

ILLINOIS AND NORTH AMERICAN RECORD FISH

As of December 2007*

| COMMON NAME | WEIGHT | DATE CAUGHT | PLACE CAUGHT | COUNTY | COMMON NAME | WEIGHT | DATE CAUGHT | PLACE CAUGHT | COUNTY |
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| 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 | 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 |
| 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. | GOLDEYE | (I) 2 lb./ 1 oz. (NA) 3 lb./13 oz. | 7/26/98 8/ 9/87 | Embarras River Oahe Tailwater, SD | CUMBERLAND |
| 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 | 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, 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 | MUSKELLUNGE | (I) 38 lb./ 8 oz. (NA) 69 lb./11 oz. | 4/20/02 10/20/49 | Kaskaskia River Chippewa Flowage, WI | SHELBY |
| BASS, Striped | (I) 31 lb./ 7oz. (NA) 67 lb./ 1 oz. | 5/23/94 8/15/97 | Sangchris Lake Colorado River, AZ | CHRISTIAN | 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, 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 | 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, White | (I) 4 lb./14 oz. (NA) 6 lb./7 oz. | 10/ 7/81 9/19/89 | Kaskaskia River Saginaw Bay, MI | CLINTON | 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, Yellow | (I) 2 lb./0 oz. (NA) 2 lb./8 oz. | 5/ 5/94 4/12/00 | Farm Pond Tennessee River, AL | MADISON | 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 |
| BLUEGILL | (I) 3 lb./ 8 oz. (NA) 4 lb./12 oz. | 5/10/87 4/ 9/50 | Farm Pond Ketona Lake, AL | JASPER | 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 |
| 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 | 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 |
| 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 | 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 |
| BUFFALO, Black | (I) 23 lb./12 oz. (NA) 63 lb./ 6 oz. | 7/27/84 8/14/99 | Rock River Mississippi River, IA | LEE | 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 |
| BULLHEAD, Black | (I) 5 lb./ 6 oz. (NA) 8 lb./15 oz. | 4/24/88 8/19/87 | Strip Mine Sturgis Pond, MI | FULTON | 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 |
| 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 | SHORTHEAD REDHORSE | (I) 2 lb./2.56 oz. (NA) 11 lb./5 oz. | 3/22/03 5/21/83 | Spoon River Brunet River, WI | FULTON |
| BULLHEAD, Yellow | (I) 5 lb./ 4 oz. (NA) 4 lb./ 15 oz. | 1955 10/12/03 | Fox River Ogeechee River, GA | KANE | SILVER REDHORSE | (I) 5 lb./10 oz. (NA) 14 lb./ 14 oz. | 4/13/03 4/2/95 | Fox River Pickwick Lake, AL | KENDALL |
| 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 | 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 |
| CARP, Bighead | (I) 47 lb./12 oz. (NA) 90 lb./ 0 oz. | 5/20/05 7/22/00 | Big Muddy River Kirby Lake, TX | JACKSON | 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 |
| 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, Hybrid | (I) 2 lb./ 9.4 oz. (NA) 2 lb./ 10 oz. | 9/20/05 5/17/99 | Farm Pond Farm Pond, KS | HENRY |
| CATFISH, Channel | (I) 45 lb./ 4 oz. (NA) 58 lb./ 0 oz. | 2/ 7/87 7/ 7/64 | Baldwin Lake Santee Cooper Rsv., SC | ST. CLAIR | SUNFISH, Redear | (I) 2 lb./12.3 oz. (NA) 5 lb./ 7.5 oz. | 9/ 7/85 11/6/98 | Marion CC Lake Devolution Canal, SC | WILLIAMSON |
| 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, Brook | (I) 7 lb./ 5 oz. (NA) 14 lb./ 8 oz. | 11/3/98 7/1916 | Lake Michigan Nipigon River, Ontario, CAN | LAKE |
| 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, 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, Hybrid | (I) 2 lb./13 oz. (NA) 5 lb./ 3 oz. | 3/9/07 7/31/57 | Shabbona Lake Enid Dam, MS | DEKALB | 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, White | (I) 4 lb./ 7 oz. (NA) 5 lb./ 3 oz. | 4/ 8/73 7/31/57 | Farm Pond Enid Dam, MS | MORGAN | 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 |
| DRUM, Freshwater | (I) 35 lb./ 0 oz. (NA) 54 lb./ 8 oz. | 1960 4/20/72 | DuQuoin City Lake Nickajack Lake, TN | PERRY | 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 |
| GAR, Longnose | (I) 22 lb./1 oz. (NA) 50 lb./ 5 oz. | 5/6/06 7/30/54 | Ohio River Trinity River, TX | MASSAC | WALLEYE | (I) 14 lb./ 0 oz. (NA) 22 lb./ 11 oz. | 1961 3/14/82 | Kankakee River Greer's Ferry Lake, AR | KANKAKEE |
| 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 | WARMOUTH | (I) 1 lb./13 oz. (NA) 2 lb./ 7 oz. | 5/22/71 10/19/85 | Farm Pond Yellow River, FL | CUMBERLAND |

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