



Inland Fishes of Maryland



Brown Trout
MAX AGE 38 YRS; MAX SIZE 110 LBS (50 KG)
STATE RECORD: 18.3 LBS, 2001¹



Brook Trout
MAX AGE 24 YRS; MAX SIZE 21 LBS (9.4 KG)
STATE RECORD: 6.1 LBS, 1999¹



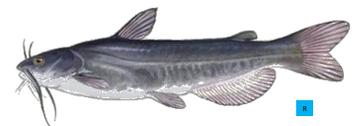
Hickory Shad
STATE RECORD: 4 LBS, 1972²



American Shad
MAX AGE 13 YRS; MAX SIZE 12 LBS (5.5 KG)
STATE RECORD: 8.1 LBS, 1975²



Common Carp
MAX AGE 38 YRS; MAX SIZE 88 LBS (40.1 KG)
STATE RECORD: 47.5 LBS, 1997¹
STATE RECORD: 44.4 LBS, 1978²



White Catfish
MAX AGE 14 YRS; MAX SIZE 21.6 LBS (9.8 KG)
STATE RECORD: 9.6 LBS, 2018²



Channel Catfish
MAX AGE 24 YRS; MAX SIZE 58.0 LBS (26.3 KG)
STATE RECORD: 27.1 LBS, 2004¹
STATE RECORD: 29.6 LBS, 1997²



Brown Bullhead
MAX AGE 9 YRS; MAX SIZE 6.04 LBS (2.7 KG)
STATE RECORD: 3.38 LBS, 2007¹



Largemouth Bass
MAX AGE 23 YRS; MAX SIZE 22 LBS (10.1 KG)
STATE RECORD: 11.6 LBS, 2013¹
STATE RECORD: 11.2 LBS, 2008²



Smallmouth Bass
MAX AGE 26 YRS; MAX SIZE 12 LBS (5.4 KG)
STATE RECORD: 8.3 LBS, 1974¹
STATE RECORD: 6.0 LBS, 1971²



White Crappie
MAX AGE 10 YRS; MAX SIZE 5.2 LBS (2.4 KG)
STATE RECORD: 4.4 LBS, 2006¹
STATE RECORD: 4.0 LBS, 2007²



Black Crappie
MAX AGE 15 YRS; MAX SIZE 6.0 LBS (2.7 KG)
STATE RECORD: 4.4 LBS, 2006¹
STATE RECORD: 4.0 LBS, 2007²



Redear Sunfish
MAX AGE 7 YRS
STATE RECORD: 2.3 LBS, 1985¹



Pumpkinseed
MAX AGE 12 YRS; MAX SIZE 1.4 LBS (0.6 KG)



Bluegill
MAX AGE 10 YRS; MAX SIZE 4.7 LBS (2.1 KG)
STATE RECORD: 3.4 LBS, 1998¹



Warmouth
MAX SIZE 2.4 LBS (1.1 KG)
STATE RECORD: 0.6 LBS, 2009¹



Rock Bass
MAX SIZE 2.4 LBS (1.1 KG)
STATE RECORD: 1.5 LBS, 2010¹
STATE RECORD: 1.3 LBS, 1997²



Walleye
MAX AGE 29 YRS; MAX SIZE 24.9 LBS (11.3 KG)
STATE RECORD: 14.3 LBS, 2008¹



Yellow Perch
MAX AGE 11 YRS; MAX SIZE 4.2 LBS (1.9 KG)
STATE RECORD: 3.3 LBS, 2006¹
STATE RECORD: 2.2 LBS, 1979²



Striped Bass
MAX AGE 30 YRS; MAX SIZE 126 LBS (57.0 KG)
STATE RECORD: 47.1 LBS, 2000¹
STATE RECORD: 67.5 LBS, 1995²



White Perch
MAX AGE 16 YRS;
MAX SIZE 4.8 LBS (2.2 KG)
STATE RECORD: 1.9 LBS, 2017¹
STATE RECORD: 2.6 LBS, 1979²



Chain Pickerel
MAX AGE 9 YRS; SIZE 9.4 LBS (4.3 KG)
STATE RECORD: 8.00 LBS, 2015¹
STATE RECORD: 6.50 LBS, 1965²



Redfin Pickerel
MAX AGE 8 YRS; SIZE 2.2 LBS (1.0 KG)



Northern Pike
MAX AGE 30 YRS; SIZE 62.6 LBS (28.4 KG)
STATE RECORD: 24.8 LBS, 1999¹
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Muskellunge
MAX AGE possibly 30 YRS; MAX SIZE 70.5 LBS (31.8 KG)
STATE RECORD: 32.5 LBS, 2017¹



Sea Lamprey
MAX AGE 9 YRS; MAX SIZE 5.5 LBS (25.0 KG)



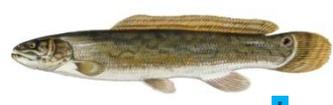
Atlantic Sturgeon
MAX AGE 60 YRS; MAX SIZE 811 LBS (368 KG)



Longnose Gar
MAX AGE 36 YRS; MAX SIZE 502 LBS (22.8 KG)
STATE RECORD: 17.9 LBS, 2019²



American Eel
MAX AGE 43 YRS; MAX SIZE 16 LBS (7.3 KG)



Bowfin
MAX AGE 30 YRS; MAX SIZE 21.5 LBS (9.8 KG)



White Sucker
MAX AGE 12 YRS; MAX SIZE 7 LBS (3.2 KG)



Blue Catfish
Invasive; MAX AGE 21 YRS; MAX SIZE 150 LBS (68.0 KG)
STATE RECORD: 84 LBS, 2012³



Northern Snakehead
Invasive; MAX SIZE 18 LBS (8.0 KG)
STATE RECORD: 19.9 LBS, 2018³
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LEGEND

- RESIDENT ADULTS AND JUVENILES IN INLAND WATERS
- MIGRATING ADULTS BETWEEN BRACKISH AND INLAND WATERS

¹ State Record is Freshwater Division
² State Record in Chesapeake Division
³ State Record in Invasive Division

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