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It's Fall, once again and the fishing is fantastic, that is when Mother Nature cooperates. The late summer and early fall winds have blown hard and often making it difficult for fishermen to get out on the lake consistently. When the lake churns for a couple of days it plays havoc with the fish down below too. They tend to scatter, move, and just plain turn off until things settle down again.

Let's hope for a calm long-lasting Indian Summer. Some of my best fishing memories are of fishing with family in late September and through October when the Perch are easy to find and plentiful. When the lake 'turns over' and the waters begin to cool the perch gather from deeper waters and concentrate in closer to shore, making them easy pickins for even the young and inexperienced anglers.

Later in the fall the walleyes will also be moving into shore, searching for baitfish. As late as November and even into early December monster 'eyes can be taken from jetties, piers and even the shoreline, late at night as they pursue their prey. Huron, Ohio in recent years has been the place to be for a 'Walleye Bonanza' in late fall.

With this issue we welcome W. H. (Chip) Gross as a contributing writer. Chip recently retired from the ODNR and brings with him many years of outdoors writing experience. Welcome aboard Chip!

Finally, we've lost a great walleye angler in Norb Wallock who passed away on September 15th. Out of respect, we printed a piece Norb wrote, shortly before his death. Norb, we'll miss you.

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