



Pennsylvania's Biggest Fish of 2020

*Angler Award Program Summary
Top 5 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>
BOB SUCHORA	MURRYSVILLE	BESSEMER LAKE	9/5	6" SENKO	8 lb.	22.5	18
GEMMA BRAND	ELKTON, MD	MCPHERSON LAKE	9/7	3.9" 7-SEGMENT MULTI JOINTED SWIMBAIT	7 lb. 9 oz.	23.5	20
ADAM DAUBER	RIDGWAY	DOMTAR LAGOONS	6/30	6TH SENSE SWIM JIG	7 lb. 5 oz.	24.5	16.75
BOB SUCHORA	MURRYSVILLE	HILLSVILLE QUARRY	8/19	6" SENKO	7 lb. 3 oz.	22	16.5
DANIEL DUNSTEN	WINDBER	HIGH POINT LAKE	6/27	REBEL SHAD	7 lb. 2 oz.	22	15
CHERYL RILEY	PITTSBURGH	LAKE ARTHUR	6/17	GARY YAMAMOTO 5" YAMASENKO	10-12 lb.*	24	-
*No official weight recorded.							
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>
JOHN ROTTO, SR.	NORTH APOLLO	TWO LICK RESERVOIR	6/8	FATHEAD MINNOW	1 lb. 4 oz.	11.25	-
RAYMOND C. KLEIN	EAST STROUDSBURG	SUSQUEHANNA RIVER	10/10	Z-MAN TRD TUBEZ	1 lb. 2 oz.	8.75	9.5
KALEB KNABB	MCMURRAY	CANONSBURG DAM	8/16	JIG TIPPED WITH WORM	-	11.5	-
RYAN DOWNER	BENTLEYVILLE	WEST BRANCH SUSQUEHANNA RIVER	10/22	GANDER MOUNTAIN SWIMBAIT	-	10	-
STEVE PERRY	FRAZIERS BOTTOM, WV	PRESQUE ISLE BAY	6/6	WIGGLE WART	-	9.75	-
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>
STEPHEN G. SAWYER, JR.	CANONSBURG	LAKE ERIE	10/12	SPOON	6 lb. 9 oz.	21.5	16
REBECCA GREATHOUSE	TIONESTA	LAKE ERIE	8/11	STORM	6 lb. 7 oz.	21.5	17
CHARLES KUBASIK	RICES LANDING	MONONGAHELA RIVER	7/20	SWIMBAIT	5 lb. 9 oz.	21.5	16
NICK NIGRO	IRWIN	ALLEGHENY RIVER	10/9	TUBE	5 lb. 8 oz.	21.5	12
ROBERT S. GREATHOUSE	TIONESTA	LAKE ERIE	8/11	STORM	4 lb. 14 oz.	19.5	15
Bass, Striped- Inland (includes hybrid)							
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DAMON J. SERINE	JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP	LAKE WALLENPAUPACK	6/16	LIVE ALEWIFE	20 lb. 8 oz.	37	21
JAMES W. HOFFMAN	INDUSTRY	OHIO RIVER	1/10	SPOOK	13 lb. 6 oz.	29	-
PATRICK L. ALBRIGHT	MARTINBURG	RAYSTOWN LAKE	11/21	SHINER	12 lb. 8 oz.	32.5	-
JAMES W. HOFFMAN	INDUSTRY	OHIO RIVER	11/21	LONG A	11 lb. 13 oz.	27	-
NEINA MOROCCO	HERMITAGE	SHENANGO LAKE	6/17	RAPALA	11 lb.	26	-
Bass, White							
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JAMES W. HOFFMAN	INDUSTRY	OHIO RIVER	1/12	LONG A	2 lb. 4 oz.	17	-
RYAN DOWNER	BENTLEYVILLE	MONONGAHELA RIVER	11/5	GANDER MOUNTAIN SWIMBAIT	-	16	-
Bluegill							
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JOHN HANEY	EASTON	ALBERT POND	5/7	NIGHTCRAWLER	1 lb. 1 oz.	8.5	-
ETHAN LUKO	TWIN ROCKS	DRAGONFLY POND	4/6	NIGHTCRAWLERS	1 lb.	10	6
DYLAN J. EVANS	EPHRATA	QUARRYVILLE PARK POND	6/30	WORMS	15 oz.	9.5	11
BERTRAM BEALER, III	COOPERSBURG	LAKE WALLENPAUPACK	6/10	WHITE TROUT MAGNET	-	10	-
BEN HOWARTH	MIDDLETOWN	BRANDTS FARM POND	6/9	TROUT MAGNET	-	9	11
DANA JOHNSON	TEMPLE	TROUT RUN LAKE	7/8	CRAPPIE MAGNET	-	9	-
LUKE RZODKIEWICZ	FAIRVIEW	PRESQUE ISLE BAY	8/21	REDWORM	-	9	-
RYAN RZODKIEWICZ	FAIRVIEW	PRESQUE ISLE BAY	8/21	REDWORM	-	9	-
Carp							
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JOHN L. SNYDER	PERKASIE	SUSQUEHANNA RIVER	5/18	Z-MAN TRD FINESSE CANADA CRAW	40 lb. 1 oz.	40	28
DOMENIC FIRESTONE	CONNELLSVILLE	GREENLICK DAM	6/3	KORDA SLOW-SINKING MAIZE	30 lb. 3 oz.	38	-
MURRAY HOFMEISTER	BUTLER	LAKE ARTHUR	5/16	DOUGHBALL	27 lb.	37	-
JOHN ZELKO	HARRISBURG	SUSQUEHANNA RIVER	3/26	BOWFISHING	25 lb. 1 oz.	38	25
GAGE BARTLETT	HANOVER	SUSQUEHANNA RIVER	1/13	BOWFISHING	23 lb. 8 oz.	35	24
Catfish, Bullhead							
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JOHN ROTTO, SR.	NORTH APOLLO	KEYSTONE POWER DAM	6/11	SUCKER	2 lb. 3 oz.	14.5	-
JOHN KUNKEL	FINKSBURG, MD	SHEPPARD-MYERS RESERVOIR	9/2	CUT BLUEGILL	1 lb. 14 oz.	13.75	-
BRANDON GREENLEAF	ALTOONA	GLENDALE LAKE	9/7	LIVE BLUEGILL	-	18	-
JOHN L. SNYDER	PERKASIE	SUSQUEHANNA RIVER	5/18	Z-MAN BIG TRD MUDBUG	-	12	-

Catfish, Channel

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TERRY G. HARTZ, JR.	CARNEGIE	CROSS CREEK LAKE	3/20	GROUND BEEF	25 lb.	40	10
KIMBERLY BAYHURST	ERIE	LAKE ERIE	7/25	STINGER SPOON	17 lb. 11 oz.	32	19.5
GREGORY PAUL	LEECHBURG	ALLEGHENY RIVER	5/30	MISTER TWISTER JIG	17 lb. 3 oz.	34.5	19
JAMES ROBINSON	ERIE	LAKE ERIE	5/29	SHRIMP	16 lb.	30	18
DENISE BUSHMIRE	MCDONALD	LAKE ERIE	7/3	WORM HARNESS	15 lb. 8 oz.	33.5	18

Catfish, Flathead

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SCOTT A. FAILOR, II	LANCASTER	SUSQUEHANNA RIVER	6/20	SHAD	40 lb. 4 oz.	48	25
CHASE KOLAJA	CANONSBURG	PYMATUNING RESERVOIR	7/4	FLICKER SHAD	39 lb. 8 oz.	39.75	29
GERALD PITZER	BIGLERVILLE	SUSQUEHANNA RIVER	7/27	BLUEGILL	39 lb.	43.5	34.5
ART ERDMAN, JR.	LEOLA	SUSQUEHANNA RIVER	8/6	SHAD	38 lb. 3 oz.	46	24
JACOB JELLISON	SPRINGFIELD	SCHUYLKILL RIVER	9/30	CUT SHAD	36 lb.	-	-

Crappie

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BYRON KING	INDIANA	CONEMAUGH LAKE	4/30	SILVER CASTING SPOON TIPPED WITH FLUKE MINNOW	3 lb. 5 oz.	20	15.5
RICHARD CACCIOLA, III	BATH	LOWER PROMISED LAND LAKE	1/24	MINNOW	2 lb. 13 oz.	16	-
BENTLEY FLEET	CLARKS MILLS	PYMATUNING RESERVOIR	4/7	LIVE BAIT SMALL FATHEAD #6 MR CRAPPIE WIRE HOOK	2 lb. 5 oz.	15.75	13
ISAIAH BLACKBURN	NEW PARIS	WILMORE RESERVOIR	5/16	LIVE MINNOW UNDER A BOBBER	2 lb. 4 oz.	17.75	14
ALEXA POWERS	JAMESTOWN	PYMATUNING RESERVOIR	5/19	MINNOW	2 lb. 3 oz.	14.25	11

Drum, Freshwater

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MICHELLE GEISS	CORRY	LAKE ERIE	8/6	FREAKY FROG 2.5" SPOON	13 lb. 1 oz.	26	21
HUNTER DOERFLINGER	SLIPPERY ROCK	LAKE ERIE	8/10	TUBE	11 lb.	30	19
LEVI HUNSINGER	SHIRLEYSBURG	LAKE ERIE	8/7	STORM	10 lb. 5 oz.	28	17.5
THOMAS R. NAGY	JOHNSTOWN	LAKE ERIE	8/8	STORM	9 lb. 10 oz.	27.5	17.5
CAMRYN GESFORD	NEW ALBANY	LAKE ERIE	8/6	STORM	9 lb. 8 oz.	28	17.5

Muskellunge (includes Tiger Muskellunge)

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JOE MARTINELLI, JR.	PITTSBURGH	TIONESTA LAKE	7/4	BAKER BAIT	40 lb. 14 oz.	53.5	24.5
TAMARA DIBARTOLA	GREENSBURG	GLENDALE LAKE	7/5	CRANKBAIT	34 lb.	50.25	22
ANTHONY J. ARNOLD	PARKTON, MD	LEASER LAKE	5/2	LIVE TROUT	30 lb.	45	20
MICHAEL AUMENT	ETTERS	SUSQUEHANNA RIVER	3/26	PLASTIC LEECH	28 lb.	42	-
DAVE BAUSCH	MOHRSVILLE	PYMATUNING RESERVOIR	11/19	.22 LONG LLUNGEN LURES	27 lb. 4 oz.	46	22

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>
HARRISON SCHROCK	UNIONTOWN	HIGHPOINT LAKE	6/21	NIGHTCRAWLER	3 lb. 6 oz.	14	7
BRINLEY M. KALISZEWSKI	EDINBORO	LAKE ERIE	4/6	MINNOW	2 lb. 7 oz.	14.5	10.5
ROB MIZIKOWSKI	ERIE	LAKE ERIE	4/7	MINNOW	2 lb. 1 oz.	15	12.25
JESSE WALL	TAMAQUA	RABBIT RUN RESERVOIR	8/20	NIGHTCRAWLER	1 lb. 8 oz.	15	13
BLAINE HUNSINGER	SHIRLEYSBURG	LAKE ERIE	8/7	STORM	1 lb. 5 oz.	15	9

Pickrel, 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>
TODD CAPETOLA	POTTSTOWN	SCOTTS RUN LAKE	4/12	MINNOW & BOBBER	7 lb. 3 oz.	24	19
BRIANNA CLARK	NEWMANSTOWN	LEASER LAKE	5/10	LIVE TROUT	7 lb. 2 oz.	25.5	10
JAMES BLATT	READING	BEECHWOOD LAKE	2/1	JIG WITH WAX WORM	6 lb. 2 oz.	28	-
KEVIN D. MAY	SCHWENKSVILLE	KAERCHER CREEK LAKE	12/27	BERKLEY RED POWER EGGS	5 lb. 6 oz.	30	14
NICHOLAS SHERINKSY	DUPONT	SHOHOLA LAKE	5/3	HAND-TIED JIG	3 lb. 9 oz.	27	-

Pike, Northern

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DANIEL FITZGIBBONS	NEW CASTLE	PRESQUE ISLE BAY	5/22	BLADE BAIT	12 lb. 1 oz.	35	-
CAROL E. RIDDLE	HUNKER	YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER LAKE	5/22	MINNOW	11 lb. 9 oz.	31	14.5
GINA LUCIOW	HERMINIE	YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER LAKE	5/24	MINNOW	11 lb. 2 oz.	30	-
DANIEL HOFFMAN	NEW BRIGHTON	ALLEGHENY RESERVOIR	6/28	LEO	-	33	-

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>
JOHN A. BROGLEY	WEST FINLEY	LAKE ERIE	9/3	WORM HARNESS	9 lb. 3 oz.	28.5	17

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>
AARON BIERLY	PALMYRA	UNION CANAL	6/16	WORM	-	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 MCCONNELL	PETROLIA	BEAR CREEK	4/7	POWERBAIT	3 lb. 10 oz.	19.5	11
BENJAMIN NOSAL	PITTSBURGH	BUFFALO CREEK	5/14	WOOLLY BUGGER	3 lb. 5 oz.	16	-
MICHAEL FREITAS	ALLENTOWN	LITTLE LEHIGH CREEK	5/30	FATHEAD MINNOW	3 lb. 4 oz.	19	11
BUD THOMPSON	HERMAN	BUFFALO CREEK	6/23	HARES EAR FLY	3 lb. 2 oz.	21.5	11.25
CURTIS SILK, JR.	WRIGHTSVILLE	YELLOW BREECHES CREEK	2/26	BERKLEY WORM	3 lb. 2 oz.	18	-

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>
ZACHARY T. CREWL	CARNEGIE	WALNUT CREEK	12/16	STREAMER	12 lb. 14 oz.	28.5	18.75
BRANDON M. REAMER	BUTLER	ELK CREEK	11/8	ORANGE GLOW YARN SINGLE EGG	10 lb. 13 oz.	26.5	18.5
ISAAC HESSOM	LEECHBURG	LAKE ERIE	10/18	KROCODILE SPOON	10 lb. 10 oz.	26.5	18
DAMON J. SERINE	JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP	LAKE WALLENPAUPACK	6/8	LIVE ALEWIFE	10 lb.	29.5	16.5
MICHAEL BECK	ERIE	ELK CREEK	12/21	MINNOW	9 lb. 8 oz.	27	15.5

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>
ROBERT J. FERRARO	ERIE	LAKE ERIE	4/30	NORTHERN KING SPOON	29 lb.	40.75	22.5
RYAN HANNAH	GIRARD	LAKE ERIE	5/25	SPOON	13 lb. 10 oz.	34.75	17.5
MIKE LAMBERTO	AMBRIDGE	LAKE ERIE	5/19	DREAMWEAVER SPOON	-	32	-

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>
RYAN REARDON	MARYSVILLE	YELLOW BREECHES CREEK	4/22	-	10 lb.	27	18
TAYLOR SZALANKIEWICZ	FORD CITY	BUFFALO CREEK	4/7	DOODLEBUG SPINNER	7 lb. 3 oz.	24	16
DANIEL J. CARBAUGH	JOHNSTOWN	CHEST CREEK	4/16	MINNOW	5 lb. 5 oz.	22.5	14.5
RUSSELL B. PILCHARD	NEWARK, DE	UPPER WHITE CLAY CREEK	4/9	TROUT SLAYER CRAWDAD JIG	5 lb. 4 oz.	21	16
DEREK VALASEK	BUTLER	BULL CREEK	4/7	CHEESE POWER WORM	5 lb. 3 oz.	23	13.5

Trout, Rainbow

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BRIAN EVANS	LEBANON	LAKESIDE QUARRY	4/17	KASTMASTER	12 lb.	27	21.25
TERRY DAVIDEK	NATRONA HEIGHTS	CLARION RIVER	5/4	LIVE MINNOW	10 lb. 8 oz.	28.25	17.5
DANIEL DIBARTOLA	GREENSBURG	FOURMILE CREEK	4/7	WORM	9 lb. 3 oz.	26.25	16.5
DEAN GILMAN	SLIPPERY ROCK	SLIPPERY ROCK CREEK	5/26	JOE FLY	5 lb. 8 oz.	23	13.25
EMERSEN GEARHART	MCCONNELLSBURG	BIG COVE CREEK	6/27	POWERBAIT	5 lb. 6 oz.	23.25	13.5
ELLA SCHUPP	MARS	SUGAR CREEK	4/19	NIGHTCRAWLER	5 lb. 6 oz.	22.50	-

Trout, Steelhead

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JAMES S. PANIK	CORAOPOLIS	ELK CREEK	12/4	HOMEMADE JIG	14 lb. 13 oz.	35.5	18
JULIA JOHNSTON	KERSEY	ELK CREEK	1/1	SUCKER SPAWN	13 lb.	31	20
DIEGO A. FEDRICK	CHARLEROI	WALNUT CREEK	11/1	CLOUSER MINNOW	12 lb. 3 oz.	30.5	17.5
JOHN DAVIS	DERRY	LAKE ERIE	11/8	BLACK JIG WITH MAGGOTS	11 lb. 10 oz.	31	17.5
ERIC MCKINNIS	BUTLER	WALNUT CREEK	10/12	BLACK NYMPH	11 lb. 8 oz.	29	17

Walleye

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SETH E. MURPHY	STAHLSTOWN	LAKE ERIE	6/28	-	12 lb. 10 oz.	32	18
CHARLES KUBASIK	RICES LANDING	MONONGAHELA RIVER	6/22	SWIMBAIT	12 lb. 8 oz.	32	18
JOSHUA RUSSELL	SHINNSTON, WV	LAKE ERIE	6/7	-	12 lb. 8 oz.	31.25	17.5
DOMINIC V. SPATARO	AVELLA	LAKE ERIE	7/3	THUNDERSTICK	10 lb. 11 oz.	31.25	17
FRANK TROMBETTA	CARNEGIE	LAKE ERIE	7/25	MONTANA SPINNER WORM HARNESS	10 lb. 9 oz.	30	21
JOE BENTLEY	KITTANNING	ALLEGHENY RIVER	10/7	RAPALA	10 lb. 9 oz.	30	16.5