

Tippecanoe River 2017 Survey - Winamac

Located: Winamac, Indiana; Pulaski County

GPS Coordinates: N 41.05408; W -86.59785; **Access Map:** [Where to Fish Map](#)

Ownership: Public; **Access:** Boat ramp; **Fees:** None

Outboard Motor Restrictions: None; **Fishing Restrictions:** [Indiana Fishing Regulations Guide](#)

Best Fishing: Smallmouth Bass, Channel Catfish

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Fish Survey Dates: September 27, 2017

Comments: This stretch of the Tippecanoe River at Winamac was part of a larger Tippecanoe River survey. Fish were collected using 1 hour of daytime boat electrofishing and 4 seine hauls. This location had a total catch of 241 fish from 23 different species. An additional 7 species were collected with seine hauls. Golden Redhorse was the most abundant species accounting for 36.9% of total fish observed. Sportfish accounted for 13.3% of total fish caught, and species included Smallmouth Bass, Channel Catfish, Bluegill, Black Crappie, Largemouth Bass, and Sauger. A total of 22 Smallmouth Bass were collected at this location and measured up to 18.6 inches. While less abundant, Channel Catfish up to 22.8 inches, Black Crappie up to 9.2 inches, and Sauger up to 18.4 inches were also collected. Overall catch for the Tippecanoe River can be found at [Wildlife and Fisheries Reports](#).

Electrofishing Fish Species Composition

Species	Number	Percent	Min Length	Max Length
Golden Redhorse	89	36.9	5.4	17.4
Steelcolor Shiner	27	11.2	2.3	3.4
Northern Hogsucker	22	9.1	5.5	12.1
Smallmouth Bass	22	9.1	4.5	18.6
Spotfin Shiner	16	6.6	2.0	3.3
Longear Sunfish	12	5.0	3.7	6.0
Rock Bass	9	3.7	4.0	8.6
Bluntnose Minnow	7	2.9	2.3	3.0
Spotted Sucker	7	2.9	4.8	15.8
Channel Catfish	5	2.1	16.3	22.8
Logperch	4	1.7	3.0	3.7
Striped Shiner	4	1.7	2.0	2.2
Hybrid Sunfish	3	1.2	3.3	4.6
Shorthead Redhorse	3	1.2	12.9	16.3
Bluegill	2	0.8	3.9	5.2
Sand Shiner	2	0.8	2.1	2.4
Black Crappie	1	0.4	9.2	9.2
Black Redhorse	1	0.4	16.5	16.5
Largemouth Bass	1	0.4	3.5	3.5
Rainbow Darter	1	0.4	2.0	2.0
Redfin Pickerel	1	0.4	8.8	8.8
Sauger	1	0.4	18.4	18.4
White Sucker	1	0.4	12.7	12.7
Total	241			

Additional Seining Fish Species Composition

Species
Bigeye Chub
Blackstripe Topminnow
Brindled Madtom
Johnny Darter
Mimic Shiner
River Shiner