

Kingfisher Lakes

LOCATION AND FACILITIES

Both Old and New Kingfisher Lakes are owned by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. They are located off Highway 405 in Daviess County approximately 10 miles northeast of Owensboro and are directly across Highway 405 from Carpenter Lake. Both lakes have concrete boat ramps and graveled parking areas. Old Kingfisher was opened to public fishing around 1900 and New Kingfisher in 1942. Both lakes were purchased by the Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources in 1952.

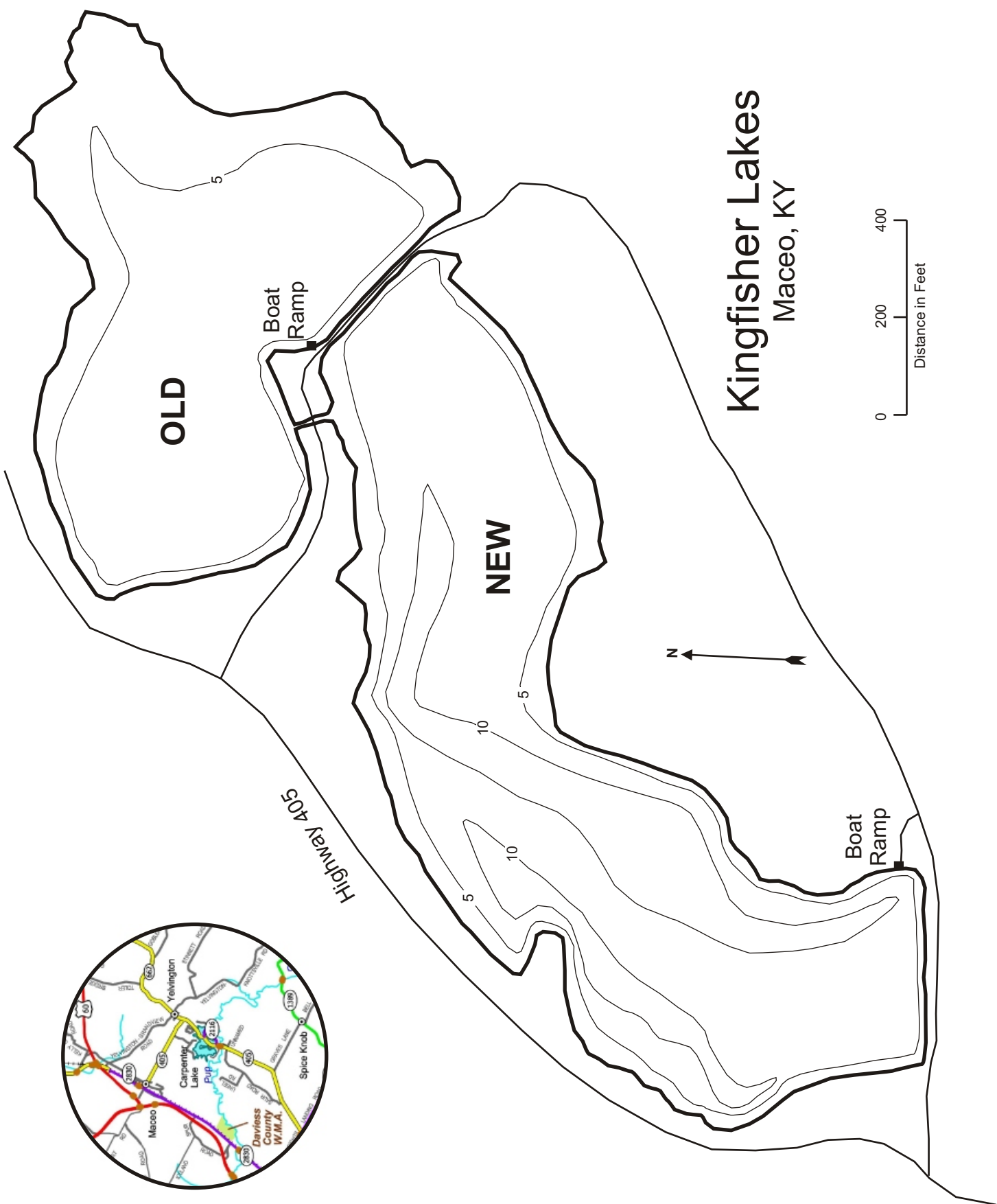


THE FISHERY

Pup Creek, the stream on which these lakes are built, has occasionally backed up into the lake and introduced a variety of fish. The main sport fish species are largemouth bass, bluegill, and channel catfish. Additional species collected from the lake include grass pickerel, black crappie, flathead catfish, green sunfish, longear sunfish, redear sunfish, warmouth, buffalo, spotted sucker, black bullhead, yellow bullhead, and gizzard shad.

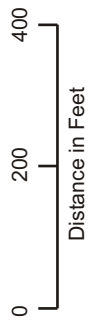
PHYSICAL DATA

	<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>
Surface elevation (ft msl)	395	395
Surface acres	13.2	21.2
Miles of shoreline	0.7	1.0
Maximum depth (ft)	8	14
Mean depth (ft)	6	6



Kingfisher Lakes

Maceo, KY



To Highway 144