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### LP Fishing Forecast 2011 - What to expect this Year



Fishing success is greatly influenced by forage conditions. No fish stocking occurs in the lake as

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predator and prey populations naturally perpetuate and fluctuate with changing environmental conditions. Last fall shad forage became scarce after a long run of high shad numbers that allowed game fish to eat at their whim. Lower prey abundance will influence fishing success and techniques in 2011. Normally, hungry fish are easier to catch making 2011 the Year of the Angler.

Historically, low shad abundance equates to fast action for hungry striped bass. This spring, expect stripers to be congregated in large schools that will readily respond to bait and chumming. Hot spots will become apparent as schools move toward the main channel from their present locations in the backs of canyons. In the past, main channel areas near the dam, power plant intake and Navajo Canyon have provided great sport for bait anglers in April and May. Near Bullfrog, expect Moki Wall, Halls Creek and Lake Canyon to be likely fishing hotspots. In the upper lake, Red Canyon and Good Hope Bay will be the place to start in 2011.

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