

FOR JULY 2002

07/02/02...Carmin Rosato reports: "It was a great fishing day, I boated 32 fish this morning with a couple pushing 5 lbs. Fish were all over the lake both deep and shallow and caught fish on senkos, top water and cranks. Water temperature was 80 degrees and got as high as 85 behind the island at noon."

07/05/02...From Dave Kochis..."Went fishing on 7/3. It started out slow with only a couple on a Pop-R. As the morning progressed, the "dragonfly bite" turned on. Ended up catching 22 with the top 5 weighting in a 17# 15 oz. The biggest went 5#."

07/11/02...From Steve Mellander of Steve's Bait Shack..."Fished KBR with my friend Gene on 7/11/02 from 5am to 830 am and had a great time. We put 9 fish in the boat, broke 1 off and lost many more. We started the morning on snag-proof frogs and then went to senkos. Most fish were caught on off-shore weedbeds with adjacent moving water. 6" green pumpkin / black flake senkos were the bait to throw, 5 senkos caught 5 fish, including the one that snapped my line, never got one of those senkos back. Next, we switched over to 5" black / blue flake and were catching fish."

07/13/02...From Dave Kochis..."Fished 7/11 until 11:30 AM. By then it was 100+ degrees and time to retire to an air conditioned truck. I caught 14 with the largest going 3# 14 oz. The top 5 weighed in at 15# 1oz. The fish were in isolated off-shore weeds. The watermelon with black flake Senko was the key."

07/18/02...From Dave Kochis...Fished 7/18 until noon. Caught 22. All on Senkos except one on a Pop-R. I had 10+ bites on a Pop-R but they were just knocking it aside and not eating it. Late morning I finally got one to eat the bait. The Senko bites were very subtle. The fish are where you'd expect them to be except you really had to work to get them to bite."

07/19/02...From Steve Mellander..."Fished KBR on 7/18/02 from 5:15am to 8:45am. It was a little tough for us today. We put a total of 7 fish in the boat and multiple bites. They were hitting Snag Proof frogs in white and chartreuse but it was hard to keep them on. Most fish came on Blue Pearl / Blk & Hologram 5" senkos. Caught a pretty nice fish on a junebug Big Dead Ringer. Most fish came off the offshore weedbeds."

07/24/02...From Dave Kochis..."Fished 7/24 from 5:00AM to noon. Had a good day. Caught 19 with the largest five weighing in at 15# 12 oz. The largest fish went 3# 15 oz. Caught most on Senkos but also caught the ripping and on a Pop-R."