

Tunica Cut-Off

LOCATION: 5 miles due West of downtown Tunica and Highway 61.

SIZE: 2,500 acres.

DEPTH: Depth varies with river stage.

AQUATIC VEGETATION: None.

MAJOR SPORTFISH: Largemouth bass, crappie, bream, white bass, yellow bass, channel catfish.

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

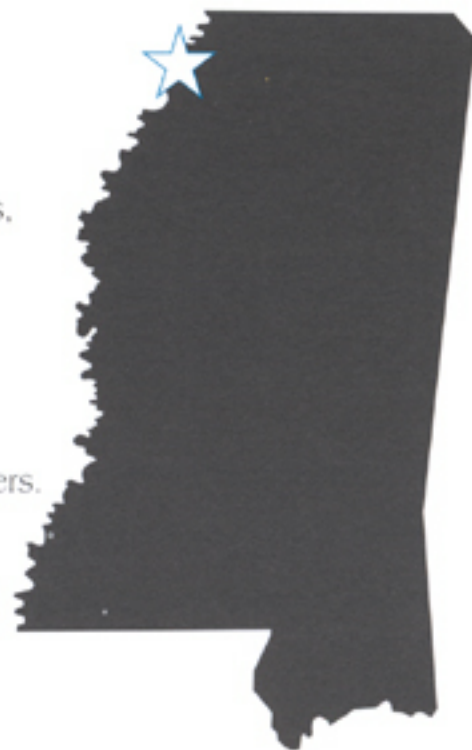
FISH FORAGE: Shad, minnows, sunfish.

VISIBLE COVER: Willow flats, buttonbush, cypress trees, rip-rap, piers.

BOTTOM FEATURES: Dropoffs, man-made fish structures, sandbars.

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MAN-MADE FISH STRUCTURES: (see map)

- 1 - Cypress Stumps (roughly 300 yds north of Charlie's Ramp) - eight structures.
- 2 - Bordeaux Point Ramp, aka Cash's (south side of ramp) - eight structures.
- 3&4 - Nel-Wyn Ramp - 17 structures at 24' on north and south side of ramp.
- 5 - Fowler's hole (roughly 400 yds south of J.T.'s Ramp at Messer's Camp, look for round/bushy tree) - seven structures at 18-25'.
- 6&7 - Hog Pen Ramp - 21 structures 20-25'.
- 8 - Old Log Hole (roughly 100 yds past Hog Pen) - nine structures at 23'.

ACCESS: The northern part of the cut-off can be accessed by Charlie's Ramp and Messer's Camp.

DESCRIPTION: This oxbow lake, formerly part of the Mississippi River is located in Tunica County, Mississippi. The Cut-off was created in 1942 when the Hardin Point cut-off on the river was completed by the U. S. Army Corp of Engineers. The cut-off offers good fishing for many species of fish. The Mississippi River can be accessed on the lake's south end.

There are two bait/tackle shops available to anglers of the cut-off. Both Dub's bait shop and J.T.'s Bait Joint can be accessed by the north end of the lake.



