



# TROPHY FISH

Dave Baker photo

Robert Marsh of Erlanger, KY holds the state record grass carp he caught from Cemetary Lake in Kenton County on June 17, 2009. This fish weighed 58 pounds, 8 ounces.

## TROPHY FISH/MASTER ANGLER AWARD PROGRAM

Anglers who catch, by pole and line, any **one** fish meeting the length requirements below may qualify for the Trophy Fish/Master Angler Awards Program. Anglers who catch **three different species** of trophy status are eligible for the Master Angler Award. There is no time limit in which the three different species must be caught, but each catch must be documented and registered as a trophy fish with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife since the program began in 1987. Species counted toward a Master Angler Award may not be duplicated.

Anglers qualifying for a Kentucky Trophy Fish Award will receive a collectable Kentucky Trophy Fish lapel/hat pin. An angler may only receive one pin per year, but each Trophy Fish caught counts toward the Master Angler Award.

All applications for Trophy Fish/Master Angler Award must be received by Feb. 1 the following year to qualify for a lapel/hit pin.

ELIGIBLE SPECIES	Minimum length
Blue Catfish	35"
Bluegill	10"
Bowfin	25"
Brook Trout	11"
Brown Trout	20"
Bullhead Catfish	14"
Carp	35"
Chain Pickerel	24"
Channel Catfish	28"
Crappie	15"
Flathead Catfish	35"
Freshwater Drum	25"
Gar	40"

Hybrid Striped Bass	23"
Kentucky (Spotted) Bass	16"
Largemouth Bass	23"
Muskellunge	40"
Rainbow Trout	20"
Redear Sunfish	10"
Redbreast Sunfish	10"
Rock Bass	10"
Sauger	18"
Smallmouth Bass	20"
Striped Bass	36"
Walleye	25"
White Bass	16"
Yellow Perch	10"

Anglers must register on-line at [fw.ky.gov](http://fw.ky.gov) to receive their lapel/hat pin and Trophy Fish Certificate. A photo of the catch must be submitted along

with the Trophy Fish/Master Angler application.

Complete details are available by calling 1-800-858-1549 or on the Internet at [fw.ky.gov](http://fw.ky.gov).

# STATE RECORD FISH PROGRAM

To qualify for the state record fish program, fish must be caught in Kentucky waters by pole and line only and be verified by a state fisheries biologist. Fish taken on commercial gear, by trotlines, gigging, snagging, tickling, noodling, hand grabbing or bow fishing are not eligible. Fish need to be weighed on a scale certified for legal trade.

Applications for the state record fish program are available from Kentucky State Record Fish Program, Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, #1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601, 1-800-858-1549 or from your District Fisheries Office:

## WESTERN FISHERY DISTRICT

Paul Rister or Neal Jackson, Murray  
(270) 753-3886

## NORTHWESTERN FISHERY DISTRICT

Rob Rold or Jeremy Shiflet, Calhoun,  
(270) 273-3117

## SOUTHWESTERN FISHERY DISTRICT

Eric Cummins or John Ziegler  
Bowling Green, (270) 746-7127

## CENTRAL FISHERY DISTRICT

Jeff Crosby or Kathryn Emme  
Frankfort, 1-800-858-1549

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Fred Howes or Tom Timmermann  
Morehead, (606) 783-8650

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## MINOR CLARK FISH HATCHERY

Rod Middleton, Pete Besant or  
Scott Barrett, Morehead  
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## PFIEFFER FISH HATCHERY

Steve Marple, Nick Skudlarek or  
Josh Pennington, Frankfort  
(502) 564-4957

## KENTUCKY STATE RECORD FISH

SPECIES	Weight	Caught By	Location	Date
<b>ANCIENT FISH</b>				
<b>Bowfin</b>	15 lbs. 13 oz.	Norman Moran, Lexington, KY	Green River	05/31/99
<b>Longnose Gar</b>	40 lbs.	Kelsie Travis, Jr., Paducah, KY	Ohio River	08/08/56
<b>Paddlefish (Spoonbill)</b>	106 lbs.	William Chumbler, Calvert City, KY	Ohio River	03/23/04
<b>Sturgeon</b>	36 lbs. 8 oz.	Barney Frazier, Corbin, KY	Lake Cumberland	10/03/54
<b>BLACK BASS</b>				
<b>Kentucky (Spotted) Bass</b>	7 lbs. 10 oz.	A.E. Sellers, Louisville, KY	Private lake, Nelson Co.	06/13/70
<b>Largemouth Bass</b>	13 lbs. 10 oz.	Dale Wilson, London, KY	Wood Creek Lake	04/14/84
<b>Smallmouth Bass</b>	11 lbs. 15 oz.	David L. Hayes, Leitchfield, KY	Dale Hollow Lake	07/09/55
<b>Coosa Bass</b>	0.53 lbs.	Floyd Wayne Howard, Cawood, KY	Martins Fork Creek	07/06/05
<b>TEMPERATE BASS</b>				
<b>Striped Bass (Rockfish)</b>	58 lbs. 4 oz.	Roger Foster, Somerset, KY	Lake Cumberland	12/11/85
<b>Hybrid Striped Bass</b>	20 lbs. 8 oz.	Mark Wilson, Louisville, KY	Barren River	04/27/91
<b>White Bass</b>	5 lbs. (TIE)	Lorne Eli, Dawson Springs, KY	Kentucky Lake	07/11/43
		B.B. Hardin, Mt. Eden, KY	Herrington Lake	06/03/57
<b>Yellow Bass</b>	1 lb., 6.4 oz.	William Hinton, Central City, KY	Cumberland River, Lake Barkley tailwaters	03/19/09
<b>CARP/SUCKER</b>				
<b>Bighead Carp</b>	64 lbs.	Drew Fulmer, Florence, KY	Kentucky Lake	07/19/10
<b>Blue Sucker</b>	4 lbs. 12 oz.	Howard Hillard, Livermore, KY	Green River	04/25/01
<b>Buffalo (Smallmouth)</b>	55 lbs.	Clinton Roby, Waddy, KY	Kentucky Lake	03/23/00
<b>Common Carp</b>	54 lbs. 14 oz.	Ricky Vance, Paris, KY	South Fork, Licking River	03/13/71
<b>Creek Chub</b>	0.59 lbs	Joshua Scott, Louisville, KY	Otter Creek, Hardin Co.	03/26/06
<b>Golden Redhorse</b>	4 lbs. 5 oz.	Leif Meadows, Stanton, KY	Red River	04/22/98
<b>Grass Carp</b>	58 lbs. 8 oz.	Robert Marsh, Erlanger, KY	Cemetery Lake, Kenton Co.	06/17/09

SPECIES (cont.)	Weight	Caught By	Location	Date
<b>Northern Hog Sucker</b>	1 lb, 12 oz.	Larry Salchli, Stanton, KY	Slate Creek, Bath Co.	04/07/05
<b>River Redhorse</b>	9 lbs. 1 oz.	Denny Hatfield, London, KY	Rockcastle River	09/20/03
<b>Silver Carp</b>	9 lbs. 8 oz.	Marvin Joe Southard, McHenry, KY	Ohio River	08/08/04
<b>Silver Redhorse</b>	5 lbs. 6 oz.	Justin Collins, London, KY	Rockcastle River	04/17/10
<b>White Sucker</b>	1 lb. 10 oz.	Larry Salchli, Stanton, KY	Slate Creek, Montgomery Co.	03/19/98
<b>CATFISH</b>				
<b>Blue Catfish</b>	104 lbs.	Bruce Midkiff, Owensboro, KY	Ohio River	08/28/99
<b>Bullhead Catfish</b>	5 lbs. 3 oz.	Harry Case, Paris, KY	Guist Creek Lake	10/18/92
<b>Channel Catfish</b>	32 lbs.	Kyle Estep, South Point, OH	Ohio River	05/26/04
<b>Flathead Catfish</b>	97 lbs.	Esker Carroll	Green River	06/06/56
<b>White Catfish</b>	3.70 lbs.	Steve Lurie, Taylorsville, KY	Guist Creek Lake	07/20/07
<b>DRUM</b>				
<b>Freshwater Drum</b>	38 lbs.	Larry Cardwell, Morgantown, KY	Green River	06/05/80
<b>HERRING</b>				
<b>Skipjack Herring</b>	3.10 lbs.	Joey Dixon, Elizabethtown, KY	Ohio River	04/14/06
<b>MOONEYE</b>				
<b>Goldeye</b>	2.64 lbs.	Mark Smith, Lexington, KY	Kentucky River	04/21/01
<b>PERCH</b>				
<b>Logperch</b>	0.04 lbs.	Jonathan Lapham, Glasgow, KY	Peters Creek	10/22/05
<b>Sauger</b>	7 lbs. 7 oz.	Rastie Andrew, Jamestown, KY	Cumberland River	04/28/83
<b>Saugeye</b>	6 lbs. 9 oz.	Chuck Kouns, South Shore, KY	Ohio River	02/19/98
<b>Walleye</b>	21 lbs. 8 oz.	Abe Black, Shaker Heights, OH	Lake Cumberland	10/01/58
<b>Yellow Perch</b>	1 lb. 6.4 oz.	Klint Thaxton, Ashland, IL	Kentucky Lake	03/12/10
<b>PIKE</b>				
<b>Chain Pickerel</b>	5 lbs. 6 oz.	Tommy Thompson, Bardwell, KY	Forked Lake, Carlisle Co.	07/08/83
<b>Grass Pickerel</b>	10 oz.	Gerald Gallagher, Louisville, KY	Wilson Creek, Bullitt Co.	07/17/89
<b>Muskellunge</b>	47 lbs.	Sarah Terry, Mt. Sterling, KY	Cave Run Lake	11/02/08
<b>Northern Pike</b>	10.53 lbs.	Derek Cowden, Corbin, KY	Laurel River Lake	10/29/06
<b>Tiger Muskie (Muskellunge Hybrid)</b>	19 lbs. 9 oz.	Wayne Joslin, Winchester, KY	Private lake, Clark Co.	04/25/07
<b>SUNFISH</b>				
<b>Bluegill</b>	4 lbs. 3 oz.	Phil Conyers, Madisonville, KY	Strip Mine Lake, Hopkins Co.	08/05/80
<b>Crappie (White or Black)</b>	4 lbs. 14 oz.	Penny Hopper, Crofton, KY	Watershed Lake, Christian Co.	05/08/05
<b>Green Sunfish</b>	1 lb. 5 oz.	Raymond Peyton, Lebanon, KY	Farm pond, Marion Co.	06/13/00
<b>Longear Sunfish</b>	13 oz.	Anthony Lynch, Salyersville, KY	Strip Mine Pond, Magoffin Co.	06/23/94
<b>Redbreast Sunfish</b>	14 oz.	Tim King, Stearns, KY	Marsh Creek, McCreary Co.	09/01/97
<b>Redear Sunfish</b>	3 lbs. 1 oz.	Betty Truax, Finchville, KY	Farm pond, Shelby Co.	05/24/82
<b>Rock Bass</b>	1 lb. 10 oz.	H.S. White, Cadiz, KY	Casey Creek, Trigg Co.	05/26/75
<b>Warmouth</b>	1 lb. 6.2 oz.	John Hoover, Louisville, KY	Private pond, Jefferson Co.	07/21/03
<b>TROUT</b>				
<b>Brook Trout</b>	1 lb. 5 oz.	R. James Augustus, Louisville, KY	Martins Fork, Bell Co.	08/21/82
<b>Brown Trout</b>	21 lbs.	Thomas Malone, Crofton, KY	Cumberland River	04/30/00
<b>Lake Trout</b>	5 lbs. 5 oz.	John McDonogh, Jeffersontown, KY	Cumberland River	04/04/83
<b>Rainbow Trout</b>	14 lbs. 6 oz.	Jim Mattingly, Somerset, KY	Cumberland River	09/10/72

Note: Line class records are not maintained by the KDFWR.

# Raise money for your conservation project with a Commission Conservation Permit!

Any incorporated nonprofit wildlife conservation organization or club can apply for a Commission Conservation Permit (Special Permit) in writing by submitting a conservation project proposal. Awarded permits can then be sold to raise money for the project.

The Commission may award up to ten quota elk hunting permits, ten deer permits, ten turkey, ten waterfowl and ten trout permits each year. Applicants may apply for one special permit per species.

For application details, visit [fw.ky.gov](http://fw.ky.gov) and click on "Commissioner's Office." The deadline is May 1.



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## KENTUCKY BOWFISHING STATE RECORD FISH

The United Bowhunters of Kentucky initiated a new state record program for fish harvested by bow and arrow. Visit their website at [www.kystatebowfishingrecords.com](http://www.kystatebowfishingrecords.com) for details and guidelines.

SPECIES	Weight	Taken By	Location	Date
<b>Bowfin</b>	15 lbs., 10 oz.	Don Bellamy	Lake Barkley	04/09/06
<b>Bream</b>	1 lb., 1 oz.	Darnell Hatfield	Kentucky Lake	05/01/03
<b>Smallmouth Buffalo</b>	72 lbs., 4 oz.	Bruce Bauer	Lake Barkley	04/16/09
<b>Bigmouth Buffalo</b>	35 lbs., 8 oz.	Clay Rhye	Lake Barkley	04/05/08
<b>Catfish – Blue</b>	62 lbs., 9 oz.	Joseph Ewing	Tennessee River	05/26/06
<b>Catfish – Channel</b>	23 lbs., 11 oz.	Kerry Thompson	Private pond, Hardin Co.	08/08/03
<b>Catfish – Flathead</b>	60 lbs., 9 oz.	Jay Knight	Kentucky Lake	05/22/04
<b>Carp – Common</b>	35 lbs., 8 oz.	Chris Lee	Lake Malone	05/04/08
<b>Carp – Big Head</b>	79 lbs., 4 oz.	William Greer	Obion Creek	04/15/09
<b>Carp – Silver</b>	<b>31 lbs., 6 oz.</b>	<b>David Hash</b>	<b>Ohio River</b>	<b>08/14/11</b>
<b>Carp – White Amur</b>	72 lbs.	Jeff Moryl	Kentucky Lake	05/04/09
<b>Freshwater Drum</b>	18 lbs., 10 oz.	Willie Chadwell	Lake Cumberland	05/23/08
<b>Longnose Gar</b>	31 lbs.	Chase Lant	Kentucky Lake	08/04/09
<b>Shortnose Gar</b>	12 lbs., 4 oz.	Kevin Capps	Lake Barkley	05/06/05
<b>Spotted Gar</b>	10 lbs., 15 oz.	Warren Blake	Lake Barkley	04/21/07
<b>Goldfish</b>	7 lbs., 4 oz.	Devin Hardy	Farm pond, Meade Co.	04/28/07
<b>Koi</b>	18 lbs., 11 oz.	David Kohl	Farm pond, Jefferson Co.	09/17/07
<b>Mooneye</b>	1 lb., 4 oz.	Ronald Prior	Ohio River	07/29/05
<b>Mullet</b>	1 lb., 12 oz.	Tom Jenkins	Tennessee River	07/25/03
<b>Paddlefish (Spoonbill)</b>	<b>46 lbs., 4 oz.</b>	<b>Tanner Collins</b>	<b>Cumberland River</b>	<b>07/22/11</b>
<b>Shad (all species)</b>	2 lbs., 11.5 oz.	Brad Coursey	Central City strip pit	12/21/09
<b>Sucker – Blue</b>	<b>6 lbs., 8 oz.</b>	<b>Tyler Jones</b>	<b>Barkley Dam</b>	<b>03/17/11</b>
<b>Sucker – Redhorse</b>	6 lbs., 13 oz.	John Bagby	Green River	07/15/08
<b>Sucker – Spotted</b>	3 lbs., 2 oz.	Dale Sterling	Kentucky Lake	03/17/09
<b>Sucker – White</b>	6 oz.	Aaron Pryor	Rough River Lake	04/29/03



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