

# Recipes for Success

Want to try making your own catfish bait?  
Here are two easy recipes.



## Catfish Dough Bait

Ingredients:

- Water
- Flour
- Something smelly such as garlic, cinnamon, sardines, cheese, anise, ground-up chicken livers or baitfish

Combine water and flour to make a very thick dough. The more flour you add, the thicker it will become. It should be thick enough to roll into small balls and stay on your hook. Next, add something smelly. See ingredients above for ideas.

You may want to separate your dough into different containers or plastic zip bags, so you can experiment with different smells.

## Catfish "Stinky Dog" Bait

Ingredients:

- Hot dogs
- Crushed garlic (packaged in a jar)
- Salt (optional)



Slice hot dogs into  $\frac{1}{2}$ - to  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch slices and place in a wide-mouth jar with crushed garlic. You may also want to add a little bit of salt. Keep refrigerated.

These recipes can be used with the **sliding sinker rig**. This is a popular rig for catfish. It allows catfish to take the bait without feeling the weight of the sinker.

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