

SOUTHEASTERN  
POND  
MANAGEMENT   
*"Managing Your Liquid Assets"*

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North Brandon Shores HOA  
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Enclosed, please find your copy of the Management Plan we recently completed for North Brandon Shores Lake.

North Brandon Shores Lake is presently functioning as a dynamic, slightly bass-crowded fishery. As such, our management recommendations center primarily on reducing the total number of adult predators (largemouth bass and crappie) and improving the conditions for the production of forage through enhancing the lake's fertility level:

- Maintain the current fertilization regime.
- Intensify the current supplemental feeding regime by adding 10 additional feeders.
- Largemouth bass (16" and less) should be harvested at 40 per angler per day.
- Harvest crappie at 50 per angler per day.
- Harvest bluegill at 10 per angler per day.
- Conduct an electrofishing balance assessment (Annual Evaluation) roughly one year from this date.

Overall, the fishery remains excellent. However, it is evident that the numbers of small bass have increased over the year. The harvest of small bass is imperative to maintaining balance. Please note that the harvest number for bass has increased from 20 per angler per day to 40 per angler per day. The harvested bass should be 16 inches and smaller. The removal of small bass will help ensure proper condition factors for the bass as well as a proper forage base for the crappie. If we allow bass numbers to increase, both the crappie and bass populations will decline in condition from a decreased forage base. Please harvest small bass. This combined with fertilizing and feeding efforts will ensure a healthy fishery

We are always available to discuss these recommendations or answer any other questions you might have.

Good fishing,

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