

# ILLINOIS AND NORTH AMERICAN RECORD FISH

As of December 2004\*

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	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./11 oz.	5/26/79 8/24/82	Lake Michigan Lobstick Lake, Newfoundland, CAN.	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) 70 lb./ 5 oz. (NA) 88 lb./ 0 oz.	1936 4/21/80 11/14/93	Mississippi River Bussey Brake, LA Lake Wylie, NC	ADAMS	SALMON, Pink (Inland)	(I) 3 lb./ 4 oz. (NA) 4 lb./0 oz.	7/ 5/92 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./ 8 oz.	1955 7/15/89	Fox River Mormon Lake, AZ	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	(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) 43 lb./ 3 oz. (NA) 90 lb./ 0 oz.	5/25/95 7/22/00	Lyerla Lake Kirby Lake, TX	UNION	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) 85 lb./ 0 oz. (NA) 121 lb./8 oz.	2/22/00 1/16/04	Mississippi River Lake Texoma, TX	ALEXANDER	SUNFISH, Hybrid	(I) 2 lb./ 5.12 oz. (NA) 2 lb./ 10 oz.	6/16/90 5/17/99	Farm Pond Farm Pond, KS	FAYETTE
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	SUNFISH, Redear	(I) 2 lb./12.3 oz. (NA) 5 lb./ 7.5 oz.	9/ 7/85 11/6/98	Marion CC Lake Devotion 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, White	(I) 4 lb./ 7 oz. (NA) 5 lb./ 3 oz.	4/ 8/73 7/31/57	Farm Pond Enid Dam, MS	MORGAN	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
DRUM, Freshwater	(I) 35 lb./ 0 oz. (NA) 54 lb./ 8 oz.	1960 4/20/72	DuQuoin City Lake Nickajack Lake, TN	PERRY	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
GAR, Longnose	(I) 17 lb./5.28 oz. (NA) 50 lb./ 5 oz.	7/15/02 7/30/54	Kankakee River Trinity River, TX	GRUNDY	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, Shortnose	(I) 5 lb./ .96 oz. (NA) 6 lb./ 6 oz.	7/20/99 6/15/01	Vermillion River Kentucky Lake, TN	LA SALLE	WALLEYE	(I) 14 lb./ 0 oz. (NA) 22 lb./ 11 oz.	1961 3/14/82	Kankakee River Greer s Ferry Lake, AR	KANKAKEE
					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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