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I have never lived more than ten minutes from the lake. I pretty much live on the lake now and jog by it daily. I have spent most of my life fishing this lake. Back in the 90's the lake was very good for panfish and bass. Despite what people will tell you I would never say it has been a good walleye or pike/muskie lake. Remember I have fished lake marburg every way there is to fish ice,boat,fly rod exc. But than again my idea of good is different than others.
To be honest with you I am not sure I have ever caught a muskie out there. I have caught a decent amount of pike though. As far as walleyes go id say its a joke sorry folks this is not a world class walleye fishery. You may catch one here and there while bass fishing but your wasting time if you target them.
The lake currently is not in good shape. The white perch are everywhere and it is POLLUTED with Gizzard Shad. Any of you that have boats with good electronics know this to be true. This lake needs stripers. The Old timers and the pa fish and boat that think the lake is a world class fishery are whats killing the lake. There is nothing but prey fish in the lake except bass. The pan fish populations are ok but size is pathetic because there is millions of white perch.
Than you get to fishing pressure which is very very high. Plus many of our hanover locals are not real good with catch and release many pan fish get taken out in the spring and I am talking about gills,crappies and yellow perch Not white perch. Last spring I was fishing for gills and a man on the shore was keeping them and throwing the white perch in the woods. Another problem is the stinking white perch can be really hard to catch. Sounds crazy but you can troll for them all day and catch next to nothing some days.