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Mr. Hershel Curtis
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Dear Mr. Curtis:

Yes, some fish have been planted in East Park Reservoir as you heard. About 35,000 channel catfish weighing some 600 pounds have been planted at five locations. These fish were all fingerlings and probably will be too small to interest anglers until 1974.

We plan to stock some adult red-ear sunfish and crappie in March. These are seed stock for reproduction. Numbers will be small and angling for them should not be encouraged. Later in the spring fingerling bass will be stocked in proper numbers to provide a good supply of fish in 1974. Here again I'm afraid they won't provide any angling in 1973. Threadfin shad will be stocked as forage in May-June.

Thanks for your interest and continued support.

Sincerely,

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