Sept. / Dawn & Dusk	Points, humps, ledges / 5-20'	Jigs, spinners, small fish, deep crankbaits
			Oct. - Feb. / Dawn & Dusk	Timber, submerged cover / 2-10'	Spinners, small fish, night crawlers
 <p>Sauger</p>	Broadcast eggs over gravel and rip rap, 42p - 50p	Fish	Feb. - Apr. / Dusk & Night	Tailwaters, rip rap, sandbars / 2-10'	Jigs, minnows
			May - June / Dawn & Dusk	River channels, backwaters / 5-20'	Jigs, minnows
			Oct. - Jan. / Dawn & Dusk	River mouths, holes, channels / 2-10'	Jigs, minnows