



Pennsylvania's Biggest Fish of 2022

Angler Award Program Summary
Top 5 Fish Submitted for Each Category

Bass, Largemouth

Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
BOB SUCHORA	MURRYSVILLE	BESSEMER LAKE	10/15	CHATTERBAIT	7 lb. 7 oz.	22.5	-
BRANDON YODER	EAST EARL	MILL CREEK	10/20	STRIKE KING JIG WITH RAGE TAIL CRAW	6 lb. 14 oz.	22.25	-
NATHAN BEST	MERCER	LAKE WILHELM	6/26	FROG	6 lb. 9 oz.	22.5	15.5
BOB SUCHORA	MURRYSVILLE	BESSEMER LAKE	7/22	JIG WITH PIT BOSS TRAILER	6 lb. 6 oz.	21.25	17
BOB SUCHORA	MURRYSVILLE	BESSEMER LAKE	7/9	SENKO 7"	6 lb. 1 oz.	21	17.5

Bass, Rock

Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
JOHN ROTTO, SR.	NORTH APOLLO	WOODCOCK LAKE	4/9	FATHEAD MINNOW	14 oz.	10.5	-
BART BARTGIS	PARKVILLE, MD	CONOWINGO RESERVOIR	6/26	HULA STICKZ	7 oz.	10.5	6
BRYANT DEAN II	AMITY	TENMILE CREEK	5/27	NIGHTCRAWLER	6 oz.	9	-
BRYANT DEAN, SR.	MARIANNA	TENMILE CREEK	5/24	NIGHTCRAWLER	6 oz.	9	-
BRYANT DEAN, SR.	MARIANNA	TENMILE CREEK	5/19	NIGHTCRAWLER	6 oz.	9	-

Bass, Smallmouth

Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
STEPHEN G. SAWYER, JR.	CANONSBURG	LAKE ERIE	11/11	DROP SHOT	6 lb. 14 oz.	22	16
WILLIAM BURKHART	MERCER	LAKE ERIE	10/23	RAPALA X-RAP	5 lb. 7 oz.	21	-
WAYNE YODER	DALTON, OH	RAYSTOWN LAKE	10/17	LIVE TROUT	4 lb. 15 oz.	21	13
WAYNE YODER	DALTON, OH	RAYSTOWN LAKE	10/17	LIVE TROUT	4 lb. 15 oz.	21	13
LOUIS R. KOVACS	GREENSBURG	ALLEGHENY RIVER	7/14	RAPALA HUSKY JERK	4 lb. 10 oz.	19.75	-

Bass, Striped Inland (includes Hybrid)

Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
CHAD CORRELL	BETHLEHEM	LAKE WALLENPAUPACK	7/10	ZOOM FLUKE	35 lb	38	27
DARREN MARIA	FACTORYVILLE	LAKE WALLENPAUPACK	10/25	7", 2 3/4 OZ. TSUNAMI SWIMBAIT	33 lb. 14 oz.	42	26
JAMES HOFFMAN	INDUSTRY	OHIO RIVER	3/16	CRANKBAIT	12 lb. 5 oz.	27.75	-
JAMES HOFFMAN	INDUSTRY	OHIO RIVER	11/19	CRANKBAIT	11 lb. 8 oz.	27	-
JAMES HOFFMAN	INDUSTRY	OHIO RIVER	3/17	CRANKBAIT	11 lb. 5 oz.	27.75	-

Bass, White

Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
RALPH ROBINSON	HARRISBURG	LAKE ERIE	7/8	STORM	2 lb. 3 oz.	15	13
STEPHEN G. SAWYER, JR.	CANONSBURG	LAKE ERIE	11/11	DROP SHOT	1 lb. 14 oz.	15.5	12

Bluegill

Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
KAI REMEIKIS	MECHANICSBURG	FULLER LAKE	9/18	WORM	5 oz.	10	-
JACOB BLATT	READING	HILLS CREEK LAKE	2/26	ICE JIG	-	9	-
AARON D. BIERLY	CATAWISSA	CATAWISSA CREEK	9/17	RED WORM	-	8.75	-
JACOB BLATT	READING	HILLS CREEK LAKE	2/26	ICE JIG	-	8.5	-
JACOB BLATT	READING	HILLS CREEK LAKE	2/26	ICE JIG	-	8.5	-
DUANE REDDER	ZION GROVE	TUSCARORA LAKE	5/29	LIVE BAIT	-	8.5	-
MATTHEW SNYDER	SHAMOKIN	SHAMOKIN RESERVOIR	7/3	MEPPS COMET	-	8.5	-

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>
JAMES LEISER	SHOHOLA	DELAWARE RIVER	11/2	CARP BAIT USA PINEAPPLE BOILIE	37 lb. 2 oz.	39.5	-
RAFAL WLAZLO	WEST BABYLON, NY	DELAWARE RIVER	11/6	PB MUSCLE BOILIE	35 lb. 11 oz.	38.5	-
RAFAL WLAZLO	WEST BABYLON, NY	DELAWARE RIVER	6/3	RADICAL RED BOILIE	34 lb.	39	-
NICK SHERINSKY	DUPONT	SUSQUEHANNA RIVER	7/22	CORN	25 lb. 4 oz.	34.5	-
FRED BOYLSTEIN	MECHANICSBURG	HOLMAN LAKE	5/26	CORN	24 lb.	37	-

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	9/10	NIGHTCRAWLER	3 lb. 15 oz.	18	13.75
JESSE WALL	TAMAQUA	RABBIT RUN RESERVOIR	9/8	NIGHTCRAWLER	3 lb. 6 oz.	17	13
JESSE WALL	TAMAQUA	RABBIT RUN RESERVOIR	9/27	NIGHTCRAWLER	3 lb.	17.5	11
JACOB BLATT	READING	HILLS CREEK LAKE	2/26	SHAD	2 lb.12 oz.	17.5	10.75
JESSE WALL	TAMAQUA	RABBIT RUN RESERVOIR	9/12	NIGHTCRAWLER	2 lb. 4 oz.	17	10

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>
DON GOULD	LOWER BURRELL	ALLEGHENY RIVER	10/8	BLUEGILL	18 lb. 8 oz.	35.25	20
SKYLER ISKRIC	MARYSVILLE	SUSQUEHANNA RIVER	7/10	CUT BAIT	15 lb. 8 oz.	30.5	-
ED REA	FRANKLIN	LAKE ERIE	8/15	STORM	14 lb. 8 oz.	34	19
RANIYA WHITE	PITTSBURGH	LAKE ERIE	9/3	NIGHTCRAWLER	14 lb. 3 oz.	31	16.5
ZACHARY A. RANG	MCSHERRYSTOWN	LAKE CLARKE	7/15	NIGHTCRAWLER	13 lb. 7 oz.	34	19

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>
AUSTIN SUTLIFF	WARREN	SUSQUEHANNA RIVER	5/14	CUT SHAD	62 lb.	46.5	33
CARL SCHNADER	LANCASTER	SUSQUEHANNA RIVER	6/3	CHANNEL CATFISH	50 lb.	51	32
RICK RAUTZHAN	LEWISBURG	LAKE ALDRED	5/13	LIVE BAIT	46 lb. 8 oz.	46	28
RAY RYNIER, JR.	NEW PROVIDENCE	SUSQUEHANNA RIVER	6/30	SMALL CHANNEL CATFISH	46 lb.	47.5	27
TAYLOR CASEY	SPRING VALLEY, CA	SUSQUEHANNA RIVER	6/21	LIVE BAIT	36 lb. 14 oz.	42.75	27.5

Crappie

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JASON TOMKO	HARRISBURG	LAKE ONTELAUNEE	1/23	MINNOW	4 lb. 2 oz.	19.75	16.5
ERIC BUZZATTO	OAKDALE	CROSS CREEK LAKE	5/12	TROUT MAGNET, WHITE	3 lb. 1 oz.	17.5	14.5
TERRY D. YETTER	GLEN BURNIE, MD	HOLMAN LAKE	5/18	WHITE HAIR JIG WITH REDHEAD TIPPED WITH WAX WORM	2 lb. 14 oz.	17.25	14.5
MARY BOOTS	NEW CASTLE	LAKE WILHELM	8/28	MEDIUM FATHEAD MINNOW	2 lb. 12 oz.	17.5	15
JOHN MITCHELL	MCDONALD	CROSS CREEK LAKE	6/13	FATHEAD MINNOW	2 lb. 10 oz.	17	13.5

Drum, Freshwater

<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>
BARRY FINK	VENETIA	LAKE ERIE	8/16	STORM	10 lb. 11 oz.	30	20.5
ARTHUR WEITOISH	HAWK RUN	LAKE ERIE	8/11	STORM	10 lb. 3 oz.	28	19
TOM SCHROEDER	MCDONALD	LAKE ERIE	8/28	STORM	9 lb. 14 oz.	28	18
ROGER MARTELL	BELLEFONTE	LAKE ERIE	7/11	STORM	9 lb. 10 oz.	28	18
JOHN WILSON	AMBLER	LAKE ERIE	8/27	STORM	9 lb. 10 oz.	26	20
JERRY WHITE	ALLPORT	LAKE ERIE	7/23	STORM	9 lb. 10 oz.	26	19.5

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>
MICHAEL SAUNORAS	MCDONALD	PYMATUNING RESERVOIR	4/9	DK MUSKY LURE	40 lb.	50.25	25
AUSTIN SUTLIFF	WARREN	ALLEGHENY RIVER	12/31	MUSKY PURSUIT SERPENT	39 lb. 8 oz.	50.75	24.25
DAVID MARINKOVIC	NEW BRIGHTON	PYMATUNING RESERVOIR	5/30	CRANKBAIT	38 lb. 13 oz.	47.75	25.5
DANIEL HOFFMAN	NEW BRIGHTON	PYMATUNING RESERVOIR	6/25	SWIM BAIT	33 lb. 3 oz.	50.25	23
JAMES HOFFMAN	INDUSTRY	PYMATUNING RESERVOIR	7/9	CRANKBAIT	27 lb. 2 oz.	47	21.5

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>
JESSE DEAN	CONOWINGO, MD	OCTORARO LAKE	8/27	BIG O CRANKBAIT	1 lb. 8 oz.	14	9.75
CHRIS HEY	WAYNESBORO	LAKE ERIE	6/3	VENOM JIG	1 lb. 7 oz.	12.5	11
DONALD STANLEY	THURMONT, MD	LAKE ERIE	5/26	WORM	1 lb. 2 oz.	12.5	11
CARTER PEERY	MANCHESTER, MD	LAKE MARBURG	8/19	NIGHTCRAWLER	1 lb.	9.5	-
AARON PEERY	MANCHESTER, MD	LAKE MARBURG	7/24	WORM	14 oz.	9.75	-

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>
ALEX TIRPAK	ERIE	PRESQUE ISLE BAY	4/4	MINNOWS	2 lb. 8 oz.	16	14
IAN BUDAY	JOHNSTOWN	HIGH POINT LAKE	12/27	SHINER	2 lb. 8 oz.	14.5	11
CARL CONN	NORTH EAST	PRESQUE ISLE BAY	4/9	MINNOW	2 lb. 3 oz.	14.5	13
NICK ALLEY	BERWICK	LAKE WALLENPAUPACK	2/17	JIG	2 lb.	15.75	11.25
JACOB HAWKINS	ERIE	PRESQUE ISLE BAY	7/16	NIGHTCRAWLER	1 lb. 13 oz.	16.25	9.5

Pickereel, 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>
KELLY KAMINSKI	HOLLIDAYSBURG	CANOE LAKE	6/12	SHINER	8 lb. 14 oz.	27	-
JACOB BLATT	READING	BEECHWOOD LAKE	2/12	SHAD	5 lb. 5 oz.	25.5	13.5
DONALD SCEKERES	MOUNT PLEASANT	SHAWNEE LAKE	7/16	Z-MAN CHATTERBAIT	4 lb. 8 oz.	26	12
JACOB BLATT	READING	HILLS CREEK LAKE	2/26	SHAD	3 lb.	22.5	11
BERTRAM BEALER III	COOPERSBURG	LAKE WALLENPAUPACK	5/20	GOLD JIG	-	25	-

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>
BEN RZICZNEK	CLARENDON	ALLEGHENY RIVER	7/20	CREEK CHUB	17 lb. 7 oz.	40	19
BEN RZICZNEK	CLARENDON	ALLEGHENY RIVER	8/29	CREEK CHUB	12 lb. 8 oz.	35	17
JON PAUL PORANSKI	ERIE	MISERY BAY	11/5	8" MEGABASS MAGDRAFT	12 lb. 1 oz.	38	13
COLTON BROMLEY	OIL CITY	OIL CREEK	7/16	BLUEGILL	11 lb.	29	-
JAMES HOFFMAN	INDUSTRY	OHIO RIVER	2/16	CRANKBAIT	10 lb. 2 oz.	34.75	-

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>
JONATHAN LYONS	MONACA	BEAVER RIVER	6/6	GITZIT	1 lb. 10 oz.	18	8.75

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>
JIM LAWSON	WARREN	WEST BRANCH TIONESTA CREEK	6/4	ARTIFICIAL WORM	5 lb. 3 oz.	22	14
JAMES HOFFMAN	INDUSTRY	OHIO RIVER	11/19	CRANKBAIT	4 lb. 4 oz.	20.25	-
JACKSON HAFFLEY	ERIE	LAKE ERIE	7/22	NIGHTCRAWLER	3 lb. 10 oz.	21.5	11
DAVID HAFFLEY	ERIE	LAKE ERIE	7/30	NIGHTCRAWLER	3 lb. 4 oz.	22.25	10.5
ASHLEY VITAIOLI	SCRANTON	LACKAWANNA RIVER	4/13	NIGHTCRAWLER	3 lb.	19	-

Trout, Brook

<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>
HUNTER GALANTE	MONESSEN	MONONGAHELA RIVER	4/16	WHITE TWISTER TAIL	6 lb. 1 oz.	26	-
DANIEL J. CARBAUGH	JOHNSTOWN	LITTLE WILLS CREEK	5/21	MINNOW	4 lb. 4 oz.	18	14
ROBERT SHUMAN	CHAMBERSBURG	BIG SPRING CREEK	5/12	GULP	3 lb. 10 oz.	19	11.5
DAVID SHISKOWSKI	SHAVERTOWN	BOWMAN CREEK	5/10	NIGHTCRAWLER	3 lb. 5 oz.	19	11
BRYANT DEAN II	AMITY	TENMILE CREEK	6/20	RED WORM	2 lb.	17	-

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>
BARRY ZERNICK	CRESSON	ELK CREEK	11/1	SKEIN	9 lb. 8 oz.	25.5	15
ANN FISCHER	FORD CITY	ELK CREEK	10/16	BARBLESS SAN JUAN WORM	9 lb. 4 oz.	26.5	16
PETE WEHLER	DOVER	LYMAN RUN LAKE	6/28	BERKLEY FLICKER SHAD	8 lb. 6 oz.	27	16
ANDREW KINNAN	COLVER	WALNUT CREEK	10/15	LITTLE CLEO	8 lb. 5 oz.	25.75	15
ELI HENDERSON	BELLEVILLE	LAKE ERIE	7/17	WORM HARNESS	8 lb. 1 oz.	27.5	15.25

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>
CRAIG FRALEY	NORTH HUNTINGDON	LAKE ERIE	11/1	SPIN-N-GLO	29 lb. 13 oz.	38	25
JOEL A. CARRADINE	AVELLA	LAKE ERIE	5/13	STINGER SPOON	28 lb. 14 oz.	40	23
CHRISTOPHER CODDINGTON	MCKEESPORT	LAKE ERIE	8/13	MICHIGAN STINGER	27 lb. 13 oz.	37	27.5
TOM MINICH	SOUTH BERWICK, ME	LAKE ERIE	9/2	DREAMWEAVER SPOON	18 lb.	33.5	22
EUGENE E. STEFANKO	LATROBE	LAKE ERIE	4/23	GREEN DOLPHIN	16 lb. 14 oz.	34.75	19

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>
JESSE B. WHEELER	DAYTON	BENNETT BRANCH SINNEMAHONING CREEK	4/2	VIBRIC ROOSTER TAIL, WHITE	6 lb. 3 oz.	23.75	15
MADELYNN SNELL	CORSICA	SANDY LICK CREEK	6/27	PRINCE NYMPH	6 lb. 1 oz.	25.5	-
RICHARD B. HELM	GREEN LANE	WYKOFF RUN	4/30	MINNOW	5 lb. 10 oz.	24.5	13.5
EMMA MILLER	NORTHAMPTON	HOKENDAUQUA CREEK	3/26	RED BERKLEY POWER WORM	5 lb. 4 oz.	22	13
BRYANT DEAN II	AMITY	TENMILE CREEK	5/24	RAPALA	5 lb.	24	12

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>
JOEL SEAROCK	GLENSHAW	MIDDLE DEER LAKE	3/26	SPINNER	13 lb. 13 oz.	21	11.5
CARL L. MILKS	BRADFORD	WILLOW CREEK	4/15	RAPALA ORIGINAL FLOATER	11 lb. 5 oz.	28	22
KALEB KEAR	DUBOIS	L.E. SMITH BLUE VALLEY DAM	3/26	KASTMASTER	9 lb. 9 oz.	28	16
KALEB KEAR	DUBOIS	L.E. SMITH BLUE VALLEY DAM	3/26	KASTMASTER	8 lb. 5 oz.	27	15
JACOB R. BURNCHECK	CONNELLSVILLE	OPOSSUM RUN	8/4	SHRIMP	8 lb.	24	9.5

Trout, 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>
NICHOLAS PUGNE	ERIE	LAKE ERIE	8/6	DREAMWEAVER SPOON	15 lb. 8 oz.	32	20
GUY MORELLI	WATERFORD	ELK CREEK	11/22	EGG SACK	14 lb. 11 oz.	34.25	19
BENJAMIN HAFER	LIGONIER	WALNUT CREEK	10/14	CRYSTAL METH FLY	14 lb. 6 oz.	31	18
GARY POLOSKY	BOBTOWN	WALNUT CREEK	11/14	HALO FLY BY JOE GRIESBAUM	14 lb. 3 oz.	31.5	18
DAVID A. BOWSER	TEMPLETON	WALNUT CREEK	9/29	BERKLEY TROUT WORM, YELLOW	14 lb. 1 oz.	33	19
TONY SCHILLACI	TRANSFER	ELK CREEK	10/21	PINK EGG FLY	14 lb. 1 oz.	28	20

Walleye

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KEVIN J. ROHM	PITTSBURGH	SMITHS RUN	10/29	CHUB	15 lb. 2 oz.	33	-
RON HERSCHL	LEECHBURG	LAKE ERIE	12/1	BANDIT DEEP DIVER	12 lb. 7 oz.	32	18.5
SCOTT BIELANIN	ERIE	LAKE ERIE	7/9	RAPALA TAIL DANCER	12 lb. 5 oz.	33.75	17.25
JONNY DAVIS	NEW BRIGHTON	ALLEGHENY RIVER	7/7	LURE	11 lb. 12 oz.	32.75	15.75
RON POTTS	ERIE	LAKE ERIE	8/5	REEF RUNNER	11 lb. 8 oz.	28.5	17