

Pennsylvania State-Record Fish

Bass, Largemouth Birch Run Reservoir Adams Co.	11 lb. 3 oz.	Donald Shade Waynesboro, PA 1983	Salmon, Coho Lake Erie Erie Co.	15 lb. 5 oz.	Jack Scheirer McMurry, PA 1985
Bass, Rock Elk Creek Erie Co.	3 lb. 2 oz.	David L. Weber Lake City, PA 1971	Salmon, Pink Elk Creek Erie Co.	4 lb. 8 oz.	David A. Rabatin Bethel Park, PA 1995
Bass, Smallmouth Scotts Run Lake Berks Co.	8 lb. 8 oz.	Robert T. Steelman Havertown, PA 1997	Sauger Susquehanna River Lycoming Co.	4 lb.	Tim Waltz Williamsport, PA 2001
Bass, Striped - Inland Waters Raystown Lake Huntingdon Co.	53 lb. 12 oz.	Robert Price Huntingdon, PA 1994	Shad, American Delaware River Pike Co.	9 lb. 9 oz.	Anthony Mecca Peckville, PA 1986
Bass, Striped - Marine Delaware River Delaware Co.	53 lb. 13 oz.	Donald J. Clark Boothwyn, PA 1989	Suckers Allegheny River Forest Co.	12 lb. 14 oz.	Raymond C. Szalewicz Titusville, PA 2003
Bass, White Conneaut Lake Crawford Co.	4 lb.	Robert H. Hornstrom Meadville, PA 2002	Trout, Brook Fishing Creek Clinton Co.	7 lb.	Vonada Ranck Watsontown, PA 1996
Bluegill Keystone Lake Armstrong Co.	2 lb. 9 oz.	Tom Twincheck Blairsville, PA 1983	Trout, Brown Lake Erie Erie Co.	20 lb. 9 oz.	Robert J. Ferraro Erie, PA 2020
Carp, Common Juniata River Huntingdon Co.	52 lb.	George Brown Saltillo, PA 1962	Trout, Golden Rainbow Mahoning Creek Schuylkill Co.	13 lb. 8 oz.	Eli Borger Palmerton, PA 2008
Catfish, Bullhead Beltzville Lake Carbon Co.	4 lb. 10 oz.	Ian C. Radler Palmerton, PA 2011	Trout, Lake Lake Erie Erie Co.	31 lb. 13 oz.	Keith Miller Cranberry, PA 2019
Catfish, Channel Lehigh Canal Northampton Co.	35 lb. 3 oz.	Austin E. Roth III Bowmanstown, PA 1991	Trout, Rainbow Jordan Creek Lehigh Co.	15 lb. 6 oz.	Dennis L. Clouse Bethlehem, PA 1986
Catfish, Flathead Schuylkill River East Falls	56 lb. 3 oz.	Jonathan Pierce Philadelphia, PA 2020	Trout, Steelhead Walnut Creek Erie Co.	20 lb. 3 oz.	Corey T. Brown Osterburg, PA 2001
Crappie Hammond Lake Tioga Co.	4 lb. 3 oz.	Richard A. Pino Covington, PA 2000	Walleye Youghiogheny River Fayette Co.	18 lb. 1 oz.	Richard E. Nicholson Connellsville, PA 2021
Drum, Freshwater (Sheepshead) Monongahela River Washington Co.	19 lb. 14 oz.	Tim Rogers Finleyville, PA 1994			
Muskellunge Conneaut Lake Crawford Co.	54 lb. 3 oz.	Lewis Walker Jr. Meadville, PA 1924			
Perch, White Delaware River Delaware Co.	1 lb. 12 oz.	James Clark Philadelphia, PA 2008			
Perch, Yellow Lake Erie Erie Co.	3 lb.	Kirk Rudzinski Erie, PA 2021			
Pickerel, Chain Long Pond Wayne Co.	8 lb. 15 oz.	Dave Wilson Honesdale, PA 2002			
Pike, Northern Allegheny Reservoir McKean Co.	35 lb.	Carl Stoltz Bradford, PA 2003			
Salmon, Atlantic - Landlocked Lake Raystown Lake Huntingdon Co.	17 lb. 2 oz.	Brian Keller Altoona, PA 2001			
Salmon, Chinook Lake Erie Erie Co.	28 lb. 15 oz.	Gregory Lasko Erie, PA 1990			

Rules for State-Record Fish

For more information on the state-record fish program, visit the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission's (PFBC's) website at fishandboat.com. Some of the state-record fish rules are below.

- Only those fish on the official state-record fish listing will be recognized. This list is published on the PFBC website (fishandboat.com).
- If you believe that you have caught the next state record, have the fish weighed as soon as possible on a scale certified legal for trade. The scale must display a valid seal with an identification. Obtain a receipt of the weight along with the signature of the person weighing the fish (someone other than the angler).
- The weight of the potential new record fish must exceed the current state-record weight by 2 ounces or more to be considered as a new record.
- Fish must be caught in Pennsylvania waters open to the public without charge, fee, special permission, or membership. This includes open to the public without condition, restriction, or requirement set forth by the landowner or lessor. Farm and private ponds,

regulated fishing lakes, ponds or stream sections, or waters restricted to use by club members or their guests are not considered open to the public, even if no fee is charged.

- Fish must be caught by legal methods, using the approach of fair chase, during legally open seasons on the water where the fish was taken. There is no catch-and-release category for state-record fish. Fair chase means the ethical, sportsmanlike, and lawful pursuit and catching free-ranging fish in a manner that does not give the angler an improper advantage over the fish.
- Fish caught by licensed resident and nonresident anglers are eligible. Fish must be caught, hooked, and played by one angler, and that angler must be named on the application. Assistance is permissible when landing or boating the fish.

The PFBC reserves the right to further investigate the identification, methods used in catching, and the accuracy of measuring and weighing. It also reserves the right to reject any application.

For complete rules and a copy of the application, visit the PFBC's website.