

# Atchafalya Bayou

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**LOCATION:** Approximately 4 miles south of Belzoni, MS, on Hwy. 49W, west of the Yazoo River.

**SIZE:** 350 acres.

**DEPTH:** Varies from 8 to 10 feet.

**AQUATIC VEGETATION:** None.

**MAJOR SPORTFISH:** Largemouth bass, bream (bluegill), channel catfish.

**OTHER FISH:** Bowfin, buffalo, common carp, drum, flathead catfish, green sunfish, gar.

**FISH FORAGE:** Shad, minnows, sunfish.

**VISIBLE COVER:** Cypress trees.

**BOTTOM FEATURES:** Logs, stumps.

**FISHING LICENSE:** CALL 1-800-5-GO-HUNT

**GUIDE SERVICES:** CALL 1-800-270-DELTA

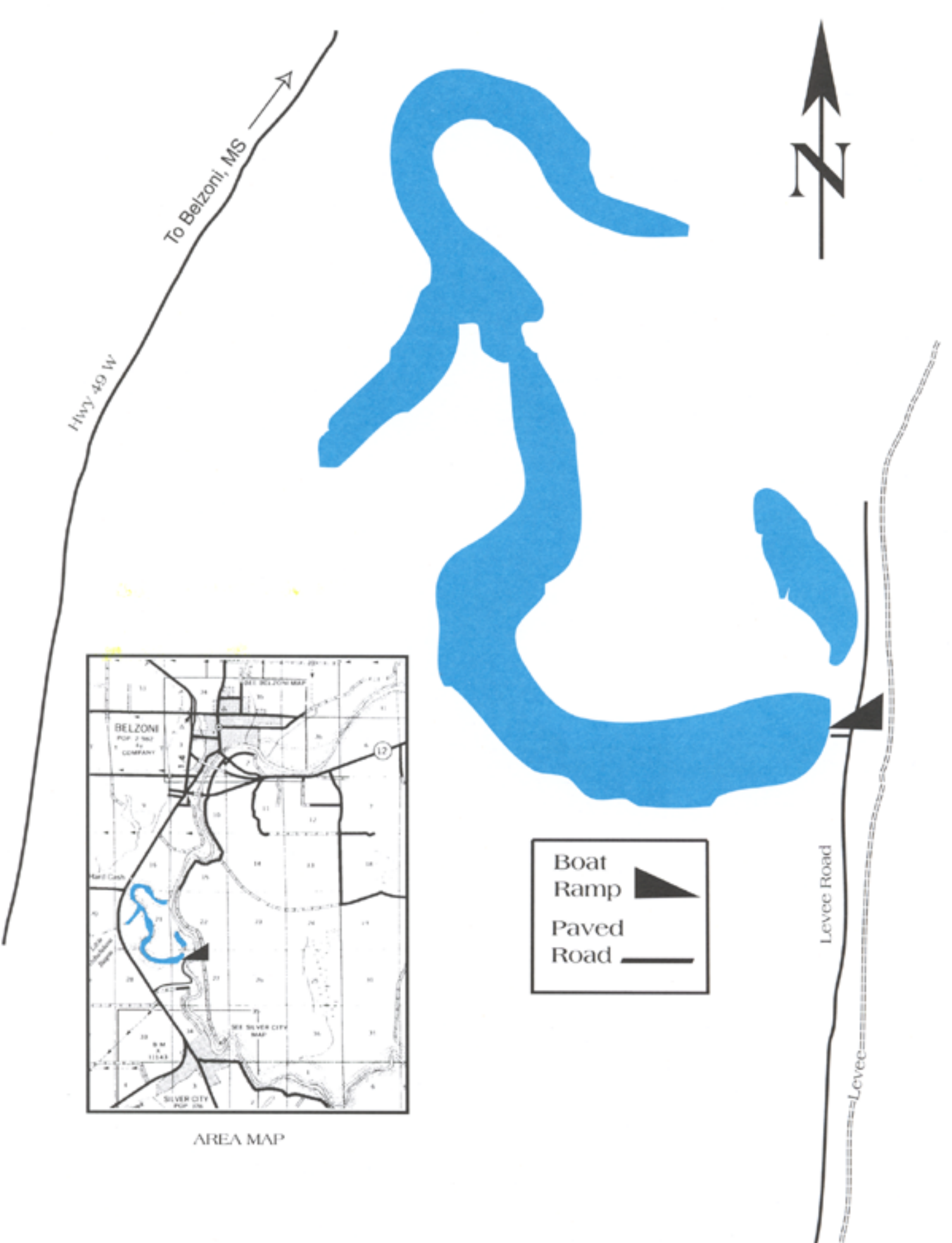


**MAN-MADE FISH STRUCTURES:** None

**ACCESS:** The lake has one boat ramp located on the eastern bank accessible from the Yazoo River Levee.

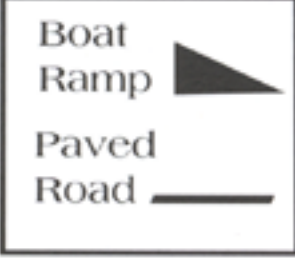
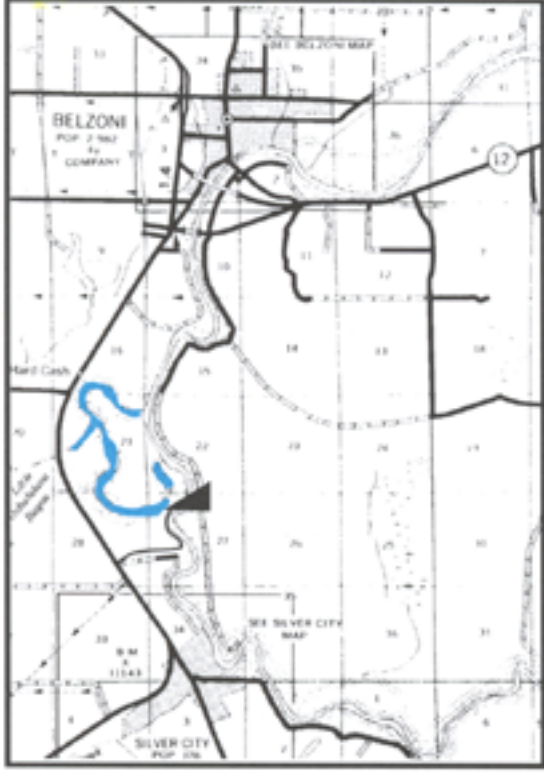
**DESCRIPTION:** Atchafalya Bayou is an oxbow created by the once meandering Yazoo River. The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks is managing this lake for trophy bass and has imposed a 20 inch length limit with a two bass per day harvest restriction. Several years ago largemouth bass in this lake were surveyed and some weighed as much as ten pounds.





To Belzoni, MS

Hwy 49 W



Levee Road  
Levee