

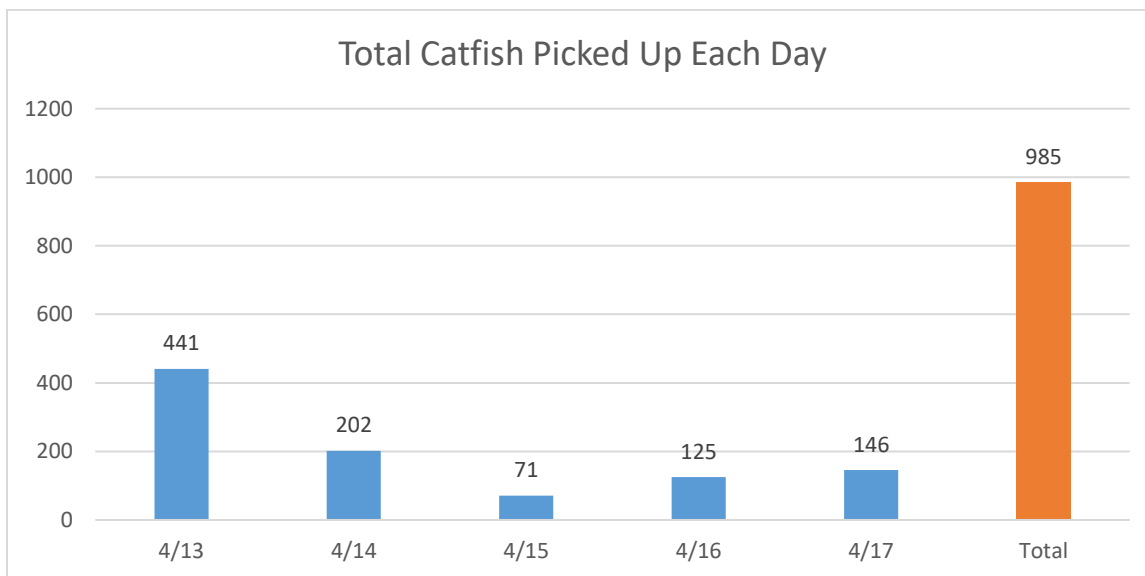
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**Monday Update on Catfish Loss and Clean-Up on Lake Bowen**

Dear Neighbors,

Our watershed staff continues to patrol Lake Bowen to document catfish losses and collect them from the shoreline and impacted areas. We continue to provide ongoing communication with the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR).

Since our last communication with you on April 13 through today, the graph below shows the total number of fish collected daily. The catfish that our team are finding are in a very advanced state of decomposition.



Moving forward, our watershed team will continue to monitor catfish losses and record the number collected each day.

Fish losses of any kind are concerning for our team, and we are working closely with the Auburn University Alabama Fish Farming Center to determine the cause of these catfish losses, and will communicate their findings when available.

We appreciate your ongoing support and continued trust in us as we work to remain good environmental stewards, while ensuring our community's residents have access to the highest quality drinking water services. Please continue to reach out anytime.

**Most sincerely,**

**Guy Boyle**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Spartanburg Water**