

Fish Species

The Townsend Flowage supports natural reproduction of a number of pan and game fish species. Survey information indicates growth consistent with that observed in other area waters. Fish species found in the Townsend Flowage include: bluegill, yellow perch, black crappie, rock bass, largemouth bass and northern pike.

Watershed

The watershed area of the Townsend Flowage consists of approximately 17,644 acres located primarily to the north and west of the Townsend Flowage.

The main two carriers of water from the watershed entering the Townsend Flowage are McCaslin Brook and Mosquito Creek. McCaslin Brook drains the largest area to the west and north starting at Sasacat Creek and traveling southeast to Reservoir Pond and finally to the Townsend Flowage. Mosquito Creek enters the northern basin from the northwest. Mosquito Creek drains an area to the north and west from the mosquito lake area. The watershed is predominantly forest, wetland with a scattering of residential.

Public Access

Public access to the Townsend Flowage is gained in any one of four locations:

1. Highway 32 (Markuby's/Anderson's landing)
2. Red Maple Lane
3. Bennet Lane
4. Sunset Bay Road

Public access to the Townsend Flowage is adequate to accommodate local residents and visitors