



# Outdoor Report

The Week of December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Mentored/Youth/Apprentice Deer season closes January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Archery and Muzzleloader Deer seasons close January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

Snow Goose and Tundra Swan seasons close January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Ice conditions are very unpredictable. Use extreme caution while venturing out right now!

## Aberdeen Area

### Fishing Report

With the recent cold weather, the lakes are finally making some good ice. Please be cautious because the ice depths are inconsistent across most of the lakes.

### Hunting Report:

**Pheasant Season:** Hunters should concentrate on cattail sloughs to find pheasants. With the recent snow and cold weather, the pheasants are holding better. Sand Lake Refuge pheasant season is open Dec 13, 2021 - Jan 31, 2022

**Waterfowl Season:** The snow goose season ends Jan 7, 2022.

**Deer Season:** Archery and Muzzleloader deer seasons close January 1, 2022. The Mentored, Youth, and Apprentice deer season also ends on January 1, 2022.

## Clark County

### Fishing Report

**Dry 2:** Slow for walleye and perch.

**Indian Springs:** A few walleye and slow for perch.

**Dry 1:** A few walleye being caught.

**Reid:** Slow for perch and walleye.

**Swan:** No activity.

## Codington County

### Fishing Report

**Goose:** Fishermen are catching a few walleye, perch, and northern pike.

**Kampeska:** Fishermen are catching a mix bag of fish, to include (perch, crappie, northern pike, and walleye).

**Dry Lake:** Fishermen are catching a few walleye, perch, and northern pike.

### Hunting Report

**Pheasant Season:** Hunters continue to average around two birds a hunter.

**Deer Season:** Archery, Muzzleloader, Youth, Mentored, and Apprentice deer seasons all end on Jan. 1, 2022. If you still have a license for any of these seasons, your time is winding down.

## Day County

### Fishing Report

**Waubay:** Lots of anglers getting out having some success catching a few perch and walleye.

**Bitter:** Overall the busiest lake in the area. Anglers are catching some perch, walleye and northern pike.

**Rush:** Little activity.

### Hunting Report

**Pheasant Season:** Hunters are reporting decent success over the Christmas holiday. Hunters are walking edges of cattail sloughs and tall CRP grasses.



## Hamlin County

### Fishing Report

**Lake Poinsett:** A few anglers out ice fishing. Anglers are starting to pick up a few Walleyes and Perch

**Three Buck:** A few Walleyes are being caught.

**Lake Albert:** Little to no fishing pressure.

**Clear Lake:** Little to no pressure, a few smaller Walleyes are being caught.

### Hunting Report:

**Waterfowl Season:** The cold weather has pushed many of the birds out of the county. Few birds remain in the Three Buck area. Snow Goose season closes January 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Deer Season:** Deer activity has increased in the afternoons with the colder temperatures. Deer are beginning to group up in wintering areas. Youth, Mentored, Apprentice, Archery and Muzzleloader seasons end January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Pheasant Season:** Hunting pressure on pheasants has remained steady. With some snow fall and colder temperatures, expect pheasants to start concentrating in thick cover areas.

## Marshall County

### Fishing Report

**Roy:** Anglers are catching a few northern pike in the bay

**Clear:** Little to no activity.

**Cattail / Kettle Lakes:** Little to no activity.

**Opitz:** Little to no activity.

**Buffalo Lakes:** Anglers are finding some crappies and northern pike.

**Piyas Lake:** Anglers are finding a few perch, bite is slow. Be extremely careful on the lake there is still an area of poor ice.

### Hunting Report

**Pheasant Season:** Slow, however hunters are finding a few birds.

**Deer Season:** Archery, muzzleloader and youth are still giving it a shot to fill their tags.

## Parks Report

**Roy Lake:** The suites at Roy Lake State Park are 25% off from now through March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Suites 12 – 15, include two bedrooms with two double beds in each bedroom, full kitchen, full bathroom, and a living area with two single sleeper sofas. They sleep up to 10 people and normally rent for \$175 per night, plus tax. From now through March 31<sup>st</sup>, they rent for \$131.25 per night plus tax.

Suite 16 includes one bedroom with two double beds, full kitchen, full bathroom, and a living area. It sleeps up to 4 people and normally rents for \$120 per night, plus tax. From now through March 31<sup>st</sup>, it rents from \$90 per night plus tax.