

# ILLINOIS AND NORTH AMERICAN RECORD FISH

As of December 2009\*

COMMON NAME	WEIGHT	DATE CAUGHT	PLACE CAUGHT	COUNTY	COMMON NAME	WEIGHT	DATE CAUGHT	PLACE CAUGHT	COUNTY
BASS, Largemouth	(I) 13 lb./1 oz. (NA) 22 lb./4 oz.	2/15/76 6/ 2/32	Stone Quarry Lk. Montgomery Lk., GA	LAKE	GOLDEYE	(I) 2 lb./1 oz. (NA) 3 lb./13 oz.	7/26/98 8/9/87	Embarras River Oahe Tailwater, SD	CUMBERLAND
BASS, Rock	(I) 1 lb./10 oz. (NA) 3 lb./ 0 oz. (NA) 3 lb./ 0 oz.	5/5/87 8/1/74 6/13/69	Aux Sable Creek York River, Ontario, Sugar Creek, IN	GRUNDY CAN.	GRASS CARP	(I) 69 lb./8 oz. (NA) 78 lb./12 oz.	7/13/00 7/3/03	Lake Petersburg Flint River, GA	MENARD
BASS, Smallmouth	(I) 6 lb./7 oz. (NA) 11 lb./15 oz.	3/26/85 7/9/55	Strip Mine Dale Hollow Lake, TN	FULTON	MUSKELLUNGE	(I) 38 lb./8 oz. (NA) 69 lb./11 oz.	4/20/02 10/20/49	Kaskaskia River Chippewa Flowage, WI	SHELBY
BASS, Spotted	(I) 7 lb./ 3.12 oz. (NA) 10 lb./4 oz.	3/15/92 4/21/01	Strip Mine Pine Flat Lake, CA	FULTON	MUSKIE, Tiger	(I) 31 lb./3 oz. (NA) 51 lb./3 oz.	8/6/04 7/16/19	Lake Will Lake Vieux Desert, WI/MI	WILL
BASS, Striped	(I) 31 lb./ 7oz. (NA) 67 lb./1 oz.	5/23/94 8/15/97	Sangchris Lake Colorado River, AZ	CHRISTIAN	NORTHERN PIKE	(I) 26 lb./15 oz. (NA) 46 lb./2 oz.	11/9/89 9/15/40	Strip Mine Lake Sacandaga Rsvr., NY	KANKAKEE
BASS, Hybrid Striped	(I) 20 lb./.32 oz. (NA) 27 lb./5 oz.	6/20/93 4/24/97	Lake of Egypt Greer's Ferry Lake, AR	JOHNSON	PERCH, Yellow	(I) 2 lb./8.75 oz. (NA) 4 lb./3 oz.	1/5/74 5/1865	Arrowhead Club Lake Bordentown, NJ	WILL
BASS, White	(I) 4 lb./14 oz. (NA) 6 lb./7 oz.	10/7/81 9/19/89	Kaskaskia River Saginaw Bay, MI	CLINTON	SALMON, Atlantic (Inland)	(I) 18 lb./11.25 oz. (NA) 22 lb./14 oz.	5/26/79 4/5/05	Lake Michigan Jamaica Pond, MA	COOK
BASS, Yellow	(I) 2 lb./0 oz. (NA) 2 lb./8 oz.	5/5/94 4/12/00	Farm Pond Tennessee River, AL	MADISON	SALMON, Chinook (Inland)	(I) 37 lb./0 oz. (NA) 44 lb./14 oz.	8/7/76 7/19/94	Lake Michigan Lake Michigan, WI	LAKE
BASS, Yellow Hybrid	(I) 2 lb./ .96 oz. (NA) 2 lb./11 oz.	11/3/08 3/10/97	Rend Lake Sabine River, TX	FRANKLIN	SALMON, Coho (Inland)	(I) 20 lb./9 oz. (NA) 33 lb./4 oz.	5/24/72 9/27/89	Lake Michigan Salmon River, NY	LAKE
BLUEGILL	(I) 3 lb./8 oz. (NA) 4 lb./12 oz.	5/10/87 4/9/50	Farm Pond Ketona Lake, AL	JASPER	SALMON, Pink (Inland)	(I) 3 lb./8 oz. (NA) 4 lb./0 oz.	9/29/07 8/28/01	Lake Michigan Garden River, Ontario, CAN.	LAKE
BOWFIN	(I) 16 lb./6 oz. (I) 16 lb./6 oz. (NA) 21 lb./8 oz.	9/23/84 9/14/92 1/29/80	Rend Lake Bay Creek Forest Lake, SC	JEFFERSON POPE	SAUGER	(I) 5 lb./12.5 oz. (NA) 8 lb./12 oz.	7/30/67 10/6/71	Mississippi River Lake Sakakawea, ND	JO DAVIESS
BUFFALO (Bigmouth) (Smallmouth)	(I) 48 lb./0 oz. (NA) 73 lb./1 oz. (NA) 88 lb./0 oz.	1936 3/22/04 11/14/93	Mississippi River Lake Koshkonong, WI Lake Wylie, NC	ADAMS	SAUGER-WALLEYE, Hybrid	(I) 9 lb./10.88 oz. (NA) 15 lb./10 oz.	12/7/01 1/11/95	Evergreen Lake Ft. Peck Rsvr., MT	MCLEAN
BUFFALO, Black	(I) 23 lb./12 oz. (NA) 63 lb./6 oz.	7/27/84 8/14/99	Rock River Mississippi River, IA	LEE	SHORthead REDHORSE	(I) 3 lb./11.8 oz. (NA) 11 lb./5 oz.	4/25/08 5/21/83	Fox River Brunet River, WI	KANE
BULLHEAD, Black	(I) 5 lb./6 oz. (NA) 8 lb./15 oz.	4/24/88 8/19/87	Strip Mine Sturgis Pond, MI	FULTON	SILVER REDHORSE	(I) 6 lb./11.4 oz. (NA) 14 lb./ 14 oz.	4/24/08 4/2/95	Fox River Pickwick Lake, AL	KANE
BULLHEAD, Brown	(I) 2 lb./10.4 oz. (NA) 6 lb./2 oz.	4/25/93 1/19/91	Weldon Springs Pearl River, MS	DE WITT	STURGEON, Shovelnose	(I) 8 lb./5.76 oz. (NA) 8 lb./5.76 oz.	11/4/03 11/4/03	Rock River Rock River, IL	WHITESIDE
BULLHEAD, Yellow	(I) 5 lb./4 oz. (NA) 6 lb./4 oz.	1955 5/25/08	Fox River Forest Lake, MA	KANE	SUNFISH, Green	(I) 2 lb./1 oz. (NA) 2 lb./2 oz. (NA) 2 lb./2 oz.	6/28/81 6/18/71 5/28/61	Farm Pond Stockton Lake, MO Cherokee Co. Pit, KS	DE WITT
CARP, Common	(I) 51 lb./0 oz. (NA) 57 lb./13 oz.	5/1/94 6/19/83	Lake Hillcrest Tidal Basin Washington, D.C.	MADISON	SUNFISH, Hybrid	(I) 2 lb./9.4 oz. (NA) 2 lb./10 oz.	9/20/05 5/17/99	Farm Pond Farm Pond, KS	HENRY
CARP, Bighead	(I) 64 lb./0 oz. (NA) 90 lb./0 oz.	6/14/08 7/22/00	Horseshoe Lake Kirby Lake, TX	MADISON	SUNFISH, Pumpkinseed	(I) 10.24 oz. (NA) 2 lb./4 oz.	9/15/09 5/17/99	Emiquon Farm Pond, KS	FULTON
CATFISH, Blue	(I) 124 lb./0 oz. (NA) 124 lb./0 oz.	5/21/05 5/21/05	Mississippi River Mississippi River, IL	MADISON	SUNFISH, Redear	(I) 2 lb./12.3 oz. (NA) 5 lb./7.5 oz.	9/7/85 11/6/98	Marion CC Lake Diversion Canal, SC	WILLIAMSON
CATFISH, Channel	(I) 45 lb./4 oz. (NA) 58 lb./0 oz.	2/7/87 7/7/64	Baldwin Lake Santee Cooper Rsvr., SC	ST. CLAIR	TROUT, Brook	(I) 7 lb./5 oz. (NA) 14 lb./8 oz.	11/3/98 7/19/16	Lake Michigan Nipigon River, Ontario, CAN	LAKE
CATFISH, Flathead	(I) 78 lb./0 oz. (NA) 123 lb./0 oz.	8/11/95 5/14/98	Carlyle Lake Elk City Rsvr., KS	CLINTON	TROUT, Brown	(I) 36 lb./11.5 oz. (NA) 40 lb./4 oz.	6/22/97 5/9/92	Lake Michigan Little Red River, AR	COOK
CRAPPIE, Black	(I) 4 lb./8 oz. (NA) 6 lb./0 oz.	5/15/76 11/28/69	Rend Lake Westwego Canal, LA	FRANKLIN	TROUT, Lake	(I) 38 lb./4 oz. (NA) 72 lb./4 oz.	8/22/99 8/19/95	Lake Michigan Great Bear Lake, N.W.T. Canada	LAKE
CRAPPIE, Hybrid	(I) 4 lb./8.3 oz. (NA) 2 lb./11 oz.	5/14/08 1/28/05	Farm Pond Shabbona Lake	JEFFERSON DEKALB	TROUT, Rainbow (Inland)	(I) 31 lb./6.72 oz. (NA) 37 lb./0 oz.	7/10/93 11/25/47	Lake Michigan Lake Pend Oreille, ID	LAKE
CRAPPIE, White	(I) 4 lb./7 oz. (NA) 5 lb./3 oz.	4/8/73 7/31/57	Farm Pond Enid Dam, MS	MORGAN	TROUT, Tiger	(I) 8 lb./12.5 oz. (NA) 20 lb./13 oz.	6/26/77 8/12/78	Lake Michigan Lake Michigan, WI	COOK
DRUM, Freshwater	(I) 35 lb./0 oz. (NA) 54 lb./8 oz.	1960 4/20/72	DuQuoin City Lake Nickajack Lake, TN	PERRY	WALLEYE	(I) 14 lb./0 oz. (NA) 22 lb./11 oz.	1961 3/14/82	Kankakee River Greer's Ferry Lake, AR	KANKAKEE
GAR, Longnose	(I) 22 lb./1 oz. (NA) 50 lb./5 oz.	5/6/06 7/30/54	Ohio River Trinity River, TX	MASSAC	WARMOUTH	(I) 1 lb./13 oz. (NA) 2 lb./7 oz.	5/22/71 10/19/85	Farm Pond Yellow River, FL	CUMBERLAND
GAR, Shortnose	(I) 5 lb./ .96 oz. (NA) 6 lb./6 oz.	7/20/99 6/15/01	Vermilion River Kentucky Lake, TN	LA SALLE					
GAR, Spotted	(I) 7 lb./13.44 oz. (NA) 28 lb./8 oz.	7/10/04 3/4/87	Horseshoe lake Lake Seminole, FL	ALEXANDER					

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