



# Pennsylvania's Biggest Fish of 2021

*Angler Award Program Summary  
Top 5 Fish Submitted for Each Category*

<b>Bass, Largemouth</b>							
<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 D. HOY	SAINT MARYS	RIDGWAY RESERVOIR	10/23	5" YAMASENKO WACKY RIG	7 lb.	23	17
BOB SUCHORA	MURRYSVILLE	BESSEMER LAKE	9/10	CHATTERBAIT	6 lb. 15 oz.	21.25	17.5
BRIANA J. MCMILLIN	SLIPPERY ROCK	LAKE ARTHUR	2/20	GOLDEN SHINER	6 lb. 8 oz.	21.75	16.25
JEREMIAH JEFFERIES	HARRISBURG	BLUE MARSH LAKE	10/11	PADDLE TAIL SWIMBAIT	6 lb. 4 oz.	20.75	13
JOSEPH MACIEJASZEK	SHICKSHINNY	FRANCES SLOCUM LAKE	2/6	MINNOW	6 lb. 2 oz.	21.5	16.5

<b>Bass, Rock</b>							
<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>
JEREMIAH JEFFERIES	HARRISBURG	RAYSTOWN LAKE	6/5	SAVAGE GEAR CICADA	1 lb. 5 oz.	10	-
BERTRAM BEALER III	COOPERSBURG	LAKE WALLENPAUPACK	5/30	SHINER	-	10	-
TYLER WILCZEK	LANCASTER	CONESTOGA RIVER	8/17	SQUIRMIN SHAD	-	9	-

<b>Bass, Smallmouth</b>							
<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>
TYLER J. STAUFFER	MONACA	LAKE ERIE	8/6	NED RIG	5 lb. 13 oz.	21	15
TYRONE TAYLOR	PITTSBURGH	PRESQUE ISLE BAY	5/20	CHUB	5 lb. 10 oz.	20.5	15
MADISON SALTSGIVER	CENTRE HALL	SUSQUEHANNA RIVER	8/11	NED RIG	5 lb. 8 oz.	-	-
BRIAN FU	ARLINGTON, VA	LAKE ERIE	5/16	KEITECH 4" BLUE & WHITE PADDLE TAIL	5 lb. 5 oz.	21.75	-
EDWARD LUBANOVIC	PITTSBURGH	LAKE ERIE	6/22	-	5 lb. 3 oz.	21	15
CELESTE LUBANOVIC	PITTSBURGH	LAKE ERIE	6/27	GOLDEN SHINER	5 lb. 3 oz.	21	14.25
DOUGLAS HENSCHER	NEWBURG	LAKE ERIE	8/26	STORM	5 lb. 3 oz.	20	15.5

<b>Bass, Striped Inland (includes Hybrid)</b>							
<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>
JEFFREY MICKEL II	ROARING SPRING	RAYSTOWN LAKE	6/21	LIVE ALEWIFE	22 lb. 9 oz.	37	23.5
JORDAN ALBRIGHT	TYRONE	RAYSTOWN LAKE	6/19	SHAD	16 lb. 2 oz.	33.5	-
PATRICK ALBRIGHT	MARTINSBURG	RAYSTOWN LAKE	6/12	SHAD	15 lb. 11 oz.	33.75	-
JAMES W. HOFFMAN	INDUSTRY	OHIO RIVER	11/27	SPOOK	8 lb. 8 oz.	26.5	-
JOHN ROTTO, SR.	NORTH APOLLO	OHIO RIVER	5/21	BUCKTAIL JIG	7 lb. 8 oz.	25	-

<b>Bass, White</b>							
<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 R. KICKLER	VERONA	ALLEGHENY RIVER	8/7	RAPALA SHAD RAP	2 lb. 8 oz.	17.5	-
JAMES W. HOFFMAN	INDUSTRY	SHENANGO RESERVOIR	5/14	SPINNERBAIT	1 lb. 14 oz.	15.5	-
JAMES W. HOFFMAN	INDUSTRY	OHIO RIVER	6/6	FLICKER SHAD	1 lb. 11 oz.	15	-
JAMES W. HOFFMAN	INDUSTRY	OHIO RIVER	1/10	LONG A	1 lb. 10 oz.	14	-

<b>Bluegill</b>							
<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>
DARREN BOEHMER	WHITE HAVEN	LAKE FRANCIS	5/19	#14 DEER HAIR CADDIS FLY	1 lb. 10 oz.	12.75	12.5
JASON VO	CLARKS SUMMIT	LACKAWANNA LAKE	8/22	TRADITIONALTENKARA KEBARI	1 lb.	9.75	-
BRYANT DEAN, SR.	MARIANNA	LAKE WILMA	6/12	NIGHTCRAWLER	-	10	-
ALLEN CASAL	DUNMORE	UPPER PROMISED LAND LAKE	1/23	RAPALA SLAB RAP	-	9	-
JACOB BLATT	READING	HILLS CREEK LAKE	1/23	JIG TIPPED WITH WAX WORM	-	8.5	-

<b>Carp</b>							
<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>
DANIEL LEICHLITER	LACEVILLE	SUSQUEHANNA RIVER	12/9	KEITECH SWIMBAIT	29 lb. 14 oz.	39	-
JOHN M. ZELKO	STEELTON	SUSQUEHANNA RIVER	5/21	WORM	25 lb. 4 oz.	34.5	22.5
JOHN B. ZELKO, JR.	STEELTON	SUSQUEHANNA RIVER	5/21	WORM	23 lb. 12 oz.	34	20.75
BRYANT DEAN II	MARIANNA	TEN MILE CREEK	7/16	CORN	23 lb. 9 oz.	37	-
BRYANT DEAN II	MARIANNA	BROWNS RUN	7/15	BOILIE	21 lb. 9 oz.	36	-

<b>Catfish, Bullhead</b>							
<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	10/12	NIGHTCRAWLER	2 lb. 9 oz.	17.5	12
CHARLES PORATH	JOHNSTOWN	HINKSTON DAM	5/2	-	2 lb. 6 oz.	13.5	11
JESSE WALL	TAMAQUA	RABBIT RUN RESERVOIR	10/8	NIGHTCRAWLER	2 lb. 4 oz.	17	10
JESSE WALL	TAMAQUA	RABBIT RUN RESERVOIR	10/8	NIGHTCRAWLER	2 lb. 2 oz.	17	9
JACOB BLATT	READING	HILLS CREEK LAKE	1/23	SHINER	1 lb. 6 oz.	12.5	-

<b>Catfish, Channel</b>							
<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, JR.	APOLLO	FRENCH CREEK	4/10	SUCKER	28 lb. 12 oz.	36	-
TINA BROWN	ERIE	LAKE ERIE	7/11	HOMEMADE WEIGHT FORWARD SPINNER	25 lb. 3 oz.	34	-
CHAD BARTON	STOWE	CONOWINGO RESERVOIR	3/27	CUT SHAD GIZZARD	18 lb. 5 oz.	35.5	21.25
TREVOR MOORE	NOTTINGHAM	OCTORARO RESERVOIR	6/19	RAW SHRIMP	17 lb. 12 oz.	26	28
BILL CUNNINGHAM	NEW CASTLE	ELK CREEK	6/24	NIGHTCRAWLER	16 lb.	33.5	19

<b>Catfish, Flathead</b>							
<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>
GARRETT HOLLENBACH	SELINSGROVE	LAKE ALDRED	9/18	-	57 lb. 9 oz.	45.5	27
NICK NIGRO	IRWIN	ALLEGHENY RIVER	8/3	CHUB	46 lb. 5 oz.	51	27
JULIE FREEBURN	LANCASTER	SUSQUEHANNA RIVER	5/8	SHAD	44 lb. 2 oz.	47	25
KURT MADEIROS	BERNVILLE	BLUE MARSH LAKE	12/2	Z-MAN SLIM SWIMZ PEARL 3"	42 lb. 2 oz.	46	27.75
RAY RYNIER, JR.	NEW PROVIDENCE	SUSQUEHANNA RIVER	6/7	7" CREEK CHUB	40 lb. 6 oz.	46	25.25

<b>Crappie</b>							
<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>
DANIEL WIELOBOB	CONNEAUT LAKE	LAKE WILHELM	2/12	TUNGSTEN JIG 1/32 OZ.	4 lb.*	20	16
KRIS ROMA	WHITE OAK	KEYSTONE LAKE	3/27	SHAD LURE JIG TIPPED WITH FATHEAD	2 lb. 14 oz.	17	14
JOHN GENNARO	ALQUIPPA	LAKE WILHELM	5/15	BERKLEY PINK TROUT WORM	2 lb. 12 oz.	17.5	12
WILLIAM A. THALL, SR.	JAMESTOWN	PYMATUNING RESERVOIR	4/6	MINNOW	2 lb. 8 oz.	15.5	-
JOHN ARONSON	MCMURRAY	CROSS CREEK LAKE	4/10	LIVE MINNOW	2 lb. 4 oz.	15.75	12.5

\*Weight corrected

<b>Drum, Freshwater</b>							
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SAM CONTE	LOWER BURRELL	LAKE ERIE	8/24	RAPALA	12 lb.	28	25
DOUG HIGGINS	WAYNESBURG	LAKE ERIE	8/24	STORM	12 lb.	27.5	20
JAMES R. ANDREWS	SHIPPENSBURG	LAKE ERIE	8/25	STORM	11 lb. 2 oz.	29	19.5
AIDEN ROBINSON	PITTSBURGH	LAKE ERIE	7/31	STORM	10 lb. 4 oz.	30	20
ANTHONY CRAWFORD	HAGERSTOWN, MD	LAKE ERIE	7/18	STORM	10 lb. 3 oz.	30	18
PAUL ALLEN	MONROETON	LAKE ERIE	7/16	STORM	10 lb. 3 oz.	29	19
RAY TAYLOR	DUBOIS	LAKE ERIE	7/15	STORM	10 lb. 3 oz.	29	18
JAMES E. WENGER	SHIPPENSBURG	LAKE ERIE	8/25	STORM	10 lb. 3 oz.	28	19

<b>Muskellunge</b>							
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DOUGLAS W. PAVICK	MAMMOTH	LAKE WILHELM	9/6	CRANKBAIT	40 lb.	50	25.25
MATT BOYLAN	EASTON	DELAWARE RIVER	5/16	BONDY	31 lb. 4 oz.	50.5	-
JAMES W. HOFFMAN	INDUSTRY	PYMATUNING RESERVOIR	10/30	CRANKBAIT	29 lb.	48	22
JAMES W. HOFFMAN	INDUSTRY	PYMATUNING RESERVOIR	11/7	CRANKBAIT	27 lb. 13 oz.	46	22
JOHN L. FLYNN III	PHILADELPHIA	SUSQUEHANNA RIVER	6/13	ATAK 1.25 SQUARE BILL CRANKBAIT	17 lb. 2 oz.	41	-

Perch, White							
Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
DONALD E. SEWALISH	ELMORA	LAKE ERIE	6/19	WORM HARNESS WITH NIGHTCRAWLER	1 lb. 7 oz.	13	9
JAY LAPHAM	DALLASTOWN	LAKE REDMAN	4/10	NIGHTCRAWLER	1 lb. 2 oz.	12.75	9
KADEN SILVA	GOODMAN, MO	LAKE ERIE	7/4	NIGHTCRAWLER	1 lb.	12	8.75
AARON PEERY	MANCHESTER, MD	LAKE MARBURG	8/1	NIGHTCRAWLER	14 oz.	10.5	-
CARTER PEERY	MANCHESTER, MD	LAKE MARBURG	7/23	NIGHTCRAWLER	11 oz.	9.25	-

Perch, Yellow							
Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
KIRK RUDZINSKI	ERIE	LAKE ERIE	4/9	EMERALD SHINER	3 lb.	17	14
ROB MIZIKOWSKI	ERIE	LAKE ERIE	4/12	EMERALD SHINER	2 lb. 13 oz.	15	12.5
JOE SPRINGER	ERIE	PRESQUE ISLE BAY	4/27	-	2 lb. 4 oz.	14.5	13.5
RICHARD P. KING	WATERFORD	PRESQUE ISLE BAY	2/20	MINNOW	1 lb. 13 oz.	14	11
TIM PETRE	BROWNSVILLE	PRESQUE ISLE BAY	2/26	RATSO	1 lb. 12 oz.	14	10.5

Pickerel, Chain							
Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
TANNER ZEIGLER	LOYSVILLE	SHERMAN CREEK	6/3	SANKO WORM	5 lb. 7 oz.	29.25	-
CARL E. FRANK	WILKES BARRE	LAKE WALLENPAUPACK	2/6	MINNOW	4 lb. 4 oz.	25	12
TANNER WASSILCHALK	SOMERSET	SHAWNEE LAKE	3/13	FATHEAD MINNOW	4 lb. 2 oz.	21.5	-
MATTHEW WIDDIS	YARDLEY	DELAWARE RIVER	9/16	STRIKE KING RAGE CRAW	4 lb. 1 oz.	26	-
WILLIAM COOK	WALNUTPORT	DELAWARE RIVER	11/7	VISION ONETEN+1	4 lb.	26	-

Pike, Northern							
Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
CHRISTOPHER FITZPATRICK	CARSON, VA	ALLEGHENY RIVER	5/25	-	14 lb. 13 oz.	38	16.5
JONATHAN LYONS	MONACA	BEAVER RIVER	5/1	HOMEMADE CRANKBAIT	-	30	-

Sauger							
Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
NICK NIGRO	IRWIN	ALLEGHENY RIVER	11/21	CHUB	3 lb. 7 oz.	21.5	10.5

Shad, American							
Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
SAMUEL DUNBAR	BLOOMING GLEN	DELAWARE RIVER	4/13	FLUTTER SPOON	5 lb. 2 oz.	23	18

Suckers							
Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
ASHLEY VITAIOLI	SCRANTON	LACKAWANNA RIVER	4/27	WORM	5 lb.	19	-
KEVIN J. LONG	BERNVILLE	SCHUYLKILL RIVER	12/31	WORM	3 lb. 6 oz.	19	-
MICHAEL MCGRATH	READING	WYOMISSING CREEK	4/9	NIGHTCRAWLER	2 lb. 13 oz.	21	8
ROME PORATH	JOHNSTOWN	QUEMAHONING RESERVOIR	7/12	NIGHTCRAWLER	2 lb. 8 oz.	20.25	17.5
AARON D. BIERLY	CATAWISSA	ROARING CREEK	12/31	RED WORMS	2 lb. 8 oz.	17.25	-

Trout, Brook							
Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
JIM LAWSON	WARREN	WEST BRANCH TIONESTA CREEK	5/24	SPINNER	5 lb. 9 oz.	22.25	14.5
JIM LAWSON	WARREN	WEST BRANCH TIONESTA CREEK	5/23	SPINNER	5 lb. 3 oz.	20.5	14.5
COLTON BROMLEY	OIL CITY	TOMS RUN	5/7	TROUT MAGNET	5 lb.	20	-
KEVIN D. HOY	SAINT MARYS	LAUREL RUN RESERVOIR	4/18	PANTHER MARTIN	4 lb.	18	14
GARY WRAY, JR.	HARRISVILLE	WEST BRANCH TIONESTA CREEK	4/4	JOE'S FLY SPECKLED TROUT	3 lb. 9 oz.	18.75	12
EDWARD LAWRENCE	CORRY	PRATHER CREEK	4/26	WORM	3 lb. 9 oz.	18	11.5

Trout, Brown							
Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
FRED WILLIAMS	GREENTOWN	LAKE WALLENPAUPACK	5/15	THUNDERSTICK	15 lb.	33	20
JEREMIAH JEFFERIES	HARRISBURG	SWATARA CREEK	12/2	MEPPS SPINNER	12 lb.	26.5	14.5
GERNIE PARKER	SHARPSVILLE	LAKE ERIE	5/20	SPIN & GLOW	9 lb. 12 oz.	25.5	17
DANIEL CORSON	NORTHERN CAMBRIA	WALNUT CREEK	10/28	PINK WORM	8 lb. 13 oz.	28	15
MATTHEW MARTIK	VENETIA	ELK CREEK	11/20	WHITE CRYSTAL METH "FLY"	8 lb. 10 oz.	26	15

**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>
RYAN HANNAH	GIRARD	LAKE ERIE	5/22	SPIN & GLOW BEHIND DREAMWEAVER 8" PADDLE DODGER	17 lb. 10 oz.	32	19.5
THOMAS HORWAT	CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP	LAKE ERIE	11/6	6" SILVER & BLUE NORTHLAND SPOON	16 lb. 8 oz.	36	19
DONALD STANLEY	THURMONT, MD	LAKE ERIE	5/20	SPIN	15 lb. 12 oz.	33.5	19.5
KEN HOELTJE	PITTSBURGH	LAKE ERIE	11/6	STINGER 4" SPOON NICKEL HAMMERED FINISH	11 lb. 4 oz.	33	16

**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>
SCOTT A. FAILOR II	LANCASTER	YELLOW BREECHES CREEK	1/15	MEPPS SPINNER	7 lb. 6 oz.	23	17
ROBERT SHISKOWSKI	ELDERSBURG, MD	HARVEYS CREEK	4/6	MEAL WORM	5 lb. 6 oz.	23	13.25
DANIEL J. CARBAUGH	JOHNSTOWN	WILLS CREEK	5/1	MINNOW	5 lb. 1 oz.	22	14
TY JACKSON	MILESBURG	SHAVER CREEK	3/27	JACKSON MINNOW RIG	5 lb.	24	12.5
DAVID JAGO, JR.	ALLENTOWN	JORDAN CREEK	6/4	ITALIAN BREAD	5 lb.	22.5	-
KYLE MCCALLUM	PITTSBURGH	LITTLE SANDY CREEK	5/14	GREY WALTZ WORM	5 lb.	20.25	14.5

**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>
MARK PORTNER	HANOVER	KAISER LAKE	4/4	KASTMASTER	10 lb. 6 oz.	27	18.5
MIA COLEMAN	BROWDALE	LACKAWANNA LAKE	3/27	THOMAS EEL	9 lb. 9 oz.	26	18
SCOTT A. FAILOR II	LANCASTER	YELLOW BREECHES CREEK	5/2	MEPPS SPINNER	8 lb. 9 oz.	20	18
ADRIENNE JACKSON	MILESBURG	SHAVER CREEK	3/27	JACKSON MINNOW RIG	8 lb. 8 oz.	27	16.75
JIM LAWSON	WARREN	EAST BRANCH TIONESTA CREEK	5/12	SPINNER	8 lb. 1 oz.	27	15.25

**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>
SIARHEI NAVITSKI	BROOKLYN, NY	WALNUT CREEK	12/4	MAGIC TROUT EGG	26 lb. 4 oz.	-	-
CYDNI LOVERIDGE	HOMER CITY	WALNUT CREEK	9/17	ZEBRA MIDGE	14 lb. 8 oz.	31	19.25
GLENN YBAÑEZ	ERIE	WALNUT CREEK	9/25	CRYSTAL METH SUCKER SPAWN	13 lb. 8 oz.	31.5	20.5
TUCKER GULA	GIRARD	PRESQUE ISLE BAY	3/21	PINK JIG TIPPED WITH GULP LEECH	13 lb. 3 oz.	28	18
STEPHEN REPIK	CHERRY TREE	ELK CREEK	10/5	FLOATING EGG SACK	12 lb. 8 oz.	33	17.75

**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>
RICHARD E. NICHOLSON	CONNELLSVILLE	YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER	10/28	CREEK CHUB	18 lb. 1 oz.	34	21.5
COREY BREENE	FRANKLIN	FRENCH CREEK	11/6	RAPALA X-RAP XR8	15 lb. 1 oz.	32.5	20
CHRIS KREPPS	GRANVILLE	LAKE ERIE	6/14	BANDIT	11 lb. 10 oz.	30.5	19.25
GREGORY PAUL	LEECHBURG	ALLEGHENY RIVER	12/30	MISTER TWISTER JIG	11 lb. 4 oz.	29.5	19.5
CRAIG A. HARTLEY	TITUSVILLE	LAKE ERIE	9/18	RAPALA	11 lb. 2 oz.	31	18.5