



Pennsylvania's Biggest Fish of 2012

*Angler Award Program Summary
Top Fish Submitted for each Category*

BASS, LARGEMOUTH

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
Joseph J. Zajko	Philadelphia	Beltzville Lake	10/28	Minnow	10 lb. 4.4 oz.	24.75	18.75
Joseph J. Zajko	Philadelphia	Francis Walter Dam	10/21	Minnow	8 lb. 4.9 oz.	22.11	17.99
Judith Dinardo	Pittsburgh	Crosscreek Lake	9/21	Nightcrawler	8 lb. 0 oz.	27	-
Joseph J. Zajko	Philadelphia	Francis Walter Dam	10/17	Minnow	7 lb. 14.6 oz.	21.75	17
David Sevek	Bushkill	Hidden Lake	6/16	Spinner Bait	7 lb. 2 oz.	22	17

BASS, ROCK

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
Robert Einodshofer	Erie	Lake Erie	6/30	Erie Deere	1 lb. 4 oz.	11.5	-
Mike Delp	Benton	Susquehanna River	10/22	Black Tube	12 oz.	9	5
John M. Zelko	Steelton	Swatara Creek	8/8	Worm	10 oz.	10	-
Max Austin	Elliottsburg	Little Buffalo St Pk	8/25	Nightcrawler	9 oz.	10.25	9.75
Ben Martin	New Holland	Conestoga River	5/22	Jighead	-	10	-

BASS, SMALLMOUTH

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
Joseph J. Zajko	Philadelphia	Francis Walter Dam	10/21	Minnow	7 lb. 1.25 oz.	21.75	15.75
Andrew Schell	Halifax	Lake Erie	5/11	Swimbait	7 lb. 0.9 oz.	21	18.50
Chad Young	Cranberry Twp	Lake Erie	4/8	Strike King	6 lb. 13 oz.	23	-
Joseph J. Zajko	Philadelphia	Francis Walter Dam	10/16	Minnow	6 lb. 9 oz.	20.75	15.25
John Ott	Pittsburgh	Lake Erie	10/22	Jackall	6 lb. 5 oz.	20	-

BASS, STRIPED—LAKE

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
Mark Fortese	Scranton	Lake Wallenpaupack	5/1	Nightcrawler	21 lb. 0.5 oz.	36	25
Jack E. Rauenzahn	Topton	Blue Marsh Lake	4/6	Nightcrawler	20 lb. 12 oz.	37.50	19.50
Nicole Barbaro	Lehighton	Bletzville	5/12	Rapala	18 lb. 9 oz.	36.50	21
Thomas Trocki	Russellton	Lake Arthur	6/16	Alewife	12 lb. 6 oz.	29	21
Raymond J. Labertew	Pittsburgh	Shenango Lake	7/13	Minnow	11 lb. 3 oz.	27	-

BASS, STRIPED—MARINE

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BASS, WHITE

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
Kathy Sisk	Warren	Lake Erie	7/10	Storm	2 lb. 9 oz.	17	12
Tary Fry	Sheffield	Lake Erie	7/10	Storm	2 lb. 8 oz.	16.50	12

Joseph Mcdonald	Seneca	Lake Erie	7/12	Minnow	2 lb. 6 oz.	17	12.75
Charles M. Yahner	Punxsutawney	Lake Erie	9/17	Reef Runner	2 lb.	16	12
Izabelle Spires	Cambridge Spg	Lake Erie	7/8	Storm	2 lb.	15.5	12.5

BLUEGILL

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
David Sevek	Bushkill	Hidden Lake	6/2	Berkley Tube	15 oz.	10	6
Wendy A. Miller	Loganton	Rose Valley Lake	7/21	Grub	13.6 oz.	10.3	9.75
Leslie Miller	West Islip, NY	Northwood Lake	5/27	Mepps	13 oz.	8	-
David T. Miller	Loganton	Rose Valley Lake	7/21	Grub	12.8 oz.	9.55	9.99
Kyrie Butz	Emmaus	Laubach Park	7/11	Nightcrawler	10 oz.	9.5	-

CARP

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
Gregory Thompson	Ruffs Dale	Twin Lakes	5/5	Power Bait	46 lb.	36	32
Scott K. Knouse Jr	Lewistown	Juniata River	5/28	Corn	34 lb. 12 oz.	36	-
Michael Mactinez	Philadelphia	Delaware River	9/17	Cornmeal	28 lb. 0.33 oz.	34	25
Scott K. Knouse Jr	Lewistown	Juniata River	5/3	Corn	26 lb. 8 oz.	36	-
Martin Cribb II	Mount Wolf	Pinchot	3/18	Nightcrawler	26 lb.	34	23.5

CATFISH, BULLHEAD

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
Jesse Wall	Tamaqua	Rabbit Run Reservoir	5/7	Minnow	2 lb. 4 oz.	16	11
Ryan J. Norr	Guys Mills	Lake Justes	6/23	Worm	2 lb. 2 oz.	17	9.5
Christina E. Fox	Havertown	Valley Quarries Lake	5/25	Nightcrawler	1 lb. 12 oz.	15	11
Alivia Mosley	Wilkes-Barre	Frances Slocum St Pk	6/27	Worm	1 lb. 3 oz.	12.5	7
Keagan Zelko	Steelton	Farm Pond	7/8	Shrimp	1 lb. 2 oz.	11.5	9.75

CATFISH, CHANNEL

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
Austin Wilhide	Thomasville	Lake Mead	4/20	Chicken Live	30 lb. 5 oz.	36	15
David T. Bishoff	Erie	Lake Erie	5/26	Nightcrawler	17 lb. 7.5 oz.	34	18.75
John Sexton Jr	Clymer	Yellow Creek SP	9/7	Smelt	16 lb. 12 oz.	34.75	18.5
John F. Simon	Elkins, WV	Lake Erie	8/14	Perch Minnow	15 lb. 13 oz.	33.25	17.5
Alyssa Smith	Jefferson Hills	Monogahela River	7/14	Bluegill	15 lb. 8 oz.	31	18

CATFISH, FLATHEAD

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
Jonathan Dempsey	Derry	Keystone State Park	5/18	Roostertail	43 lb. 4 oz.	44	28.5
Gary Wansor	Fredonia	Shenango Reservoir	6/2	Nightcrawler	42 lb. 9.6 oz.	45.5	24.5
Shawn Kurtz	Springdale	Allegheny River	4/4	Creek Chub	42 lb. 2 oz.	41	31
Alyssa Smith	Jefferson Hills	Monongahela River	5/11	Dead Sucker	41 lb. 7 oz.	44	29
Joseph J. Zajko	Philadelphia	Schuylkill River	11/3	Bluegill	41 lb. 1 oz.	43.75	28.75

CATFISH, WHITE

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
John S. Miller	Dover, Pa 17315	Conewago Creek	5/28	Minnow	5 lb.	24	-

CRAPPIE

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
Joseph N. Luby	Allentown	Lake Ontelaunee	12/15	Fathead Minn	3 lb.	17.5	19.25
Jeffrey A. Shay Sr.	Claysburg	Lake Raystown	5/13	Minnow	3 lb.	16	-
Nick Miles	Bethlehem	Lake Wallenpaupack	5/12	Minow	2 lb. 12 oz.	16.75	13.75
Eric Glovenski	Reading	Lake Ontelaunee	6/30	Top Water	2 lb. 10 oz.	17.5	10
Philip A. Stoneback	Souderton	Lake Nockamixon	6/30	Curlytailjig	2 lb. 10 oz.	17.25	13.50

DRUM, FRESHWATER (SHEEPSHEAD)

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
Edward F. Sieminski	Youngsville	Kinzua Dam Tailwaters	9/20	Rapala	14 lb. 2 oz.	34	25
William Earnest	Portage	Lake Erie	8/8	Storm	9 lb. 12 oz.	27	18
James Kollar	Uniontown	Youghiogeny River	5/26	Spinner	9 lb. 1 oz.	26.5	-
Ronald E. Leturgey Jr	Lilly	Lake Erie	7/14	Storm	8 lb. 2 oz.	26.5	18.50
William Mantzell	Guys Mills	Lake Erie	8/3	Storm	8 lb.	26.5	18

MUSKELLUNGE

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
Robert M. Sprankle	Mentcle	Kinzua Dame	8/4	Sprankles Ba	44 lb. 4 oz.	54.5	25.5
Dale Wiley	Ellwood City	Pymatuning	3/20	Wiley Lure	44 lb.	52.5	25.75
Larry Schott	Espyville	Pymatuning Lake	4/20	Minnow	38 lb.	49	26
Douglas Pavick	Mammoth	Allegheny River	8/31	Crankbait	36 lb. 8 oz.	50.25	23.75
David Rosporshi	Homer City	Allegheny River	4/14	Swim Wizz	35 lb.	49.5	20

PERCH, WHITE

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
Jack McGill	Fairview	Lake Erie	4/29		1 lb. 11.5 oz.	12	10.50

PERCH, YELLOW

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
John B. Alexander	Erie	Lake Erie	2/8		2 lb. 8 oz.	15.25	12.5
Dylan Plutyk	Saxonburg	Lake Erie	7/8	Shiner	1 lb. 14 oz.	14	11
Diane Hessom	New Kensington	Lake Erie	7/3	Emerald Shiner	1 lb. 14 oz.	13	11.75
Derek McGill	Saxonburg	Lake Erie	7/8		1 lb. 12 oz.	13	11
Shannon Walker	Lake City	Lake Erie	8/20	Shiner	1 lb. 9 oz.	14.5	11

PICKEREL, CHAIN

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
Joseph J. Zajko	Philadelphia	Francis Walter Dam	11/24	Minnow	7 lb. 1 oz.	28	14
David Sevek	Bushkill	Hidden Lake	6/2	Sweetbeaver	5 lb. 8 oz.	28	15.5
Grant Hildebrand	Glassboro, NJ	Nockamixon State Park	5/2	Spinnerbait	5 lb. 4 oz.	28.5	-
Joseph J. Zajko	Philadelphia	Francis Walter Dam	10/21	Minnow	5 lb. 3.5 oz.	25.25	14
Josiah Nunez	Allentown	Kaercher Creek Lake	8/4	Sento	3 lb. 15 oz.	-	-

PIKE, NORTHERN

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
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Edward House	Springfield, VA	Yougi Reservoir	3/31	Dead Chub	18 lb. 12 oz.	44.25	16
Mario Jenkins	Wexford	Crooked Creek	9/9	Poper	18 lb. 3 oz.	37	-
Robert L. Einodshofer	Erie	Presque Isle Bay	5/10	Blue Fox	15 lb.	37	-
John Paul Thompson	Mount Jewett	Kinzua	1/29	Sucker	14 lb. 5 oz.	38.25	17.5
Neal Young	East Palestine, OH	Neshannock Creek	5/12	Beadhead	12 lb. 6 oz.	35	18

SALMON, CHINOOK

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
Gary Rohal	Verona	Lake Erie	8/8	Stinger Spoo	14 lb.	34	17

SALMON, COHO

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
Mark D. Johnson	Hawk Run	Lake Erie	7/28	Storm	11 lb.	28	19

SALMON, PINK

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
Robert Schoeller	Erie	Lake Erie	8/2	Flutter Spoo	4 lb. 8 oz.	21	12.5
Raymond Bouch	Piney Flats, TN	Lake Erie	9/14	Wooley Boogie	3 lb. 6 oz.	22	12.5

SAUGER

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
David Douglas	Canonsburg	Monongahlea River	4/27	Shiner	-	19.5	-
Robert Wasileski	Ingomar	Ohio River	12/6	Bang Shad	-	18	-

SHAD, AMERICAN

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
No submitted catches							

STEELHEAD

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
Allan M. Povanda	Greensburg	Lake Erie	8/19	Worm Harn	15 lb. 9 oz.	31.5	20
James Swearingen	Mckees Rocks	Lake Erie	10/9	Salmon Egg	15 lb. 8 oz.	34.5	19
Greg Gilliland	Chicora	Walnut Creek	9/30	Sucker Spawn	15 lb. 4 oz.	34	18.5
Joe Nemet	Erie	Lake Erie	7/28	Frog Spoon	15 lb. 3 oz.	33.5	19
Donald M. Porter Jr	Turtle Creek	Walnut Creek	9/29	Little Cleo	15 lb.	33.75	18.5

SUCKERS

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
Kevin J. Long	Berville	Schuylkill River	11/18	Worm	3 lb. 15 oz.	-	-
Dave Bausch	Mohrsville	Schuylkill River	11/18	Nightcrawler	3 lb. 11 oz.	21	13
Dana Johnson	Temple	Schuylkill River	1/16	Nightcrawler	3 lb. 6 oz.	20	11.5
Robert F. Wasileski	Ingomar	Kinzua Creek	5/27	Nightcrawler	-	23	-
Edward Lawrence	Corry	Allegheny River	8/26	Rapala	-	21	-

TROUT, BROOK

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<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
Tim Phillips	Paxtonville	Middle Creek	4/14	Blue Fox Spi	4 lb. 3 oz.	19	14
Scott Baldi	Erie	Blue Jay Creek	4/16	Minnow	4 lb. 2 oz.	19.5	13.25
Ethan Rode	Millerstown	Horse Valley	4/9	Corn	4 lb. 1 oz.	21	11
Brandon M. Fisher	Bath	Hokendauqua Creek	5/4	Butterworm	4 lb. 1 oz.	21	-
John Jackson	Pleasant Gap	Brooks Run	5/17	Minnow Rig	4 lb. 1 oz.	19.5	14

TROUT, BROWN

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
Timothy C. Collins	Central City	Raystown	2/29	Berkley Gulp	14 lb. 8 oz.	30	20
Melissa Rogowski	Erie	Lake Erie	7/1	Stinger	14 lb. 5 oz.	30	18.5
Ken Leach	Titusville	Lake Erie	7/12	Storm	13 lb. 8 oz.	27.5	19.5
Kevin Dorman	Mifflinburg	Lake Erie	11/7	Fathead Minn	12 lb. 10 oz.	29.5	15.5
Jesse Spohn	Fenelton	Elk Creek	11/10		11 lb. 1 oz.	28	18

TROUT, GOLDEN RAINBOW

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
Todd S. Jordan	Centre Hall	Sinking Creek	4/14	Spinner	11 lb. 1 oz.	26	18
Cody Lyons	Bainbridge	Conewago Creek	3/31	Panther	8 lb. 4 oz.	26.75	16.5
John Eckley Jr	Milroy	Poe Valley Lake	5/1	Rebel Plug	8 lb.	26	15.5
John Jackson	Pleasant Gap	Little Fishing Creek	4/14	Minnow Rig	8 lb.	24.5	15.5
Kayla Fry	Butler	Woodcock	4/14	Salmon Egg	7 lb. 15 oz.	23.75	16

TROUT, LAKE

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
Emma Pritchard	Rimersburg	Lake Erie	4/28	Northern Kin	16 lb. 14 oz.	35.5	19

TROUT, RAINBOW

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
Wes Powell	Cumberland, MD	Evitts Creek	4/30	Spinner	9 lb. 7 oz.	27	17
Gerald Lebeduik	Bethlehem	Lehigh River	1/2	Mempps Aglia	9 lb. 1 oz.	25	17
Brian Powell	Cumberland, MD	Evitts Creek	4/29	Power Bait	8 lb. 9 oz.	24	17
Faith Gansor	Mount Airy, MD	Whites Creek	4/20	Minnow	7 lb. 8 oz.	25	16
Frank R. Flamisch Sr	Nazareth	Monocary Park	6/4	Spinner	7 lb. 3 oz.	23.5	15.75

WALLEYE

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (inches)</i>	<i>Girth (inches)</i>
Greg Paul	Leechburg	Allegheny River	1/2	White Jig	12 lb. 10 oz.	31.5	20
Edward M. Dunmyre Iv	Oakmont	Allegheny River	8/17	Roostertail	12 lb.	34	18
Dennis M. Weaver	Nicktown	Lake Erie	7/6	Worm Harness	11 lb. 12 oz.	32.75	18.50
John J. Kukonik Ii	West Newton	Lake Erie	5/19	Bango	11 lb. 11 oz.	31	17.25
Scott Maxin	Mckees Rocks	Lake Erie	7/13	Worm Harness	11 lb. 10.5 oz.	32	18.5