

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2011

Local Freshwater Fishing Report

LAKE HARTWELL

» **Striped and Hybrid Bass:**

Good. Captain Bill Plumley reports that around mid-lake on points around 30-40 feet with downlines is the place to be. Early there is some freelining with herring, but once the sun heats things up it eliminates this.

» **Channel cats:** **Good.** Stink bait such as cut herring is doing well. Fish around 25 feet on the flats mainly in the bigger part of the lake.

» **Crappie:** **Fair.** Night fishing is producing over brush or around a bridge at 12-20 feet.

» **Bass:** **Good.** Fishing topwater lures over deep points with spooks or flukes is working. Dropshot rig around 25-35 feet is producing. There are still a lot of fish shallow and probably will stay there for

a while. Buzz-baits early and late are recommended.

LAKE JOCASSEE

» **Bass:** **Fair.** Captain Pat Bennett reports the fish are now post spawn and are easy to see near cover and points. They are feeding on minnows and chasing bream, but the bite is tough.

LAKE KEOWEE

» **Largemouth and Spotted Bass:** **Good.** Guide Brad Fowler reports the best results fishing off humps and points at 15-35 feet near the breakline of the big drop off. Carolina rigs and shakey heads are best. Also fishing around docks in shaded areas with soft plastics and jerk baits is producing.

— Courtesy of SCDNR