

Fishing Report
Sept. 25 to Oct. 9, 2022
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Over the last two weeks, the weather has not been the most favorable for the beginning fisherman; water levels, water temperature, air temperature, and other factors of the weather have been experiencing a lot of fluctuation, causing fish and other animals to be a little trickier to find.

At Burke Lake, bass and other species are fully into their fall transition, as the water temperatures begin to decrease. Over the last two weeks the fishing at Burke Lake has been focused on working drop-offs and ledges with deeper working baits. Early mornings and afternoons at Burke Lake are still producing a steady topwater bite. Species such as crappie and walleye are beginning to be caught in multiple areas around the lake.

At the Potomac River, fishing on has been exciting over the last two weeks, with reports of striped bass being caught in various locations and decent-sized largemouth feeding on bait for the winter. The Potomac River is also a good place this time of year to fish for catfish along the cities of D.C. or Alexandria. Large catfish have been caught in those areas using baits, such as chicken liver or artificial catfish baits.