

Pennsylvania State-Record Fish

Bass, Largemouth Waynesboro, PA Adams Co.	11 lb. 3 oz.	Donald Shade Birch Run Reservoir 1983
Bass, Rock Lake City, PA Erie Co.	3 lb. 2 oz.	David L. Weber Elk Creek 1971
Bass, Smallmouth Havertown, PA Berks Co.	8 lb. 8 oz.	Robert T. Steelman Scotts Run Lake 1997
Bass, Striped - Landlocked Lake Huntingdon, PA Huntingdon Co.	53 lb. 12 oz.	Robert Price Raystown Lake 1994
Bass, Striped - Marine Boothwyn, PA Delaware Co.	53 lb. 13 oz.	Donald J. Clark Delaware River 1989
Bass, White Meadville, PA Crawford Co.	3 lb. 15.7 oz.	Robert H. Hornstrom Conneaut Lake 2002
Bluegill Blairsville, PA Armstrong Co.	2 lb. 9 oz.	Tom Twincheck Keystone Lake 1983
Carp Saltito, PA Huntingdon Co.	52 lb.	George Brown Juniata River 1962
Catfish, Bullhead Exton, PA Chester Co.	4 lb. 4 oz.	Eddie Lasorda Marsh Creek 1983
Catfish, Channel Bowmanstown, PA Northampton Co.	35 lb. 2.5 oz.	Austin E. Roth III Lehigh Canal 1991
Catfish, Flathead Pittsburgh, PA Allegheny Co.	43 lb. 9 oz.	Seymore Albramovitz Allegheny River 1985
Crappie Covington, PA Tioga Co.	4 lb. 2.88 oz.	Richard A. Pino Hammond Lake 2000
Drum, Freshwater Finleyville, PA Washington Co.	19 lb. 14 oz.	Tim Rogers Monongahela River 1994
Muskellunge Meadville, PA Crawford Co.	54 lb. 3 oz.	Lewis Walker, Jr. Conneaut Lake 1924
Perch, White Bangor, PA Northampton Co.	1 lb. 7 oz.	Kevin Nelson Strunk Minsi Lake 1991
Perch, Yellow Macungie, PA Carbon Co.	2 lb. 9 oz.	Keith Meck Beltzville Lake 2000
Pickereel, Chain Honesdale, PA Wayne Co.	8 lb. 14.8 oz.	Dave Wilson Long Pond 2002
Pike, Northern Bradford, PA McKean Co.	35 lb.	Carl J. Stoltz Allegheny Reservoir 2003
Salmon, Atlantic - Landlocked Lake Altoona, PA Huntingdon Co.	17 lb. 2 oz.	Brian Keller Raystown Lake 2001
Salmon, Chinook Erie, PA Erie Co.	28 lb. 15 oz.	Gregory Lasko Lake Erie 1990

Salmon, Coho McMurry, PA Erie Co.	15 lb. 5 oz.	Jack Scheirer Lake Erie 1985
Salmon, Pink Bethel Park, PA Erie Co.	4 lb. 8 oz.	David A. Rabatin Elk Creek 1995
Sauger Williamsport, PA Lycoming Co.	4 lb.	Tim Waltz Susquehanna River 2001
Shad, American White Peckville, PA Pike Co.	9 lb. 9 oz.	Anthony Mecca Delaware River 1986
Sucker Endeavor, PA Forest Co.	12 lb. 9 oz.	Troy A. Bemis Allegheny River 1995
Trout, Brook Watsonstown, PA Clinton Co.	7 lb.	Vonada Ranck Fishing Creek 1996
Trout, Brown Erie, PA Erie Co.	19 lb. 10 oz.	Fazle Buljubasic Walnut Creek 2000
Trout, Lake Apollo, PA Erie Co.	27 lb. 13 oz.	Tom Illar, Jr Lake Erie 1996
Trout, Palomino Greensburg, PA Erie Co.	11 lb. 10 oz.	R. W. Hafer Lake Erie 1986
Trout, Rainbow Bethlehem, PA Lehigh Co.	15 lb. 6.25 oz.	Dennis L. Clouse Jordan Creek 1986
Trout, Steelhead Osterburg, PA Erie Co.	20 lb. 3 oz.	Corey T. Brown Walnut Creek 2001
Walleye Bradford, PA Warren Co.	17 lb. 9 oz.	Mike Holly Allegheny Reservoir 1980

Rules for State-Record Fish

- To be considered as a state record, the new fish weight must exceed the current state-record weight by one ounce or more.
 - Fish must be caught in Pennsylvania waters open to the public without charge or fee. Fish taken from farm ponds, fee-fishing lakes, ponds or streams or in waters restricted to use by club members or their guests do not qualify.
 - Fish must be caught by legal methods during legally open seasons.
 - Fish must be weighed on a certified scale. Weighing must be witnessed by one person, not including the angler or any companions accompanying the angler at the time of the catch.
 - Measurements must be made with a metal ruler or tape. Measurements may be made by an Official Measuring Station or authorized employee of the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission.
 - Species identification must be verified by a Fish & Boat Commission biologist, waterways conservation officer (WCO) or other authorized employee of the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission.
 - A clear side-view photograph of the fish is required. Fins should be spread open to the extent possible. The photograph should be in color.
 - Application must be received within 60 days of the catch.
 - Resident and non-resident anglers can qualify.
 - Completed application must be sworn to and properly notarized.
 - The Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission reserves the right to investigate the identification, methods used in catching and the accuracy of measuring and weighing. It also reserves the right to reject any application.
- Visit the Commission's web site, www.fish.state.pa.us, to download applications for state-record fish. Angler Award applications may also be downloaded from the Commission's web site, or see page 34.