

Wisconsin Record Fish List

Sources: The National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame and Verified Wisconsin Record Fish Reports

Species	Weight		Length in.	Caught by	Address	Date Caught	Place Caught	County
	lbs	oz.						
KEPT HOOK AND LINE								
Alewife	0	2.4	8.125	Eric Geisthardt	Milwaukee, WI	05/19/17	Lake Michigan	Milwaukee
Bass, Largemouth	11	3	none	Robert Milkowski		10/12/40	Lake Ripley	Jefferson
Bass, Smallmouth	9	1	none	Leon Stefonek		06/21/50	Indian Lake	Oneida
Bass, Rock	2	15	none	David Harris	Waupaca, WI	06/02/90	Shadow Lake	Waupaca
Bass, Hybrid Striped	13	14.2	28.00	Cody Schutz	Marquette, WI	03/16/02	Lake Columbia	Columbia
Bass, Striped	1	9.3	17.0	Samuel D. Barnes	Kenosha, WI	05/24/96	Fox River	Kenosha
Bass, White	5	3.8	22.25	Jeremy Simmons	Gotham, WI	05/05/19	Mississippi River	Vernon
Bass, Yellow	2	12	16.1	Gary Gehrke	Stoughton, WI	02/13/13	Lake Waubesa	Dane
Blackstripe Topminnow	0	.32	2.4	Austin Draper	W Chicago, IL	08/01/19	Mukwonago River	Waukesha
Bluegill	2	9.8	12.0	Drew Garsow	DePere, WI	08/02/95	Green Bay	Brown
Bowfin	13	1	31.6	Kevin Kelch	Wausau, WI	07/19/80	Willow Flowage	Oneida
Buffalo, Bigmouth	76	8	49.5	Noah Labarge	Ottawa, IL	06/21/13	Petenwell Flowage	Adams
Buffalo, Smallmouth	20	0	30.0	Mike Berg	Cedar Lake, IN	12/03/99	Milwaukee River	Washington
Bullhead, Black	5	8	21.5	William A. Weigus	Portage, IN	09/02/89	Big Falls Flowage	Rusk
Bullhead, Brown	4	2	17.5	Jessica Gales	Eureka, WI	07/07/06	Little Green Lake	Little Green
Bullhead, Yellow	4	2.4	19.5	Steve Argall	Lancaster, WI	06/06/20	White Mound Lake	Sauk
Burbot	18	2	37.8	Louis Belanger	Bayfield, WI	02/02/02	Lake Superior	Bayfield
Carp, Bighead	38	12	45.5	Matt Hohl	Portage, WI	11/28/11	Wisconsin River	Sauk
Carp, Common	57	2	none	Mike Prorok	Chicago, IL	08/28/66	Lake Wisconsin	Columbia
Carp, Quillback	9	15.8	25.0	Nick Vander Hyden	Combined Locks, WI	05/01/16	Wolf River	Waupaca
Catfish, Channel	44	0	none	Larry Volenc	Richland Center, WI	1962	Wisconsin River	Columbia
Catfish, Flathead	74	5	53.0	Stan Hagensick	Lynxville, WI	03/30/01	Mississippi River	Vernon
Chub, Creek	0	12.0	11.8	Gregory Bambenek	Duluth, MN	01/07/18	Amnicon Lake	Douglas
Chub, Hornyhead	0	7.2	10.25	Fritz Klopp	Arpin, WI	05/08/21	Spring Creek	Columbia
Cisco	4	10.5	none	Joe Miller	Eureka, WI	06/12/69	Big Green Lake	Green Lake
Crappie, Black	4	8	19.75	Allen A. Dollar	Green Bay, WI	08/12/67	Gile Flowage	Iron
Crappie, White	3	13.1	16.50	Shane Cassel	Tomah, WI	05/04/03	Cranberry Marsh	Monroe
Darter, Johnny	0	0.16	2.5	Sean Dugenske	Brookfield, WI	08/29/20	Menomonee River	Waukesha
Drum (Sheepshead)	35	4	37.5	Raymond Childs	Pr. du Chien, WI	08/29/92	Mississippi River	Crawford
Eel, American	3	6	38.25	Dan Dufek	Ashland, WI	07/09/97	Lake Superior	Ashland
Gar, Longnose	21	4	52.5	Timothy Mastandrea	Palatine, IL	06/14/90	Wisconsin River	Richland
Gar, Shortnose	4	5.4	31.75	Scott Mathewson	DePere, WI	08/22/15	Fox River	Outagamie
Goby, Round	0	5.3	8.5	Daniel Haley	Two Rivers, WI	05/11/08	Lake Michigan	Manitowoc
Loggerperch	0	0.72	4.4	Austin Draper	W Chicago, IL	08/01/19	Mukwonago River	Waukesha
Minnow, Bluntnose	0	0.40	2.7	Austin Draper	W Chicago, IL	08/01/19	Mukwonago River	Waukesha
Mooneye	2	6.6	18.5	Chase Wiggert	West Salem, WI	05/11/14	Mississippi River	La Crosse
Muskellunge	69	11	63.5	Louis Spray	Hayward, WI	10/20/49	Chippewa Flowage	Sawyer
Muskellunge, Tiger	51	3	54.0	John Knobla	Land O'Lakes, WI	07/16/19	Lac Vieux Desert	Vilas
Northern pike	38	0	45.5	J.A. Rahn		08/06/52	Lake Puckaway	Green Lake
Perch, White	1	5.5	13.0	James Kreinbring	Ashland, WI	03/14/20	Chequamegon Bay	Bayfield
Perch, Yellow	3	4	none	Mike Lamont		1954	Lake Winnebago	Winnebago
Pumpkinseed	1	3.4	11.125	Cooper Kasten	Kewaskum, WI	05/31/20	Silver Lake	Washington
Redhorse, Golden	3	8.9	19.75	Eric Lindberg	Rhineland, WI	04/22/21	Wisconsin River	Oneida
Redhorse, Shorthead	3	6.2	20.13	Eric Lindberg	Rhineland, WI	04/23/21	Wisconsin River	Oneida
Redhorse, Silver	11	7	29.25	Neal D.G. Long	Sayner, WI	05/29/85	Plum Creek	Vilas
Rudd, European	1	3	12.6	Ivan Christopherson	Hartland, WI	03/10/91	North Lake	Waukesha
Salmon, Atlantic	23	15	37.0	Jack Remus	Milwaukee, WI	07/18/80	Lake Michigan	Milwaukee
Salmon, Coho	26	1.9	38.0	John Gregory	Lone Oak, TX	08/21/99	Lake Michigan	Milwaukee
Salmon, Chinook	44	15	47.5	Josh Bostedt	Oconto, WI	07/19/94	Lake Michigan	Door
Salmon, Kokanee	2	8.2	19.50	Nickolas Smitala	Ringle, WI	09/01/07	Upper Bass Lake	Menominee
Salmon, Pink	6	1.9	24.0	Patrick Couillard	Spring Valley, WI	08/10/99	Lake Michigan	Kewaunee
Salmon, Pinook (pink x chinook)	9	1.6	27.87	Cody Krueger	Shawano, WI	07/30/16	Lake Michigan	Door
Sauger	6	6.7	23.25	Joshua Sahr	Clam Falls, WI	03/19/09	Mississippi River	Pierce
Saugeye	8	14.7	28.5	Jim Byrnes	Waunakee, WI	10/14/09	Wisconsin River	Columbia
Sculpin, Mottled	0	0.64	4.5	Travis Strasburg	Minocqua, WI	03/15/16	Gunlock Lake	Vilas
Sculpin, Slimy	0	0.8	4.75	Sean Helling	River Falls, WI	05/21/16	Kinnickinnic River	St. Croix
Shad, Gizzard	4	7	21.5	Bruce Becroft	P. Washington, WI	02/10/82	Lake Michigan	Ozaukee
Shiner, Common	0	4.0	8.0	Brad Geisthardt	Germantown, WI	04/23/17	Mukwonago River	Waukesha
Shiner, Golden	0	9.1	10.25	Carrie Gamer	Madison, WI	03/29/21	Lake Mendota	Dane
Shiner, Spottail	0	0.48	3.5	Rachel O'Hara	Friendship, WI	09/25/20	Castle Rock Flowage	Adams
Smelt, Rainbow	0	5.0	10.50	Tanner Derusha	Odanah, WI	03/05/17	Chequamegon Bay	Ashland
Stonecat	0	5.4	9.3	Parker Welch	Merrill, WI	07/04/17	Prairie River	Lincoln
Sturgeon, Lake	170	10	79.0	Jon Procai	Danbury, WI	09/22/79	Yellow Lake	Burnett
Sturgeon, shovelnose	7	13.1	37.50	Xavier Vang	Milwaukee, WI	05/28/17	Mississippi River	Vernon
Sucker, Longnose	3	9.1	22.25	Shawn Schmidt	Denmark, WI	04/10/20	Shivering Sands Creek	Door
Sucker, Northern hog	1	13	16.0	Glenn F. Fields	Berlin, WI	03/17/04	Fox River	Green Lake
Sucker, Spotted	4	10.2	20.5	Stanley Von Ruden	Norwalk, WI	02/22/18	Lake Onalaska	La Crosse
Sucker, White	6	2	23.1	Marina Hoeffler	Athens, WI	08/27/97	Miller Flowage	Taylor
Sunfish, Green	1	9	none	Thomas Tart	Wind Lake, WI	08/23/67	Wind Lake	Racine
Topminnow, Blackstripe	0	0.32	2.4	Austin Draper	W Chicago, IL	08/01/19	Mukwonago River	Waukesha
Trout, Brook (inland)	9	15	none	John Mixis		09/02/44	Prairie River	Lincoln
Trout, Brook (outlying)	10	1	24.5	Nick Randazzo	Milwaukee, WI	06/08/99	Lake Michigan	Ozaukee
Trout, Brown (inland)	18	6	34.3	Perry McKittrick	Lake Geneva, WI	05/07/84	Lake Geneva	Walworth
Trout, Brown (outlying)	41	8	40.6	Roger Hellen	Franksville, WI	07/16/10	Lake Michigan	Racine
Trout, Lake (inland)	35	4	none	Joseph Gotz		06/01/57	Big Green Lake	Green Lake
Trout, Lake (outlying)	47	0	none	Waino Roose		09/09/46	Lake Superior	Bayfield
Trout, Rainbow (inland)	12	3	29.5	Will Lusthoff	Riverside, IL	06/15/06	Elbow Lake	Marinette
Trout, Rainbow (outlying)	27	2	42.5	Debbie Morrison	Bloomington, MN	07/26/97	Lake Michigan	Kewaunee
Trout, Splake (Lk X Bk)	17	14.5	32.0	Peter Radtke	Peshigo, WI	07/06/02	Green Bay	Marinette
Trout, Tiger (Bk x Br, outlying)	20	13	33.75	Peter Friedland	Madison, WI	08/12/78	Lake Michigan	Sheboygan
Trout, Tiger (Bk x Br, inland)	2	1	16.0	Scott Erickson	Burlington, WI	04/09/18	Private Pond	Racine
Walleye	18	0	35.0	Tony Brothers		09/16/33	High Lake	Vilas
Warmouth	1	1	10.50	Guy Hall	Sturtevant, WI	05/26/01	Eagle Lake	Racine
Whitefish, Lake	12	6.4	31.0	Roy Stromsness	Sioux Falls, SD	07/09/13	Lake Michigan	Sheboygan

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Bass, Largemouth	22.0	Colin Winklemann	Milwaukee, WI	05/16/21	Clark Lake	Door
Bass, Smallmouth	22.5	Bill Kreuser	West Allis, WI	8/22/19	Pewaukee Lake	Waukesha
Bass, Rock	11.0	Jeffrey Henderson	Milwaukee, WI	07/25/19	Nagawicka Lake	Waukesha
Bass, White	18.5	Todd Meerdink	Waupaca, WI	02/10/18	Sunset Lake	Waupaca
Bluegill	11.0	Michael Esche	Cudahy, WI	02/28/18	Mississippi River	Crawford
Burbot	34.0	Tim Patrick	Cascade, WI	11/08/19	Lake Michigan	Sheboygan
Carp, Common	27.75	Kevin Dunse, Jr.	Reedsburg, WI	04/18/21	Baraboo River	Sauk
Catfish, Channel	36.5	Aaron Fuchs	Baraboo, WI	8/24/19	Wisconsin River	Sauk
Catfish, Flathead	51.5	Beau Baxter	Minneapolis, MN	06/22/21	St. Croix River	Polk
Crappie, Black	Vacant					
Crappie, White	16.0	Ethan Kline	Whitewater, WI	1/11/21	Rice Lake	Dane
Drum, Freshwater (Sheepshead)	33.0	Michael Steinke	New Berlin, WI	05/30/21	Fox River	Brown
Muskellunge	53.0	Jacob Holmstrom	Danbury, WI	06/24/17	Unknown Lake	Burnett
Muskellunge, Tiger	Vacant					
Northern pike	46.25	Joseph Berg	Black Creek, WI	09/07/19	Green Bay	Oconto
Perch, Yellow	15.0	Shane Gallick	Chippewa Fall, WI	05/12/20	Lake Hallie	Chippewa
Pumpkinseed	9.75	Gary Gollnow	Suamico, WI	07/18/20	Unknown Lake	Brown
Salmon, Coho	29.5	Cody Spencer	American Falls, ID	11/19/20	Sauk Creek	Ozaukee
Salmon, Chinook	42.0	Kurtis Swanson	Deforest, WI	10/03/20	Sheboygan River	Sheboygan
Sauger	18.0	Kevin Dunse, Jr.	Reedsburg, WI	04/18/21	Baraboo River	Sauk
Sturgeon, Lake	58.5	Matt Heeter	La Crosse, WI	10/15/20	Mississippi River	La Crosse
Sturgeon, shovelnose	31.0	Mark Helling	River Falls, WI	07/07/19	Chippewa River	Pepin
Sunfish, Green	9.75	Tobias King	Madison, WI	09/02/20	Lake Mendota	Dane
Trout, Brook (inland)	17.0	Jasper Johnson	Golden Valley, MN	05/02/20	Unknown Lake	Burnett
Trout, Brook (outlying)	Vacant					
Trout, Brown (inland)	23.0	Charlotte Stephenson	Viroqua, WI	02/03/21	Bishop Branch Creek	Vernon
Trout, Brown (outlying)	Vacant					
Trout, Lake (inland)	Vacant					
Trout, Lake (outlying)	Vacant					
Trout, Rainbow (inland)	23.5	Scott Erickson	Burlington, WI	03/31/18	Farm Pond	Racine
Trout, Rainbow (outlying)	Vacant					
Walleye	33.75	John Kutka	Eagle, WI	04/06/21	Peshtigo River	Marinette

ALTERNATE METHODS (Spear -spear, speargun, bow and arrow, crossbow, Hand)

Species	Method	Weight lbs oz.	Length in.	Caught by	Address	Date Caught	Place Caught	County
Bass, Rock	speargun	1 9.8	12.00	Shawn Schmidt	Denmark, WI	05/16/15	Maiden Lake	Oconto
Bass, White	speargun	1 8.3	14.50	Geoffrey Otey	Briggsville, WI	06/29/11	Lake Mendota	Dane
Bluegill	speargun	1 5.0	11.5	Shawn Schmidt	Denmark, WI	06/26/16	Long Lake	Burnett
Bowfin	bow	12 4.0	32.75	Andrew Moris	Fall Creek, WI	04/19/20	Mississippi River	Buffalo
Buffalo, Bigmouth	bow	94 3	50.5	Brice Draeger	Chili, WI	02/23/20	Petenwell Flowage	Adams
Buffalo, Smallmouth	bow	46 2.6	47.75	Kevin Lakey	Trempealeau, WI	07/01/10	Mississippi River	Trempealeau
Bullhead, Black	speargun	0 6.6	9.25	Shawn Schmidt	Denmark, WI	06/04/16	Nelligan Lake	Marinette
Bullhead, Brown	speargun	1 10.7	14.0	Daniel Stainbrook	Hancock, WI	06/04/18	Pleasant Lake	Wausara
Bullhead, Yellow	bow	3 2.7	16.75	Hunter Engleman	Kewaskum, WI	07/06/20	Pike Lake	Washington
Burbot	bow	4 6.1	24.3	Dustin Brusky	Mosinee, WI	06/05/14	Lake Winnebago	Winnebago
Carp, Bighead	bow	27 8	40.0	Noah Renner	New Lisbon, WI	06/11/16	Mississippi River	Buffalo
Carp, Common	bow	59 0	46.0	Zachary Seitz	Campbellsport, WI	05/25/12	Long Lake	Fond du Lac
Carp, Grass	bow	47 12.5	46.50	Brad Lamont	Darlington, WI	03/29/19	Platte River	Grant
Carp sucker, Quillback	bow	12 4.8	26.0	Noah Boissonneault	Arkdale, WI	03/14/16	Petenwell Flowage	Adams
Catfish, Channel	bow	23 3.0	38.5	Robert Way	Bedford, IN	06/19/21	Wisconsin River	Adams
Catfish, Flathead	bow	50 1.2	47.25	Chris Hill	Poynette, WI	08/15/20	Wisconsin River	Columbia
Catfish, Flathead	hand	34 7.2	43.5	Nickolas Wilken	New London, WI	07/03/21	Waupaca River	Waupaca
Crappie, Black	speargun	1 11.2	14.5	Marc Weasler	West Bend, WI	12/15/15	Cedar Lake	Washington
Drum (Sheepshead)	bow	33 0	37.25	Austin Wasmund	Greenville, WI	05/14/20	Lake Poygan	Winnebago
Gar, Longnose	bow	22 12.8	54.5	Noah Renner	Mauston, WI	08/04/18	Mississippi River	Vernon
Gar, Shortnose	bow	5 1.0	35.63	Brian Thompson	Newburg, MO	05/27/18	Lake Butte des Morts	Winnebago
Goby, Round	speargun	0 5.0	8.25	Shawn Schmidt	Denmark, WI	06/28/14	Lake Michigan	Door
Goldfish	bow	4 5.3	16.75	Samuel Burgess	Menomonie, WI	07/13/12	Green Bay	Brown
Perch, Yellow	speargun	1 8.0	14.75	Shawn Schmidt	Denmark, WI	06/22/17	Lake Michigan	Kenosha
Pumpkinseed	speargun	1 2.1	10.50	Richard Barrett	West Bend, WI	05/02/21	Silver Lake	Washington
Redhorse, Shorthead	bow	3 1.9	20.0	Chase Tessman	Manitowoc, WI	08/31/19	West Twin River	Manitowoc
Redhorse, Silver	bow	10 15	26.5	Crae Wilke	Hortonville, WI	03/23/10	Weyauwega M Pond	Waupaca
Shad, Gizzard	bow	4 11.6	21.25	Ryan Ginther	Taylor, WI	07/24/15	Mississippi River	Trempealeau
Sturgeon, Lake	spear	212 3.2	84.25	Ron Grishaber	Appleton, WI	02/13/10	Lake Winnebago	Calumet
Sucker, Longnose	speargun	3 9.9	21.25	Shawn Schmidt	Denmark, WI	04/29/18	Lake Michigan	Door
Sucker, Northern Hog	bow	1 10.2	16.0	Alex Orr	Waupaca, WI	04/30/20	Wolf River	Waupaca
Sucker, Spotted	bow	5 6.7	22.0	Dale Fahrni	Arena, WI	04/21/18	Wisconsin River	Richland
Sucker, White	bow	7 6.7	24.5	Ross Lubner	Campbellsport, WI	04/21/18	Pine Lake	Waukesha
Sunfish, Green	speargun	0 5.0	6.75	Shawn Schmidt	Denmark, WI	07/58/18	Lake Wazee	Jackson
Warmouth	speargun	0 6.6	7.75	Shawn Schmidt	Denmark, WI	07/10/18	Powers Lake	Kenosha