

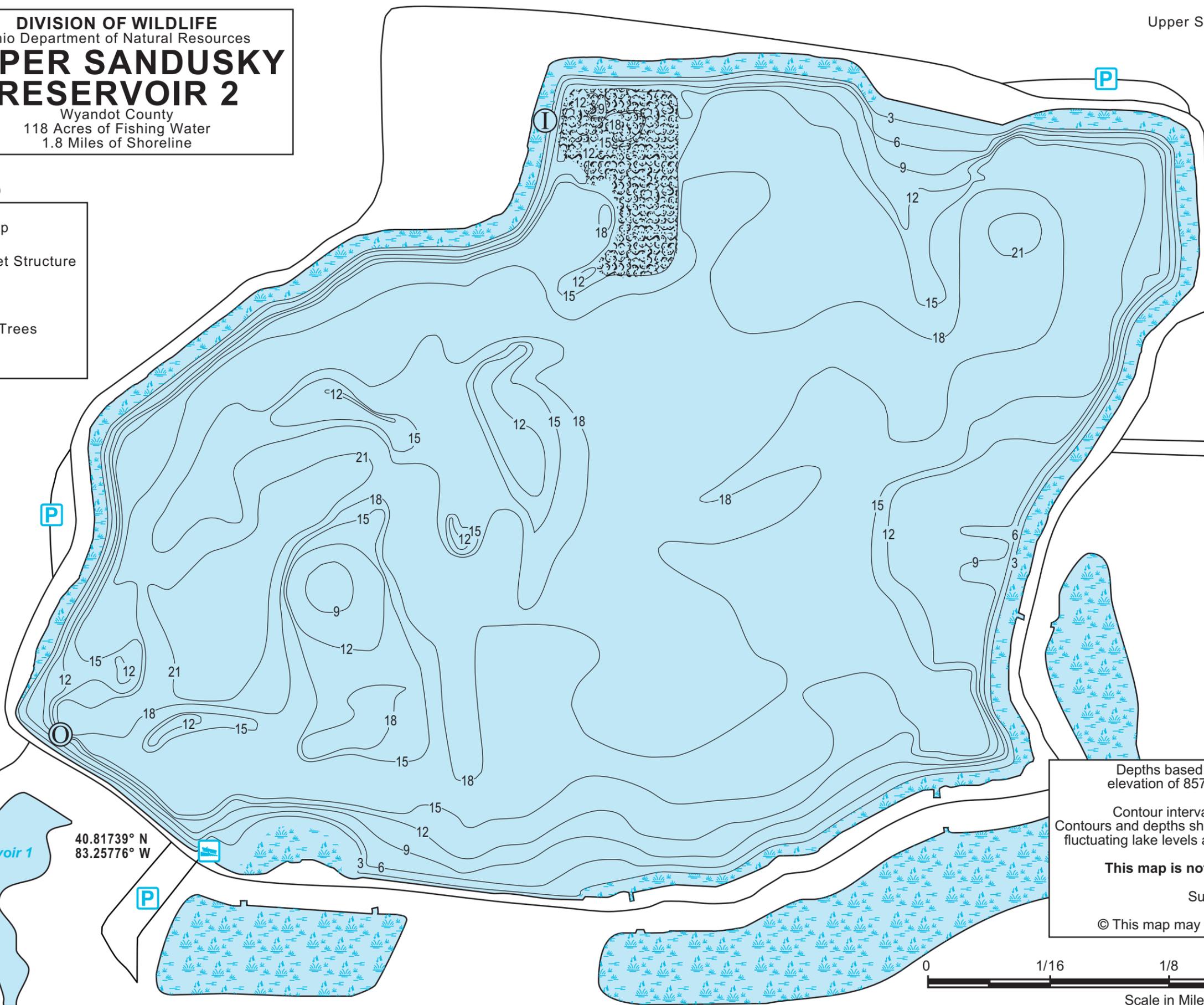


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Ohio Department of Natural Resources
UPPER SANDUSKY RESERVOIR 2
Wyandot County
118 Acres of Fishing Water
1.8 Miles of Shoreline

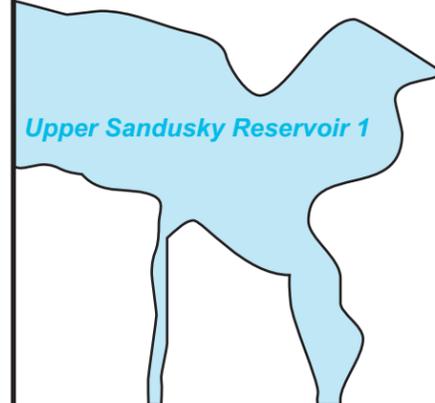
LEGEND

-  Boat Ramp
-  Inlet/Outlet Structure
-  Parking
-  Standing Trees
-  Wetlands

Upper Sandusky - Nevada Road
- 700 Feet



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83.24626° W



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83.25776° W

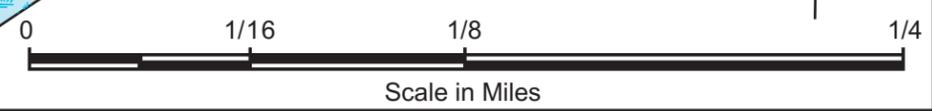
Depths based on normal summer pool elevation of 857 ft above mean sea level.

Contour intervals are in 3 ft increments. Contours and depths shown on this map may change with fluctuating lake levels and alteration of the lake bottom.

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Wyandot County



LOCATION

Upper Sandusky Reservoir 2 is located in central Wyandot County on the southeastern edge of the city of Upper Sandusky. The main entrance is off of Country Road 60B and the boat ramp and main parking area are located on the southern side of the reservoir.

HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION

Upper Sandusky 2 is an upground reservoir; water is obtained by pumping from the Sandusky River, which is located about one mile west of the reservoir. The reservoir, designed to provide water to the city of Upper Sandusky, was completed and filled in 2002.

Upper Sandusky Reservoir 2 has a surface area of 118 acres at maximum water level and a storage capacity of approximately 517 million gallons. Its maximum depth of 23 feet is located in the northeastern corner of the reservoir, and it has an average depth of approximately 13 feet. When the reservoir was built, mitigation wetlands were constructed around much the shoreline. These vegetated, shallow, and sloping shelves provide shelter and nursery areas for fish such as largemouth bass and bluegill. Additionally, filling the reservoir flooded timbered areas, so both submerged and standing timber is present.

FISH OF INTEREST TO THE ANGLER

The Division of Wildlife stocks channel catfish, saugeye, and yellow perch into Upper Sandusky Reservoir 2. Additionally, this reservoir has populations of bluegill, largemouth bass, bullheads, and black crappie. Additional species, such as suckers and carp, have been pumped in from the Sandusky River.

METHODS OF FISHING AND BEST FISHING SITES

Spring normally produces the best fishing for nearly all species. Spawning fish frequently come close to shore in the spring and can be caught by shore fishing. Boat fishing is usually the most effective method for any open water because you can fish over greater area, and drift fishing or trolling near the bottom for saugeye, yellow perch, bullheads, and channel catfish can be effective.

Upper Sandusky Reservoir 2 is an excellent bass lake and casting lures, jigs or plastic worms along the shoreline are effective methods for catching them. Fishing top water lures after dark during the summer can be very effective. The northwest corner of the lake has a lot of standing and submerged timber and should produce a lot of bass.

Saugeye can usually be caught on minnows, deep running lures, weighted spinners tipped with a worm or a worm harness with a nightcrawler. During summer and fall, drift fishing or trolling deep-water areas and fishing shoreline at night can be effective.

In the spring and fall, bluegill can be caught close to shore, especially around structure. Waxworms, maggots or small worms are usually a good choice to catch bluegill. Fishing these baits under a bobber works well.

Bullheads and channel catfish are usually fished for by tight-lining with worms or other baits. When fishing tight-lined, a weight with a single hook is cast out. The weight lies on the bottom of the lake with the line pulled taut to the reel. The rod rests in the fork of a twig set upright in the ground. The clicker on the reel is set to give notice of a strike. Carp may be taken with worms or doughball bait on a "tight line."

Ice fishing is not allowed on Upper Sandusky Reservoir 2.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Boats are allowed on the reservoir with electric motors only. The boat ramp and main parking area is on the south side of the reservoir and can be reached off County Road 60B by following the gravel road that runs around the reservoir. Additional parking is located on the north, east, and west sides of the reservoir. The boat ramp and parking areas are operated by the city of Upper Sandusky.

FISH OHIO

Anglers who catch a big fish should enter their prize in the Fish Ohio angler recognition program. A fish qualifies for an award if it meets the minimum size requirement set for the Fish Ohio program. Applications are available online at FishOhio.org.

FISH MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Fish management activities by the Division of Wildlife include stocking, fish population monitoring with sampling equipment, age and growth studies, angler harvest studies, and water quality analysis. These activities provide a continual check of water quality and fish population and a sound basis for management practices necessary to furnish quality public fishing.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The nearest district office is Wildlife District Two, 952 Lima Ave., Findlay, Ohio 45840; telephone (419) 424-5000. The division also has a website (wildohio.com) for information on fishing regulations, tips, maps, and other wildlife-related material. To get other maps or publications call toll free, 1-800-WILDLIFE.

TURN IN A POACHER

Ohio's TIP, "Turn In a Poacher," program is helping curtail poaching throughout the state. TIP is designed to involve the public in reporting wildlife violations. Citizens who observe wildlife violations should call the TIP toll-free hotline, 1-800-POACHER.



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