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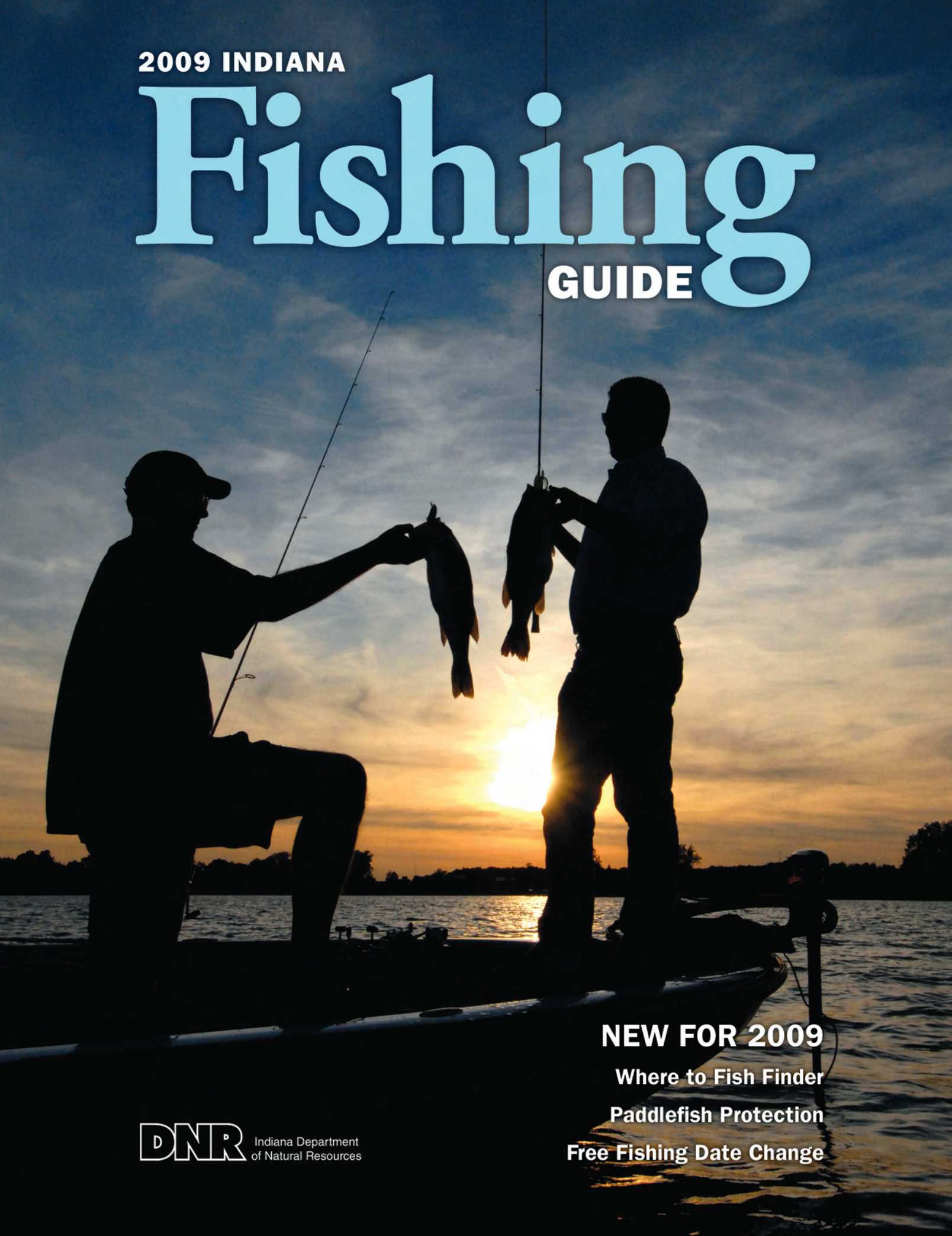

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Ted Bohman and Josh Pfeiffer, both from Steuben County, catch largemouth bass from Clear Lake. Photo by John Maxwell.

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Dear Fellow Hoosier Angler:

Surveys tell us that more than 750,000 people fish the waters of Indiana each year. The number could be closer to a million when you add in those who are license-exempt. That places our state 14th for number of resident anglers. With some 21,000 miles of fishable streams and more than 450 natural lakes waiting to serve as the destination for the old saying "Gone Fishin!," Indiana is truly an angler's paradise.

Nationally, more Americans fish than play golf and tennis, combined. In fact, if fishing were ranked as a corporation, it would be 47th on the Fortune 500 list. That places revenue gained from the sport well ahead of that from global giants Microsoft and Time Warner.

Right here in Indiana, fishing generates more than $800 million each year in retail sales and more than $1.3 billion in ripple effect, as those dollars work their way through the state's economy. Hoosier fishing generates more than $93 million in federal tax revenues, more than $77 million in state and local taxes, and supports more than 14,000 jobs.

For most Hoosier anglers, it's usually enough to know that hungry fish are nearby. But, even when they're not biting, it's worth remembering that in pursuing your favorite pastime, you support an important part of our state's economy. Be proud and spread the word.

Sincerely,

Mitch Daniels
Governor
Statistics from Sportfishing in America

Dear Fellow Hoosier Angler:

Everyone has his or her idea of a perfect day.

It could be landing the job you always wanted. It could be hitting a hole-in-one on the 18th green at your favorite golf course. It could be winning the lottery.

For me, it's any day I get to go fishing.

Outdoor humorist Patrick McManus once wrote: "The two best times to fish are when it's raining and when it ain't."

In other words, any time is a good time to go fishing, and Indiana provides plenty of opportunity.

The northeast corner of the state is blessed with hundreds of natural lakes. Large reservoirs are scattered across the midsection, from Mississinewa and Salamonie north of Indianapolis, to Monroe and Patoka in southern Indiana. The Blue River is another southern Indiana gem, but there are miles and miles of winding rivers and meandering streams that crisscross the state, and dozens of city reservoirs, park ponds and strip pits here and there. And don't forget the Ohio River along our southern border or Lake Michigan to the northwest.

Regardless if it's in big water or in a small farm pond, we've got fish.

Catfish, bluegill, walleye, coho salmon, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, rainbow trout, sauger, muskie, yellow perch, northern pike, steelhead.

Indiana has them all and then some.

So get your fishing license, grab a rod and reel, and go fishing … rain or no rain.

Robert E. Carter, Jr.

Welcome...

Longtime fans of this annual publication will notice that this edition looks different from those of recent years. The difference, of course, is that it's exclusively a *fishing* guide, rather than a fishing-and-recreation guide.

We have returned to making these two must-have publications separate in order to better serve each group of DNR enthusiasts; however, we realize that the two groups overlap, to a large degree. Please make sure to obtain this year's Recreation Guide if you don't already have it—you can probably find one in or around the same place you found this guide. If not, call DNR Customer Service, (317) 232-4200.

Attend the Hoosier Outdoor Experience

Mix a little fly fishing with archery, mountain biking, hiking, kayaking, target shooting, horseback riding, camping or just about any other outdoor activity you can imagine and what do you have?

The Hoosier Outdoor Experience, presented by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and the Natural Resources Foundation.

The inaugural event is scheduled for Sept. 26-27 at Fort Harrison State Park, a 1,700-acre oasis of woods, water and open green spaces on the outskirts of Indianapolis.

There's never been an event like this in Indiana–two full days to wrap your arms around the great outdoors with hands-on educational opportunities and skill-building activities while focusing on natural resource conservation, outdoor ethics and responsibility.

This large-scale event will have something for everyone, whether you're a newcomer seeking entry-level information or an experienced outdoor enthusiast looking to recharge your spirit and appreciation of the natural world.

The Hoosier Outdoor Experience brings together the Indiana DNR and Natural Resources Foundation, other government agencies, diverse organizations like Pheasants Forever, the Hoosier Mountain Bike Association, Indiana Deer Hunters Association, the Indiana Wildlife Federation, and dozens of other support groups, all with the shared purpose of showcasing the wealth of outdoor opportunities in the Hoosier state.

Parking and admission to the Experience plus access to all activities, demonstrations and seminars are free to the public.

To keep track of updates and other information for the event, be sure to bookmark hoosieroutdoorexperience.IN.gov.

See you at Fort Harrison!

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What's New for 2009

• Fishing in Indiana has entered the computer age, thanks to a Web site recently launched by the DNR. Now anglers can get the lowdown on what's offered at various spots all around the state from the comfort of their home or office, provided they have Internet access.

The Where to Fish Finder at fishing.IN.gov displays location and other information on more than 800 fishing sites across the state. Anglers seeking fishing spots or launching ramps can use the interactive map to zoom in on specific locations, view aerial photos to learn the lay of the land, and click on icons to get other information. Available information can include area name, availability of ADA access, boat ramp type and fees, permissions and restrictions for boat motors and shore fishing.

The access sites on the map include state properties, county parks, city parks and municipalities. Fee information includes daily-use fee or DNR Lake Permit status. Boats on state park, reservoir or forestry properties need a DNR Lake Permit.

• **Free Fishing Weekend Dates:** This is **June 6-7**. This differs from the traditional dates. Make sure to mark your calendar and spread the word. For more, see page 17.

• **Paddlefish Protection:** Emergency fishing regulations to protect paddlefish remain in effect this year. ALL sport snagging, including for paddlefish, is prohibited on the Ohio River. It is now unlawful to take paddlefish under a sport fishing license from any public water in Indiana. For more see page 19.

• **Zebra Mussel Symbol:** This symbol indicates waters known to contain zebra mussels. Always take precautions to prevent spreading zebra mussels and other aquatic invasive species. See page 29-36 for listings.

GOOD FISHING DOESN'T JUST HAPPEN

The Story of Indiana's Fisheries Program

"Good fishing doesn't just happen."

A better motto for the DNR fisheries section would be hard to find. Yet the simplicity of fisheries biologist Jed Pearson's comment about its mission belies the long hours, research and careful planning logged for the sake of Hoosier anglers. Pearson, a 33-year DNR veteran, heads the District 3 fish management program in northeast Indiana, one of eight such districts in the state.

The fisheries section consists of nearly 40 professional field biologists forming a responsive organization dedicated to maintaining, protecting and enhancing our state's fisheries. The staff focuses on programs of fish management, research and hatcheries.

Managing Indiana's 141,000 acres of lakes, 145,000 acres of Lake Michigan and more than 21,000 miles of fishable streams isn't easy. With an estimated 1 million anglers in the Hoosier state, the stakes are high, but the fisheries staff is up to the task; overall fishing is as good as it's been in decades. That's no coincidence.

Indiana has eight hatcheries, five of the warm-water variety and three cold-water, that raise bass, bluegill, channel catfish, muskie, walleye, salmon and trout. Research and management responsibilities are divided into a northern and southern region.

Even with these considerable resources and a wealth of experience, fisheries challenges are ever-present. Fish-habitat loss, pollution, and undesirable and invasive species will continue to pose threats into the future.

Only through continued research and application of the most modern techniques and equipment can the current trend of quality fishing be continued. Rest assured that DNR fisheries biologists are just as dedicated to providing quality fishing as the most devoted anglers are to catching their product.

Indiana has experienced a number of fishery successes in recent years. This translates to shortening time between bites, bringing more fish and anglers together, and putting quality fish on the end of the line.

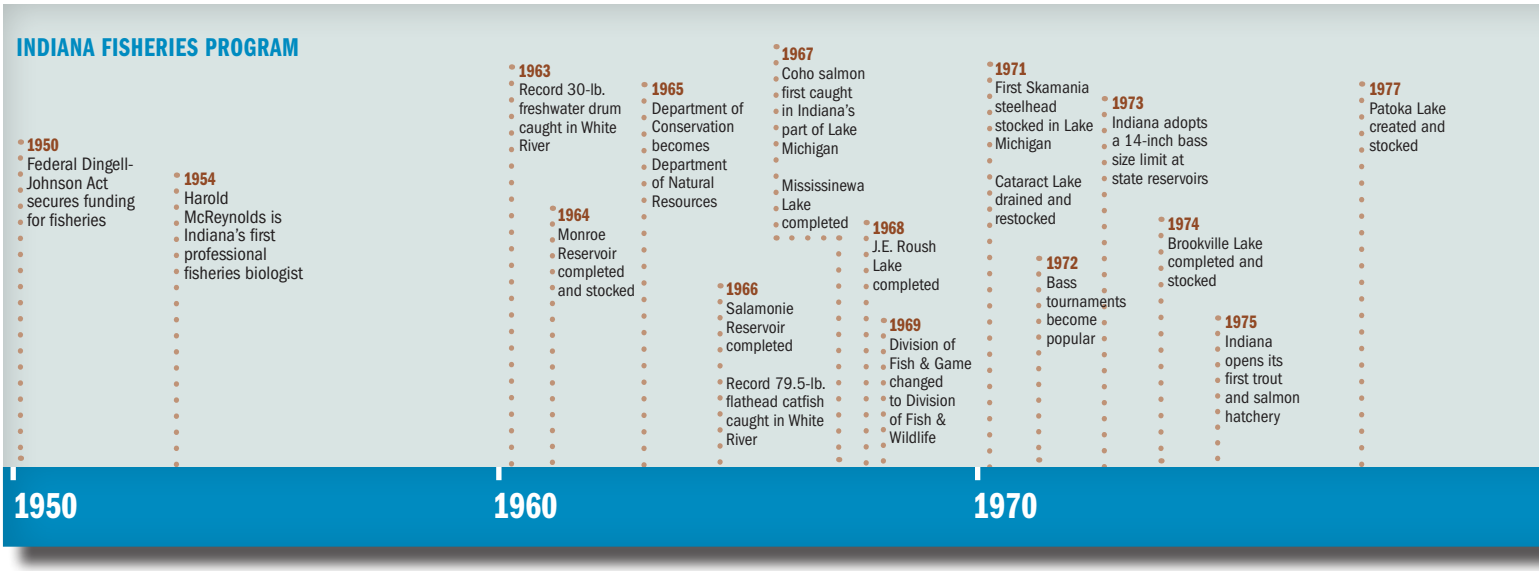
Here are a few recent success stories.

Willow Slough

Also known as J.C. Murphey Lake, this 1,000-acre lake in Willow Slough Fish and Wildlife Area in Newton County was renovated in 2004, meaning sport fish were salvaged and nuisance species were eliminated. Restocked in 2005 with bluegill, redear sunfish, black crappie, largemouth bass and northern pike, it's now more productive than ever. This year's survey showed bluegill and redear populations are flourishing, with bluegill more than 8 inches and redear more than 10 inches present. "It's a bluegill factory," said fisheries biologist Chip Long.

Lake Monroe Wipers

Since 1983 the DNR has stocked 10,750-acre Monroe Lake near Bloomington with hybrid striped bass. Commonly called wipers because they are a cross breed between white bass and striped bass, these hard-fighting fish have become a favorite. Wipers weighing from 3 to 6 pounds are abundant.



Fish weighing more than 10 pounds are not uncommon. To learn more about the habits of these elusive fish, the DNR tracked 30 of them with electronic transmitters from April 2006 to March 2007. Biologists gleaned a wealth of information about the conditions and locations wipers favor during different times of the year.

This research will help the fisheries section learn how best to manage these tenacious game fish, as well as to determine other bodies of water that might support a population. Anglers, however, took a specific interest in one aspect of the study: the maps. Throughout the tracking, the DNR posted maps of the wipers' locations on its Web site. Long known as hard fish to find on the state's biggest body of water, wipers are now easier to find with these maps, fitting gifts from the fisheries section.

Anglers like these, who pursue fish on Indiana waters, are the beneficiaries of scientific research and planning conducted by the nearly 40 professional fisheries biologists who work for the Department of Natural Resources.

Starve Hollow

Gizzard shad, a herring-like forage fish, began showing up in ponds at Driftwood State Fish Hatchery in 1996. Shad in the ponds were interfering with the production of fish, which brought about the risk of accidentally spreading shad while stocking fish raised at the hatchery.

Starve Hollow Lake, near Vallonia in Jackson County, feeds water to the hatchery and was determined to be the source of the shad. Biologists decided the best solution was to renovate Starve Hollow, thus eliminating the shad and the common carp, another undesirable fish, and starting fresh. The DNR started drawing down the lake in September 2008, removing as many game fish as possible beforehand. The remaining fish were eliminated and the lake re-stocked as soon as biologists deemed it safe. In place of troublesome fish, largemouth bass, bluegill, redear sunfish, channel catfish and black crappie now inhabit Starve Hollow, which also provides a clean water source for the hatchery. With careful management, good fishing will likely materialize. Stay tuned for news of Starve Hollow's return.

Brown Trout

Indiana may not be considered a trout fishing destination, but that's not necessarily bad. Hoosier trout anglers know they have opportunities to pursue this sought-after game fish, minus the crowds that often accompany trout fishing elsewhere.

Though not native to Indiana, trout have been stocked in selected pits, streams and lakes since the 1930s. The DNR (then the Department of Conservation) first stocked trout in 1943.

Today, one of the most popular places to trout fish is the tailwaters of Brookville Reservoir, near and in the town of the same name. The cold water and rocky stream provide excellent habitat for brown and rainbow trout. Recent cooperative efforts by the DNR, the Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Central Indiana Trout Unlimited have resulted in an effective stocking program backed by careful management and regulations.

Catching a 10- to 12-inch fish isn't uncommon on the tailwaters and really big trout are starting to show up. How big do the trout get? Find out for yourself, but prepare to be surprised by another DNR fisheries success story.

1983
Bodine (Twin Branch) and East Fork hatcheries open

Smallest state record caught: a 3.5-oz. flier

1984
First steelhead and salmon stocked in St. Joseph River

1985
Indiana obtains ownership of part of the Ohio River

1991
Record 14-lb., 12-oz. largemouth bass caught from private lake

Mussel (clam) harvest closed indefinitely

1992
Fish ladders on St. Joseph River become operational

1993
Record 35.3-lb. striped bass caught from Ohio River

1997
Commercial fishing for yellow perch suspended on Lake Michigan

1999
Massive fish kill occurs on White River in central Indiana

2002
Record 42.5-lb. muskie caught from James Lake

License fees raised for first time in 14 years

2008
Fish-kill area on White River renown for smallmouth bass fishing

Brookville tailwaters renown for brown trout fishing

Muskie program drawing anglers from numerous states

Monroe Reservoir—a hybrid striped bass and walleye fishing destination

Striped bass fisheries thriving at Patoka and Harden lakes

Over 300 free public access sites available for the public

Senior fishing license enacted

1980 **1990** **2000**

Wonderful Walleye

A fighting, flavorful favorite

Glassy eyes can indicate confusion, but there's no doubt among Hoosier anglers regarding the walleye. It's a winner.

A member of the perch family, the walleye gets its distinctive name from its glassy or "walleyed" stare, which is caused by a reflective layer in the fish's retina. This feature helps the fish see and hunt well in low light.

Of the dozen fish species that the DNR maintains through stocking, the walleye, according to surveys, is the most popular in terms of what anglers wish to see released in Indiana waters. Other game fish such as striped bass, channel catfish, rainbow trout, muskellunge, sauger, and trout and salmon species, while popular, are relegated to the challenger role.

Brown and green in color, the walleye commonly grows to 8 pounds and is prized for its delectable, white, flaky flesh that's a dinnertime hit whether fried, baked or grilled.

And they grow big. Indiana has two state-record walleyes. Each weighed 14 pounds, 4 ounces. The most recent was caught from the Tippecanoe River in Pulaski County in 1977. The original was pulled from the Kankakee River in 1974.

Since walleye natural reproduction is limited in Indiana, to answer the public's wishes, the DNR stocks walleye or hybrid walleye fry and fingerlings in several lakes and one river. The hybrid walleye is a cross between a female walleye and a male sauger, commonly called a saugeye. The hybrids are stocked in two warmer reservoirs, where they survive and grow better than the walleye, which prefers clean and cooler waters.

To allow this process to happen, each spring, Indiana fisheries biologists collect about 30 million walleye eggs from Brookville Lake. After the DNR fish hatcheries work their science, these eggs result in about 17 million walleye fry; 1 million fingerlings, 1-2 inches in size; and 60,000 hybrid walleye fingerlings for stocking.

Catching Walleye

Anglers new to the walleye game, take heart: you can employ many of same techniques with which you are already familiar and need no special rig.

First, remember these fish-eating hunters prefer the deeper waters of lakes and large rivers but move to shallow flats to feed during darker hours.

Boat anglers can cast or troll shad-imitation crankbaits or minnows over flats, points and shorelines during the morning and evening hours. Walleye tend to prefer rock or gravel bottoms. While 6- or 8-pound test line may get you by, many walleye seekers prefer line of 10- to 12-pound test.

A night crawler trolled slowly behind a spinner, near the lake bottom, is often productive. Trolling is one of the best ways to cover large areas for walleye.

Since walleyes tend to school, anglers can often catch several fish in the same area.

Shore anglers should try crankbaits or twister tail jigs in dam tailwaters during late winter and early spring. Early April can be tough because that's typically when walleyes spawn; however, fishing can be really productive for old "marble-eyes" on either side of the spawning timeout.

Another great approach is drifting a simple night crawler or live minnow rig below a bobber in the river current. Shore anglers also can walk and cast after dark, along dam riprap areas or baysides, with a wind pushing baitfish into bay shoreline areas.

Indiana Walleye Waters

The DNR currently stocks 14 lakes and one river with walleye. County is listed in parentheses.

- Lake of the Woods, (Marshall)
- Lake Maxinkuckee, (Marshall)
- Kokomo Reservoir, (Howard)
- Pike Lake, (Kosciusko)
- Bass Lake, (Starke)
- Eagle Creek Reservoir, (Marion)
- Monroe Lake, (Brown and Monroe)
- Brookville Lake, (Franklin and Union)
- Cagles Mill Lake, (Putnam and Owen)
- Patoka Lake, (Orange, Dubois and Crawford)
- Simonton Lake, (Elkhart)
- Crooked Lake, (Steuben)
- Winona Lake, (Kosciusko)
- Sylvan Lake, (Noble)
- St. Joseph River, (St. Joseph and Elkhart)

Saugeye are stocked in Lake Sullivan, Sullivan County, and Huntingburg Lake, Dubois County.

Other popular Indiana walleye lakes stocked by the DNR in years past are Clear Lake in Steuben County, Lake Maxinkuckee in Marshall County, and Summit Lake in Henry County.

Concentrations of walleye also can be found during spring spawning migrations in rivers below dams at Monroe, Salamonie, Mississinewa, Cagles Mill, and Freeman lakes.

Walleye Rules

Rules for walleye fishing are on page 12.

Walleye are a much sought-after fish for Indiana anglers, who prize this member of the perch family for its delectable flavor.

Fisheries biologist Dave Kittaka with a 40-inch, 31-pound flathead catfish from the lower Wabash River. (Photo by Steve Donabauer, 2007).

Assistant fisheries biologist Steve Donabauer with a 46-inch, 42-pound blue catfish from the lower Wabash River. (Photo by Tom Stefanavage, 2006).

Wabash River Catfish Research

Catfish probably would not do well in a beauty contest among fish species, depending on the competition, but they sure are popular.

Maybe it's their performance on the dinner plate. Or maybe they have a winning personality?

Perhaps it boils, broils or fries down to two words: size matters.

Whatever the reasons, catfish are the third most-pursued group of sport fish in Indiana, ranking behind only the old favorites—black bass and panfish—in angler preference.

And interest in trophy catfish has skyrocketed in recent years. Judging from the photos on the left, it's easy to see why. Who doesn't like catching big fish?

What's tougher to figure is the prevalence of such monsters in Indiana waters. Because little was known about the abundance, age structure and growth of such line breakers, the DNR conducted research to investigate blue and flathead catfish populations in the Wabash River downstream of Logansport to its confluence with the Ohio River.

Since 2005, nearly 200 blue catfish and more than 1,300 flathead catfish have been sampled. Of those collected, 5 percent of the blue catfish and 2 percent of the flathead catfish measured more than 33 inches. The oldest blue catfish found was determined to have been patrolling the bottom of Hoosier waters for 17 years. The oldest flathead catfish had been around for 27 years.

Twenty percent of the blue catfish sampled were older than 10 years of age, while 3 percent of the flathead catfish fell into that category. The largest blue catfish measured 45.9 inches and tipped the scales at 42.3 pounds. The largest flathead measured 44.4 inches and weighed 40.7 pounds.

Overall, both blues and flatheads were most abundant in the lower reaches of the Wabash River; however, the proportion of quality-sized fish generally increased farther upstream.

Future DNR studies on catfish will address harvest rates, movement patterns and recruitment, which will allow biologists to better manage trophy catfish angling opportunities in Indiana, something that certainly won't hurt the whiskered one's place in the hearts and minds—and on the hooks—of its many admirers.

Anglers' Legacy™

A national mission from TAKE ME FISHING™

Have You Taken the Pledge?

Anglers' Legacy is a national program run by the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation that asks avid anglers to share their passion for fishing.

Of course, most anglers do this in one way or another–tell fish tales, take friends along on group outings–but Anglers' Legacy makes the program intentional. The aim is to form a concentrated effort to get those who have not fished before out on the water with someone who knows the ropes.

Here's how it works. As an avid Hoosier angler, go to AnglersLegacy.org and enter INDNR09 for the partner code, then follow through with your pledge, which is nothing more than a promise to take a one new person fishing that year. It's that easy to participate in this national program.

But why stop at one new person a year? The typical participant takes four new people a year fishing.

In its first year last year, the national program surpassed the 50,000-pledge milestone. This year, RBFF hopes to crack the 80,000 mark and is waiting for Indiana's fishing enthusiasts to band together again this year and do their part.

New this year is RBFF's "Fishington," a social networking site at TakeMeFishing.org/community/home.

RBFF (rbff.org) is a nonprofit organization established in 1998 to increase participation in recreational angling and boating. RBFF helps people discover, share and protect the legacy of boating and fishing through national outreach programs.

Share your passion. Sign up.
AnglersLegacy.org

Catch a Memory

Finding a different way to make the most of a situation is making a difference for fishing on Indiana's larger bodies of public water. These waters are producing big fish to create big moments and memories for anglers.

These top predator fish are the product of special fishing management programs that lure in anglers to catch these line-busters. These fish offer a test of will, knowledge and persistence. Give these waters a chance to change your life, the fish await you.

Muskie, County

Bass Lake, Sullivan
Ball Lake, Steuben
Barbee Lakes, Kosciusko
Bruce Lake, Fulton
Loon Lake, Noble
Plover Pit, Bartholomew
Sandpiper Pit, Bartholomew
Skinner Lake, Noble
Tippecanoe Lake, Kosciusko
Lake Webster, Kosciusko

Walleye, County

Bass Lake, Starke
Brookville Reservoir, Franklin
Cagles Mill Reservoir, Owen
Clear Lake, Steuben
Lake Maxinkuckee, Marshall
Monroe Reservoir, Monroe
Pike Lake, Kosciusko
Salamonie Reservoir, Wabash

Striped Bass, County

Patoka Rservoir, Orange
Brookville Reservoir, Franklin
Harden Reservoir, Parke

Hybrid Striped Bass, County

Lake Freeman, Carroll
Lake Shafer, White
Monroe Reservoir, Monroe

Trout and Salmon, County

Lake Michigan, Lake, Porter, and LaPorte
Little Calumet River and its tributaries, Porter
Trail Creek and its tributaries, LaPorte
St. Joseph River, St. Joseph

Big Catfish, County

Hovey Lake, Posey
Ohio River; Cannelton Pool, Perry

Ramping Up for Angler Access

Lakes and streams full of fish don't do anglers much good if they can't get to them. That's where Indiana's Public Access program, which has built boat ramps all over the state, comes in.

The program was launched statewide in 1953 to provide free access to Indiana waters for anglers, boaters and hunters. It originally targeted natural lakes but has since expanded to include impoundments and streams, addressing the increasing demands for water-based recreation. Now, 56 years later, public support for the program is stronger than ever.

To date, the DNR Division of Fish and Wildlife has funded the acquisition and development of 375 public access sites, 215 in northern Indiana and 160 in the state's southern half. Those numbers include 115 sites on natural lakes, 91 on impoundments, 165 on rivers and four on Lake Michigan.

In 2008, four new ramps joined the family:

• **Meteer Lake:** Until this year, this small fishing lake in LaGrange County did not have an adequate or safe place from which users could access it. Anglers were launching boats at an unimproved access point along State Road 120 and parking along the side of the road. After the LaGrange County Parks Department acquired property on the west side of the lake and created Pine Knob Park, the DFW leased an area by the program center to fill the void.

• **Perkinsville:** This new site is several miles downstream from Anderson in Madison County, just upstream from State Road 13. It provides free public access to the West Fork of the White River. This stretch of the White provides abundant opportunities for good fishing, waterfowl hunting, canoeing, kayaking and bird-watching. Site acquisition and construction was funded with restoration funds resulting from settlement of the massive 1999 fish kill.

• **Irwin Park:** The Edinburgh Parks Department approached the DFW about providing access to the Big Blue River and offered to lease a site within the park. Since this stretch of the Big Blue River provides good fishing and there had been no previous boat access to it, demand should be high.

• **New Lake:** The City of Oakland City asked the DFW to consider improving access to New Lake, an 80-acre impoundment that serves as the city's secondary water supply. Although the DFW had been stocking channel catfish in it, the lake did not have adequate boat launch facilities. To make the project possible, the city agreed to lease an area on the southeast side of the lake that provided a secluded area away from the beach and other recreation activities in the park.

Two canoeists take advantage of one of the 375 public access sites acquired and developed in Indiana over the past 56 years.

How Program Works

As these examples demonstrate, the DFW works in a variety of ways with local, state and federal agencies to make such access a reality. Land for access development is obtained primarily through donation, lease agreement or purchase from willing sellers at fair market value. Donation of lake or stream property, of course, is especially appreciated, both by the DFW and by anglers.

Funding for the public access program flows mostly from the sale of fishing and hunting licenses and from Sport Fish Restoration funds. The restoration funds are generated from federal excise taxes on fishing and boating equipment, a system that, year in and year out, has been the most effective user-pay, user-benefit program in the nation.

Where the Fish Are

Getting a boat in the water, of course, is only the beginning. You've got to know where to find the fish. You can do so by going to fishing.IN.gov and clicking on "Where to Fish Finder" near the bottom of the screen. This handy tool will guide you to information, maps and directions to various local, state and federal access sites, including those mentioned earlier.

Sounds as though you may have just lost your excuse for not trying new waters. Give it a try!

Note: If you are interested in donating or selling land to the DNR for boat-ramp access purposes, contact Ted Leverman, (260) 244-6805, tleverman@dnr.IN.gov.

Who Needs a Fishing License

To fish in public lakes, streams, rivers or tributaries in the state of Indiana or its boundary waters, you must have a valid fishing license. License holders must carry their license while fishing and present it to a conservation officer (or any authorized law enforcement official) upon request. There are fines and penalties for fishing without a license. You also must have a valid trout and salmon stamp in your possession to legally fish for or take trout and salmon from public waters.

These regulations only apply to fish that originate from, or are taken from, the public waters of Indiana. Fish from public waters that migrate into or from private waters are still covered by these regulations. These regulations do not apply to fish in private waters that did not originate from public waters.

A fishing license may be revoked if the license holder is convicted of violating fish-and-wildlife regulations. Any equipment, appliances and apparatus used in the violation of Indiana fish-and-wildlife laws may be seized for evidence and, upon conviction, confiscated.

A resident is a person who has lived in Indiana continuously for a period of 60 days preceding the date of license or permit purchase. All others are non-residents.

Game bird, waterfowl, or trout/salmon stamp privileges purchased through the Indiana Outdoor Web site must have an original signature, in ink, on the license on which the stamp privilege is listed. You do not need a traditional stamp in addition to the purchase of this stamp privilege. Traditional game bird, waterfowl, or trout/salmon stamps will still be available for purchase separately as a commemorative issue. Commemorative stamps do not convey hunting or fishing privileges and are available through the DNR Customer Service Center in the Indiana Government Center South, 402 W. Washington St., Room W160, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Licenses	Resident[1]	Non-resident Apprentice	Resident Apprentice	Non-resident Apprentice
Annual Fishing	$17	$35	na	na
One-Day Fishing (includes Trout/Salmon)	$9	$9	na	na
Seven-Day Fishing	na	$20	na	na
Senior Annual Fishing	$3	na	na	na
Senior Fish for Life	$17	na	na	na
Trout/Salmon Stamp Privilege	$11	$11	na	na
Annual Hunting	$17	$80	$17	$80
Annual Hunting and Fishing	$25	na	$25	na
Deer Hunting	$24[1]	$150[3]	$24[2]	$150[3]
Spring Turkey Hunting	$25	$120	$25	$120
Fall Turkey Hunting	$25	$120	$25	$120
Youth Consolidated Hunt/Fish	$7	na	$7	na
Five-Day Hunting	na	$31	na	$31
Private Shooting Preserve	na	$8	na	na
Disabled American Veterans Hunt/Fish	$2.75	na	na	na
Waterfowl Stamp Privilege	$6.75	$6	na	na
Game Bird Habitat Stamp Privilege	$6.75	$6	na	na
Annual Trapping	$17	$140	na	na

All 2009 annual licenses and stamp privileges are valid from April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010.

2009 license fees are subject to change by the Natural Resources Commission. For a list of current license fees, go to fishing.IN.gov or call (317) 232-4200.

[1] See resident description located at the left of this chart.

[2] The second and any additional resident bonus antlerless deer hunting licenses: $15 each. The first bonus antlerless license must be purchased at a cost of $24 prior to purchasing the second and any additional bonus antlerless licenses at the discounted rate.

[3] The second and any additional non-resident bonus antlerless deer hunting licenses: $24 each. The first bonus antlerless license must be purchased at a cost of $150 prior to purchasing the second and any additional bonus antlerless licenses at the discounted rate.

na = not applicable

License Exemptions

A fishing license and trout and salmon stamp are NOT required for:

- Indiana residents born before April 1, 1943. However, such residents should carry their driver's license or other identification to verify age and residency.
- Resident and non-resident anglers under age 17.
- Residents who are legally blind.
- Residents of a state-owned mental rehabilitation facility.
- Residents of any licensed health care facility in Indiana taking part in a supervised fishing activity sponsored by the facility.
- Fishing a private pond does not require a license; however, an angler must have permission from the property owner to fish.
- Residents of Indiana who are engaged in full-time military service may fish without a license while on approved military leave; however, the angler must carry leave orders and a valid Indiana driver's license or voter registration card.
- Non-resident military personnel stationed within Indiana must obtain a resident license to fish or hunt in Indiana.
- Landowners or lessees of farmland, who farm that land, their spouses and children living with them, while fishing in public waters from the farmland they own or lease.
- Some non-resident landowners, while fishing in public waters from the farmland

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they own, according to the exemptions that their state provides to Indiana residents. See fishing.IN.gov or call (317) 233-4976 for specific information.

Buying a License

Online

To purchase resident and non-resident licenses online–24 hours a day, seven days a week–go to: **IndianaOutdoor.IN.gov**.

In Person

Bait shops, retailers and DNR offices across the state have computer stations to sell Indiana resident and non-resident hunting, fishing and trapping licenses and stamp privileges. For a list of these retailers and more information about the system, go to **IndianaOutdoor.IN.gov.**

Licenses are also available at the DNR Customer Service Center located in the Indiana Government Center South, Room W160, 402 W. Washington St., Indianapolis. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

By Phone

To purchase licenses by phone, or for more information, call the Indiana DNR Customer Service Center at (317) 232-4200. Please allow 2 weeks for delivery.

All licenses issued by the DNR are non-transferable and non-refundable.

By Mail

Send your order with the following information:

- Name, date of birth (All variety of hunting license requests should include Hunter Education certification number and state of certification, if born after Dec. 31, 1986.)
- Complete address, city, state, ZIP, phone number
- Height, weight, sex, color of hair and color of eyes
- Social security or Indiana driver's license number is mandatory
- Specify the licenses that you need and dates for one-day or multi-day licenses

Send check, money order or credit card number (Visa or MasterCard only) for licenses, made payable to Indiana DNR to: Licenses, DNR Customer Service Center, 402 W. Washington St., Rm. W160, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Indiana disabled American veterans can get a DAV fishing and hunting license application form from the County Service Officer or download the application form at fishing.IN.gov. Mail the form with a stampled self-addressed envelope to the DNR Customer Service Center.

Boating and Life Preservers

All motorboats used in public waters must be registered. For a copy of Indiana boating laws, write to DNR Division of Law Enforcement, 402 W. Washington St., Room W255D, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

A U.S. Coast Guard approved Type 1, 2, 3 or 5 wearable personal floatation device is required for each person in any boat. Boats 16 feet and longer, except for canoes or kayaks, must also have one USCG-approved throwable PFD on board. **Lake Michigan, the Ohio River and boundary waters of the Wabash River have special regulations.** Call the USCG at (219) 879-8371 for Lake Michigan, (502) 779-5400 for southern Indiana or see uscgboating.org for a copy of federal boating regulations.

On state-owned, leased or licensed lakes smaller than 300 acres, only electric motors may be used. No more than two 12-volt batteries can be used to power trolling motors on these waters.

Closed Seasons/ Closed Areas

There is no closed season for bass in Indiana.

Inland trout seasons and closures are listed on page 16. Lake Michigan and its tributary closures are listed on page 17. See page 19 for Ohio River paddlefish closures.

All other waters and fish species have no closed season.

Sinkers

You may want to consider using fishing sinkers that do not contain lead if you are concerned about your exposure to lead. Alternatives to lead sinkers are made out of steel, bismuth, tungsten and resin. Fish or wildlife health may be affected if they ingest lead or zinc sinkers.

Measuring Fish

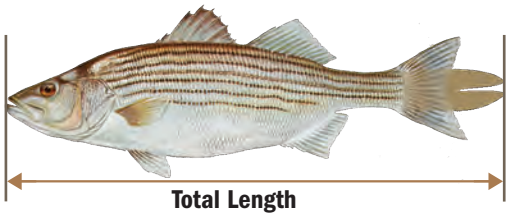
To determine the accurate length of a fish, measure a straight line from the tip of the jaw (mouth closed) to the tip of the compressed tail fin. Measure with mouth closed and tail compressed to determine total length.

Measure shovelnose sturgeon from nose to fork in tail fin to determine length.

Tagging and Marking

Anyone interested in marking or tagging fish in public water must get approval from the Division of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) before marking or tagging occurs. An application, available from the DFW, must be processed 21 days before the scheduled

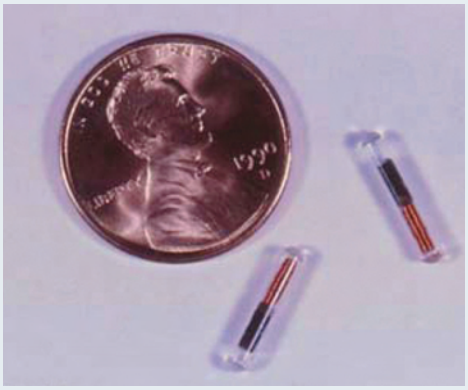
How to measure your fish



start date. Contact the DFW for more information: (317) 232-4080.

Lake Webster Muskie

During the past three decades, Lake Webster has developed into one of the Midwest's premier muskie fisheries. Since 1998, it also has provided brood fish for muskie stocking in other Indiana lakes. Beginning in 2005 and each year since, muskies captured for brood stock were marked with a Passive Integrated Transponder (PIT) tag, that, when scanned with a specially designed reader, displays a unique identification number for each fish. The PIT tag is embedded within the muscle of the fish, behind the dorsal fin. This coding allows biologists to track the age and growth of muskies over time and estimate the number of adult muskies in the lake. Throughout the four years of this study, more than 1,100 Lake Webster muskies have been tagged. These tags cannot be seen externally; they're about the size of a hyphen (-), and are located internally, in the head of the fish, and pose no health threat if accidentally ingested.



Enlarged view of PIT tags.

Lake Monroe Walleye Study

A walleye telemetry project intiated in 2008 on Monroe Lake will continue through 2009. The purpose of this study is to track the seasonal movements of these fish. More information on this project is at fishing.IN.gov under "Overview." Currently, about 24 fish are tagged with transmitters and anchor tags. The radio antenna extends beyond the fish's abdomen by several inches. Yellow anchor tags also were placed in the fish's back on the left side of the dorsal fin. If you catch one of these fish and do not wish to release it, please return the transmitter to Avoca State Fish Hatchery (812) 279-1215. We encourage release of these fish throughout 2009 to help us maintain the integrity of the fish tracking study.

Lake Michigan Trout and Salmon

Trout or salmon with a missing adipose fin contain a very small micro wire tag in the head of the fish with important infomation the DNR needs for a study. Please save the head from your marked (adipose fin-clipped) trout and salmon and contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife (219) 874-6824 for instruction on drop-off locations. Only trout and salmon with a missing adipose fin have micro tags.

Sport Fish Possession

The possession limit on all sport fish and frogs is two days' daily bag limit. Special possession and bag limits apply for trout and salmon on Lake Michigan (see page 17).

Channel Catfish Bag Limits

There is no bag limit on catfish taken from streams and no bag limit on channel catfish taken from Gibson Lake (Gibson County) or Turtle Creek Reservoir (Sullivan County). In all other lakes and reservoirs, the bag limit is 10 fish for any combination of flathead, blue or channel catfish.

Walleye Size Limits

Walleye and hybrid walleye taken from all waters in Indiana must be 14 inches in length or longer, except on the Ohio River where there are no minimum size limits.

The St. Joseph River has a special size limit. In cooperation with the State of Michigan, a 15-inch minimum size limit has been established for walleye and hybrid walleye taken from the St. Joseph River (St. Joseph and Elkhart counties).

Illegal Devices

It is illegal to use the following devices to take fish from public waters: a weir, electric current, dynamite or other explosive, a firearm, a crossbow, hands alone, or any substance that may weaken or poison fish. Cast nets cannot be used to catch sport fish.

Sorting Fish

Anglers are responsible for maintaining fish in a healthy condition if they wish to return fish to the water. Dead and dying fish already kept cannot be released back into the water. However, sorting of fish may be allowed within the bag limit if fish are in healthy condition at the time of release. Fish must be released into the water from which they were taken and be able to swim away normally. At no time may anglers have more than a bag limit of fish in their possession while engaged in a day's fishing. All fish in possession must meet legal size limits. For example, if you catch five largemouth bass (daily bag limit is five) and later that day catch a larger largemouth bass, it is legal to release any of the other fish in good condition in order to keep the larger one.

Baitfish, Crayfish

Minnows and crayfish may be collected any time through the year if you possess a valid sport fishing license. You must have a bait dealer's license to sell minnows and crayfish or possess more than 500 minnows or crayfish. You cannot transport more than 100 crayfish across the state boundary in a 24-hour period unless you are commercially raising crayfish. You may use artificial lighting to take crayfish.

If you plan to catch your own minnows or crayfish, the following restrictions apply. See page 19 for special regulations for collecting minnows and crayfish on the Ohio River.

- Seines cannot be larger than 12 feet in length and 4 feet deep with mesh no larger than ½ inch stretch.
- Minnow dip nets cannot exceed 3 feet square, without sides or walls, and may not have mesh larger than ½ inch stretch.
- Minnow traps cannot exceed 24 inches in length, with the opening of the trap no larger than 1 inch in diameter.
- Cast nets may be used, provided the net is no larger than 10 feet in diameter and the mesh stretch is no larger than ¾ inch.

You may use wild fish as live bait as long as the fish was caught legally and meets any size, catch, or possession limits established for that species. Goldfish may be used as live bait. Carp and gizzard shad cannot be used as live bait, except at Brookville Lake, where live shad may be used.

All minnows purchased from bait shops or taken from public waters cannot be of any species considered threatened or endangered, and may not be live prohibited species (pages 14, 23). Anglers collecting wild-caught minnows are encouraged to collect their bait from the water in which they will fish in order to prevent the spread of invasive species.

Minnows should not be released into the water after you finish fishing. Emptying bait buckets can contaminate a body of water with undesirable fish. In addition, bait and bait buckets exposed to lake or stream water could get contaminated with zebra mussel larvae, fish pathogens or other aquatic invasive species. Anglers are encouraged to dispense of baitfish in the trash after each outing and buy new bait for the next outing. Fishing worms should be discarded in trash containers.

Illegal Stocking, Aquarium Release

No individual may take any live fish (native or non-native) and release it into any other public waters without a stocking permit. Fisheries biologists in the DNR approve stocking of fish only after careful consideration of the potential impacts of new fish on the existing habitat and fish population.

Hooks for Hand or Pole Fishing

You may fish with no more than three poles or hand lines at any one time. Each line may have no more than two single or multi-barbed hooks, two artificial baits or two harnesses for live bait.

Single- or multi-barbed hooks may be used for hand or pole lines, float or jug fishing, limb, drop or trot lines. Special hook size and barb regulations apply to Lake Michigan and its tributaries. Refer to page 17 for hook information for these waters.

Gaffs, Grab Hooks and Landing Nets

Landing nets, gaff hooks or grab hooks may be used only to assist in the landing of a legally caught fish. They may not be used as the method of catching fish.

Indiana's Statewide Size and Bag Limits

SPECIES	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM SIZE
bluegill[3]	None[3]	None
redear sunfish[3]	25[3]	None
black bass (in lakes)[2]	5 singly or in aggregate[1]	14 inches (exceptions: page 18)
black bass (in rivers)[2]		12 inches (exceptions: page 18)
black bass (in Lake Michigan)[2]	3 singly or in aggregate[1]	14 inches
yellow bass	None	None
white bass, hybrid striped bass	12 singly or in aggregate[1], no more than two fish may exceed 17 inches	None
striped bass	2	None
rock bass	25	None
crappie[3]	25[3]	None
walleye, walleye-sauger hybrid	6 singly or in aggregate[1]	14 inches (exceptions: page 12)
sauger		None
muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 singly	36 inches
northern pike	3	20 inches
yellow perch	None (15 on Lake Michigan only)	None
catfish: channel, blue, flathead (in streams)	None	10 inches
catfish: channel, blue, flathead (in lakes, reservoirs)	10	None
bullhead	None	None
shovelnose sturgeon	None	25 inches (fork length)

[1] Singly or in aggregate means that the daily bag limit includes any combination of the species.
[2] Black bass includes largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass.
[3] Daily bag limit for sunfish at J.C. Murphey Lake (Newton Co.) is 25 singly or in aggregate.

Snares

You may use no more than one snare to take suckers, carp, gar and bowfin. Snaring these fish may be done only between sunrise and sunset.

Limb Lines

A limb line (or drop line) involves suspending a fishing line from a limb extending beyond the bank of a body of water. You may fish with no more than 10 limb or drop lines at any one time. Each line may have no more than one single- or multi-barbed hook attached to it. Each line must have a readable tag showing the name and address of the user. All lines must be checked at least once every 24 hours. It is illegal to use a limb or drop line within 300 yards of any partial or full dam structure on any stream, river, ditch, canal or reservoir.

Snagging Fish

It is illegal to snag fish from public waters in Indiana, including the Ohio River. Foul-hooked fish (fish not caught in the mouth) must be released to the water and not kept. Snagging is the practice of dragging or jerking a hook (or hooks), baited or unbaited, through the water with the intention of snagging a fish on contact.

Trot Lines

A trot line (also called a set line or throw line) is a fishing line with smaller lines attached to it extending out into the water from a fixed point, such as a boat dock or tree. You may fish with no more than one trot line at any one time. The trot line must have no more than 50 single- or multi-barbed hooks. Each drop line on a trot line may have only one hook. Trot lines must

bear a readable tag clearly showing the name and address of the user, and be checked at least once every 24 hours. It is illegal to use a trot line in Lake Michigan or within 300 yards of any partial or full dam structure on any stream, river, ditch, canal or reservoir.

Float Fishing

Float or jug fishing is the use of any buoyed container (made of any material other than glass) that suspends a single fishing line and a single- or multi-barbed hook.

As many as five floats may be used, but only one hook may be attached to each float line. Each float must be marked with the user's name and address, and all lines must be in constant visual contact. Float fishing is not allowed on lakes and reservoirs for public safety reasons.

Ice Fishing

When ice fishing, no more than three lines may be used at any one time. Each line may contain no more than two hooks (single, double or treble) or two artificial baits. Holes cut for ice fishing cannot be more than 12 inches in diameter. Tip-ups must be identified with the name and address of the user, and must be in constant visual contact of the person using them.

Ice fishing shelters must have the owner's name and address in 3-inch block letters on the outside of the door. An unattended portable ice fishing shelter must have the owner's name and address in 3-inch block letters on an exterior wall. Any ice fishing shelter or portable shelter left unattended, between sunset and sunrise, must have at least one red reflector or a 3-inch by 3-inch reflective strip on each side of the structure.

Ice shanties and portable shelters must be removed from public waters before ice-out. If used before Jan. 1 and after Feb. 15, all structures must be removed daily.

Spear Fishing

Suckers, carp, gar, bowfin, buffalo and shad may be taken at the locations below with the equipment listed, and only during the hours noted. There are no bag limits for these fish. See page 17 for restrictions on Lake Michigan tributaries.

Large Streams (1,500 cfs minimum flow)

- White River from the Wabash River upstream to the junction of East and West forks
- West Fork of White River, upstream to the dam below Harding Street in Indianapolis
- East Fork of White River, upstream to the dam at the south edge of Columbus
- The Wabash River, upstream to S.R. 13 at the town of Wabash
- The Tippecanoe River, upstream to ½ mile below its confluence with Big Creek
- The Maumee River, upstream to the Anthony Blvd. Bridge in Fort Wayne
- The Kankakee River, upstream to S.R. 55 bridge
- The St. Joseph River (upstream from Twin Branch dam) in St. Joseph and Elkhart counties

Equipment: Fish spear, gig, spear gun, bow and arrow, underwater spear. Crossbows may not be used.
Time: All year, day or night.

Small Streams (less than 1,500 cfs flow)

Any and all streams or partial streams not listed above.
Equipment: Bow and arrow only. Crossbows may not be used.
Time: All year, sunrise to sunset.

Non-flowing Waters (including lakes, ponds and reservoirs)

Equipment: Fish spear, gig, spear gun, underwater spear, and bow and arrow. Crossbows may not be used.
Time: All year, day or night.

Smelt Fishing

Smelt may be taken from Lake Michigan and Oliver Lake in LaGrange County from March 1 through May 30. Smelt may be taken only with a single seine or net. The seine or net may not exceed 12 feet in length and 6 feet in depth nor have a stretch mesh larger than 1½ inches. A dip net may not exceed 12 feet in diameter.

Wanton Waste

The intentional waste and destruction of fish is prohibited unless the fish is required by law to be killed. Fish must not be mutilated and returned to the water unless the fish is lawfully used as bait. Fish parts, including entrails, must not be discarded into any state waters, but should be disposed of in a sanitary manner that does not pollute the water or become detrimental to public health or comfort.

Sale of Aquatic Life

No fish, frogs, turtles or other reptile or amphibian taken under a fishing or hunting license may be bought, sold or bartered. You may keep fish that you catch for an aquarium if that fish meets legal size and bag limit requirements. If you give your catch away, it's a good idea to provide the recepient a note identifying the fish you gave them. This avoids confusion with exceeding the daily bag limit or possessing fish without a fishing license.

Mussels

It is illegal to collect or take live or dead mussel shells from public waters. A ban on harvesting shells has been in effect since 1991 to protect against a rapid decrease in the abundance and distribution of mussels. Please do not disturb living mussels or take dead shells. It is illegal to possess live the following aquatic invasive mussels: Asiatic clam, quagga mussel and zebra mussel.

Endangered Fish

The following fish species are classified as endangered in Indiana:

- bantam sunfish
- lake sturgeon (page 15)
- cavefishes
- northern brook lamprey
- channel darter
- pallid shiner
- gilt darter
- redside dace
- greater redhorse
- variegate darter

It is illegal to take or possess these fish at any time. Most of these species are small and would not be caught while angling. However, these species could be encountered during baitfish collection. If captured, immediately return them unharmed to the water in which they were found. A listing of Indiana's endangered species is available at fishing.IN.gov.

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Reptiles and Amphibians

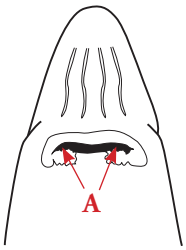
All reptiles and amphibians native to Indiana are protected by law. Box turtles cannot be collected from the wild at any time. Species of frogs, lizards, salamanders, snakes, toads or turtles on the state or federal endangered species list may not be collected from the wild at any time. Species specified as game animals (see table below to the right) may be collected from the wild with a hunting or fishing license. License holders must obey season dates, bag limits and use legal trapping methods. An individual with a valid hunting or fishing license may take game frog and turtle species from Fish and Wildlife areas where hunting or fishing is authorized. Non-game reptiles and amphibians may not be taken from any DNR property without a scientific purposes license. For a list of Indiana's native species go to: fishing.IN.gov. The possession limit for non-endangered non-game species is four, with the exception of the Eastern box turtle. Collected species may not be sold. Indiana residents over age 17 must have a valid hunting or fishing license in possession while collecting species of reptiles and amphibians from the wild. All non-resident adults and most non-resident youth must possess a non-resident annual hunting license. Legally collected amphibians or reptiles kept in captivity less than 30 days may be released only at their original capture site if they have never been housed with another animal.

Reptiles/Amphibians Seasons and Limits

SPECIES	SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT	RESTRICTIONS
Game turtles · common snapping turtle · smooth softshell turtle · spiny softshell turtle	year-round	25*	50*	Turtle traps may be used but may not have an opening below the water surface.
Game frogs · bull frog · green frog	June 15-Apr. 30	25*	50*	Frogs may be taken with gig or spear with a head not more than 3 inches in width and a single row of tines, long bow and arrow,club, hands alone or pole or hand line with not more than one hook or artificial lure attached. Firearms used for frog hunting are restricted to a .22-caliber firearm loaded with bird shot only.

* Singly or in aggregate, which means the catch limit includes any combination of the species.

Lake Sturgeon - *Endangered Species*



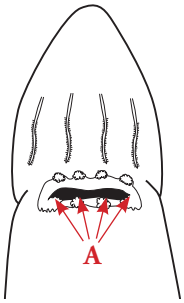
Mouth: (A) Upper lip without lobes, lower lip with two lobes.

Snout: (B) Cone-shaped, rounded.

Tail: (C) Rounded, thick caudal peduncle not fully scaled; smooth areas between rows of bony plates.

Size: Adults normally caught at 45-55 inches and 25-45 lbs.; can reach lengths greater than 6 feet and weights over 100 lbs.

Range: Lower Wabash and White rivers and Lake Michigan, possibly in other large lakes or rivers.



Mouth: (A) Upper lip with four lobes, lower lip with four lobes.

Snout: (B) Shovel-shaped, flattened.

Tail: (C) Long, thin caudal peduncle fully scaled with bony plates.

Size: Adults normally caught at 30-40 inches and 3-7 lbs., rarely larger.

Range: Wabash and White rivers and occasionally in other large rivers.

***Lake sturgeon: may have small metal tag with number on base of dorsal fin.**

****Shovelnose sturgeon: long filament usually not present on the.**

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Inland Trout

Lakes: No closed season for taking trout from inland lakes except March 15 to April 1 for:

- Island Lake on Minnehaha FWA, Sullivan County
- Little George Lake on Chinook FWA, Clay County
- Greene-Sullivan State Forest

Streams: The opening day of trout season for inland streams, other than Lake Michigan tributaries, is the last Saturday in April. The starting time is 6 a.m. local time.

Catch-and-release applies to all trout streams from January 1 through April 14. See page 17 for special tributary restrictions and closure information for Lake Michigan streams.

A closed season for selected trout streams (see below) runs from April 15 to the last Saturday in April (opening day), when the hatcheries complete the annual trout stockings.

- Pigeon River and Pigeon Creek in LaGrange County from the Steuben County line to C.R. 410 E (Troxel's Bridge). This does not include the impoundment known as Mongo Mill Pond.
- Harding Run, Curtis Creek, Bloody Run and Graveyard Run (tributaries of Pigeon River) in LaGrange County.
- Turkey Creek north of C.R. 100 S in LaGrange County
- Rainbow Pit located on Pigeon River FWA, approximately one mile east of Ontario in LaGrange County.
- Little Elkhart River and Rowe-Eden Ditch in LaGrange County
- Solomon Creek and Cobus Creek in Elkhart County
- Little Kankakee River in LaPorte County from C.R. 800 E upstream to Division Road
- Spy Run within Franke Park in Allen County
- Mississinewa River within the boundaries of the Randolph County Wildlife Management Area
- Big Blue River within the boundaries of Wilbur Wright FWA in Henry County
- Jackson Creek upstream of Yellowwood Lake in Brown County

Three trout streams in Elkhart County (totaling 2.8 miles) are designated as year-round "catch-and-release only" and "artificial-lures-or-flies only" trout fishing areas.

Only artificial lures and artificial flies can be used on the following catch-and-release waters in Elkhart County:

- Little Elkhart River from C.R. 43 downstream to C.R. 16, except for waters along Riverbend Park from C.R. 16 upstream to the pedestrian footbridge.
- Solomon Creek from C.R. 33 downstream to the Elkhart River
- Cobus Creek from Old U.S. 20 downstream to the St. Joseph River

Brown Trout Minimum Size Limit Waters: An 18" minimum size limit exists at Oliver, Olin, and Martin Lakes in LaGrange Co., and the Brookville Lake tailwater in Franklin County.

Inland Trout Sizes and Limits

SPECIES	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM SIZE
brook trout **rainbow trout** **lake trout** **brown trout***	5 singly or in aggregate for all trout. No more than 3 may be lake trout. No more than 1 may be brown trout.	7 inches*

*18" minimum size limit at Oliver, Olin and Martin lakes in LaGrange Co., and Brookville Lake tailwater in Franklin Co.

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Lake Michigan and Tributaries: Sizes and Limits

• You cannot possess more than five trout or salmon (no more than two may be lake trout) or more than 15 yellow perch while fishing on Indiana's portion of Lake Michigan—even if you have a fishing license from a neighboring state.
• You can take sucker, carp, gar, bowfin, buffalo and shad from Lake Michigan with a bow and arrow.
• You cannot use a trot line (power line), set line or throw line to take fish from Lake Michigan.
• Fishing is not allowed within 100 feet above or below the Praxair Dam on the East Branch of the Little Calumet River.
• See page 18 for Lake Michigan bass regulations.

Tributary Restrictions

You may not possess a fish spear, gig, gaff, bowfishing equipment, crossbow, grab hook, spear gun, club, snag hook or underwater spear in, or adjacent to the Galena River (LaPorte Co.), Trail Creek (LaPorte Co.), the East Branch of the Little Calumet River (LaPorte and Porter counties), Salt Creek (Porter Co.), the West Branch of the Little Calumet River (Lake and Porter counties), Burns Ditch (Lake and Porter counties), Deep River downstream from the dam at Camp 133 (Lake Co.) or the tributaries to these waterways.

Lake Michigan and Tributaries Sizes and Limits

SPECIES	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM SIZE
chinook salmon **coho salmon** **Atlantic salmon** **pink salmon** **brown trout** **steelhead trout** **lake trout**	5 total salmon and trout *No more than 2 may be lake trout.*	14 inches Lake Michigan, streams, and St. Joseph River
yellow perch	15 *on Lake Michigan only*	None

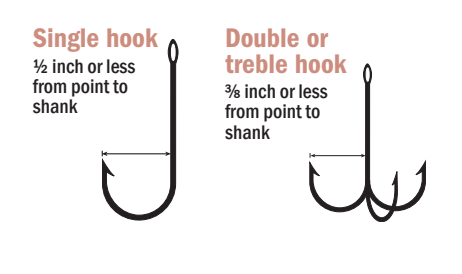
Tributary Closings

While there is no closed season for taking trout and salmon from Lake Michigan, certain tributary streams are closed to all fishing from April 1 through June 15. These streams are stocked annually with trout and salmon. The closed fishing period allows these small, vulnerable fish to migrate safely downstream to Lake Michigan. The closed season applies to:
• The East Branch of Little Calumet River in Porter County from U.S. 12 upstream to U.S. 20.
• Trail Creek in LaPorte County from the Franklin Street Bridge in Michigan City upstream to U.S. 35.

Hook Restrictions

In the waters including Lake Michigan tributaries, the St. Joseph River and its tributary streams from the Twin Branch Dam downstream to the Michigan state line (St. Joseph County), you may not fish with more than one single hook per line or one artificial bait or harness for use with live bait.

Single hooks, including those on artificial baits, cannot exceed ½ inch from point to shank. Double and treble hooks are only allowed on artificial baits and shall not exceed ⅜ inch from point to shank.



St. Joseph River

Special regulations apply to fishing the St. Joseph River and its tributaries from Twin Branch Dam in Mishawaka, downstream to the Michigan state line. These include:
• Minimum size for trout and salmon is 14 inches.
• No fishing is allowed at any time in the East Race Waterway in South Bend. No fishing is allowed within 100 feet of the entrance and exit of the East Race.
• No fishing is allowed at any time from the fish ladders located on the South Bend or Mishawaka Central Park dams.
• No fishing is allowed within 100 feet of the entrances and exits of the fish ladders.
• No fishing is allowed by boat or other watercraft in the St. Joseph River below the South Bend Dam for a distance of 200 feet, and from the Mishawaka Central Park Dam downstream to the Main Street bridge, Mishawaka.

Any fish taken from the Lake Michigan tributaries defined in this section must be hooked in the mouth. Foul-hooked fish must be returned to the water.

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Statewide Black Bass Regulations

TYPE OF WATER	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM SIZE
Lakes	5 singly or in aggregate	14 inches
Rivers/Streams	5 singly or in aggregate	12 inches
Lake Michigan	3 singly or in aggregate	14 inches

*Certain waters have special bag limits and minimum size limits that apply to largemouth bass. See information on this page.

Special Largemouth Bass Lake Regulations

Special largemouth bass regulations are in effect for many Indiana waters. The expected benefits of size limits are an increase in the number of bass caught (although many must be released); an increase in size of bass; and in some cases, improvement in bluegill size and increased predation on abundant prey like gizzard shad.

Regulations on bass fishing differ for the Ohio River. See page 19.

Lake Limits (county)

15-inch minimum size limit

- Patoka Lake (Orange, Dubois and Crawford)
- Dogwood Lake (Daviess)

16-inch minimum size limit

- Cecil M. Harden Lake (Parke)

18-inch minimum size limits

There is a daily bag limit of two bass for these waters:

- Ball Lake (Steuben)
- Blue Grass, Loon Lake (Warrick)
- Gibson Lake (Gibson)
- J.C. Murphey Lake (Newton)
- Robinson Lake (Whitley and Kosciusko)
- Tri-County FWA-all lakes

20-inch minimum size limit and one fish daily bag limit

- Turtle Creek Reservoir (Sullivan)

12- to 15-inch slot size limits

No largemouth bass between 12 and 15 inches in length may be taken from the following:

- Buffalo Trace Lake (Harrison)
- Celina Lake (Perry)
- Ferdinand State Forest Lake (Dubois)
- Indian Lake (Perry)
- Montgomery City Park Lake (Daviess)
- Saddle Lake (Perry)
- Scales Lake (Warrick)
- Shakamak State Park lakes (Clay, Greene and Sullivan)
- Tipsaw Lake (Perry)

No-minimum-size-limit waters

No size limits for largemouth bass are in effect for:

- Brownstown State Fishing Area (Jackson)
- Burdette Park lakes (Vanderburgh)
- Chandler Town Lake (Warrick)
- Cypress Lake State Fishing Area (Jackson)
- Deming Park lakes (Vigo)
- Garvin Park Lake (Vanderburgh)
- Glen Miller Pond (Wayne)
- Hayswood Lake (Harrison)
- Henry County Memorial Park Lake (Henry)
- Hovey Lake at Hovey Lake FWA (Posey)
- Krannert Lake (Marion)

Anglers like these two men need to be aware of special regulations on size and bag limits that apply to fishing for largemouth bass on certain Indiana waters.

- Lake Sullivan (Marion)
- Ruster Lake (Marion)
- Schnebelt Pond (Dearborn)

Special Stream Black Bass Regulations

20-inch minimum size limit and one fish daily bag limit

- Sugar Creek (Montgomery, Parke, Boone, Clinton and Tipton)

12- to 15-inch slot limit with no more than two black bass larger than 15 inches

- Blue River (Crawford, Harrison and Washington)

- **Always wet your hands before touching the fish.**
- **Handle the fish gently and quickly. Keep it in the water as much as possible. Do not put your fingers in the gill slits or in the eye sockets. Do not squeeze the fish or cause the loss of scales.**
- **Remove the hook carefully. If the hook cannot be removed easily, cut the line or leader and leave the hook in the fish. Eventually, the hook will dissolve. Artificial lures are recommended because they usually hook the fish in the lip area, the easiest place to remove the hook.**
- **Gently hold the fish in the water and move it back and forth until it begins to swim away.**
- **Remember to land and release your fish as quickly as possible.**
- **Never release live bait into a fishing area. Never move fish from one water to another. Stocking fish into public water requires a permit. The release of an undesirable or exotic species can contaminate a body of water.**

Sport Fishing on the Ohio

These regulations are the result of a cooperative effort by Indiana and five other Ohio River states. In many cases, these rules differ significantly from other laws and regulations in Indiana. These rules and regulations apply only to the main stem of the Ohio River and do not include any tributaries or embayments, where general Indiana fishing regulations apply.

A person holding an Indiana fishing license (resident or non-resident), or who is exempt from having a license in Indiana, may fish from either bank of the Ohio River, or any part of the main stem of the Ohio River, by boat. The interstate reciprocal license agreement with Kentucky does not apply to tributaries of the Ohio River in either state. To fish the tributaries you must obtain a license from that state.

While fishing for sport fish, you may use poles or hand lines, float-fishing methods, set lines with one single- or multi-barbed hook, or up to two trot lines with no more than 50 single- or multi-barbed hooks per line. These lines must be spaced at least 18 inches apart. Trot lines must be checked at least once every 24 hours. Snagging is now prohibited as a sport fishing method on the Ohio River.

Ohio River Sport Fish

- largemouth bass
- yellow bass
- trout
- smallmouth bass
- black crappie
- tiger muskellunge
- spotted bass
- white crappie
- northern pike
- hybrid striped bass
- sauger
- muskellunge
- rock bass
- walleye
- chain pickerel
- striped bass
- saugeye

Paddlefish

Paddlefish may not be taken from any portion of the Indiana waters of the Ohio River. It is illegal to take paddlefish from any waters of Indiana on a sport fishing license.

Other Fish

All other fish, except those classified as threatened or endangered, may be taken with the same sport fishing methods described above as well, as with the following methods:

- Long or compound bow with an arrow having one or more barbs and an attached line. Catfish and paddlefish cannot be taken with bow and arrow during nighttime hours ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise.) Crossbows are illegal.
- Gigging from Feb. 1 to May 10 with any pronged or barbed instrument attached to the end of a rigid object. You cannot take a fish by gigging from either a boat or platform.

Ohio River: Daily, Possession and Size Limits

SPECIES	BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT	MINIMUM SIZE
largemouth bass smallmouth bass spotted bass	6*	12*	12 inches No size limit on spotted bass
white bass yellow bass striped bass hybrid striped bass	30*	60*	No more than four fish may be 15 inches or longer
rock bass	15	30	None
crappie	30	60	None
muskellunge tiger muskellunge	2*	2*	30 inches
walleye sauger hybrid walleye (saugeye)	10*	20*	None

*Singly or in aggregate, which means the catch limit includes any combination of the species. For instance, your daily bag could include 30 white bass or 30 hybrid striped bass or any combination of the two species equalling no more than 30.

Where to Fish on the Ohio

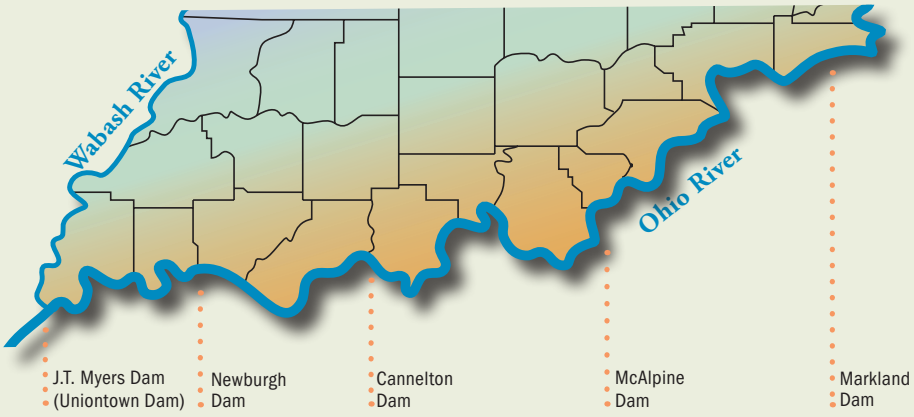
Much of the best fishing on the Ohio River is concentrated near dams. Access fees may be charged at some sites.

- J.T. Myers Dam (Uniontown Dam), 15 miles southwest of Mount Vernon in Posey County, accessible at Hovey Lake FWA.
- Newburgh Dam—in the town of Newburgh off of S.R. 66.
- Cannelton Dam—follow Taylor Street south from S.R. 66 in Cannelton.
- McAlpine Dam—located at Clarksville. Access at Falls of the Ohio State Park. Accessible boat ramp located at George Rogers Clark Homesite in Clarksville. Access at New Albany off of Water Street in Jaycee Riverfront Park.
- Markland Dam—near Markland in Switzerland County. Accessible at DamVue River Camp or Vevay boat ramp.

Minnows and Crayfish

You may take minnows or crayfish from the Ohio River by the following methods:

- A minnow trap not to exceed three feet long and 18 inches in diameter nor having a throat opening greater than one inch in diameter.
- A dip net no more than three feet in diameter.
- A minnow seine no more than 30 feet long and six feet deep nor having mesh size larger than ¼ inch bar mesh.
- A cast net not to exceed nine feet in diameter nor having mesh size larger than ⅜ inch bar mesh.



Sunfish

bluegill 5 to 9 vertical bars on sides, black opercle flat (ear) with no margin, dark spot at rear of dorsal fin

redear opercle flap (ear) is tipped with red or orange margin

black crappie 7 to 8 dorsal spines, random blotches on sides

white crappie 6 dorsal spines, black side markings form vertical bars rather than random spots

Black Bass

largemouth bass upper jaw extends beyond back of eye

smallmouth bass upper jaw does not extend beyond back of eye

spotted bass red eye, horizontal lines of dark spots on lower sides, upper jaw does not extend beyond back of eye

True Bass

hybrid striped two tooth patches on back of tongue are joined, first stripe below lateral line complete to tail, stripes above lateral line usually broken

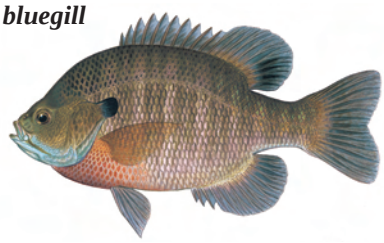
white bass single tooth patch on back of tongue, first stripe below lateral line not complete to tail

striped bass tooth patches on back of tongue in two parallel patches, first stripe below lateral line complete to tail, stripes above lateral line are unbroken

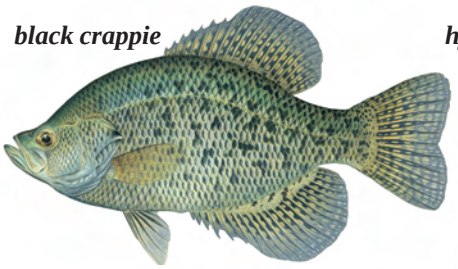
Catfish

blue catfish 30 to 35 anal fin rays, anal fin margin is straight, caudal fin is deeply forked

bluegill



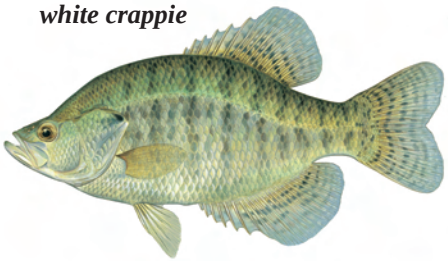
black crappie



hybrid striped bass

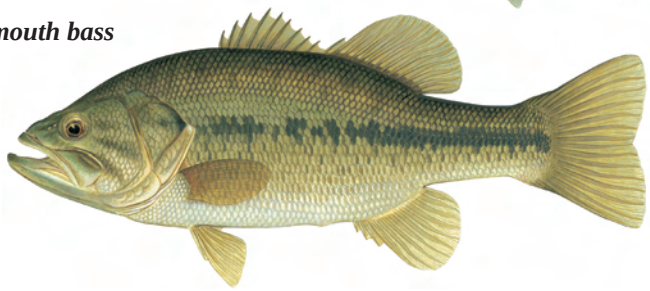
redear

white crappie



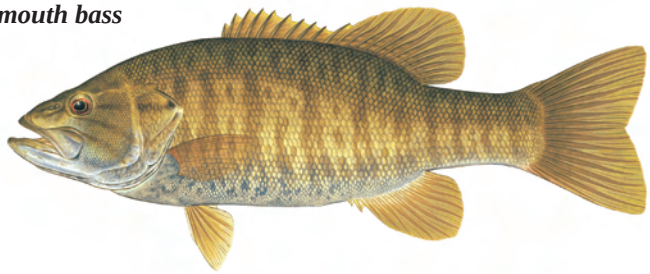
white bass

largemouth bass



striped bass

smallmouth bass



blue catfish

spotted bass

channel catfish

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channel catfish 24 to 29 rays in rounded anal fin, caudal fin is deeply forked, dark spots on sides when young
white catfish · caudal fin margin is nearly straight (slightly forked), no dark spots on sides
bullhead catfish · caudal fin is straight

Perch

sauger · 3 or 4 saddle shaped blotches on back and sides, spotted dorsal fin
walleye · no spots on dorsal fin, dusky spot at rear of spiny dorsal fin, lower tip of tail and anal fin are white

Trout & Salmon

brown trout white mouth, teeth and gums; caudal fin margin square with no spots on upper or lower lobe; stream dwelling browns possess some orange/red spots on sides; resident brown trout in Lake Michigan possess black X-shaped markings on sides.
chinook salmon or king salmon teeth are set in dark gums, black spots on back and both lobes of square caudal fin, 15 to 17 anal fin rays
coho salmon teeth are set in light color gums, black spots on upper lobe of slightly forked caudal fin, 12 to 15 anal fin rays
lake trout white mouth, teeth and gums; caudal fin deeply forked, body color light to dark gray with light spots
rainbow trout or steelhead white mouth, teeth and gums; small black spots on back, sides, caudal and dorsal fins, caudal fin margin is square; 9 to 12 anal fin rays

sauger

walleye

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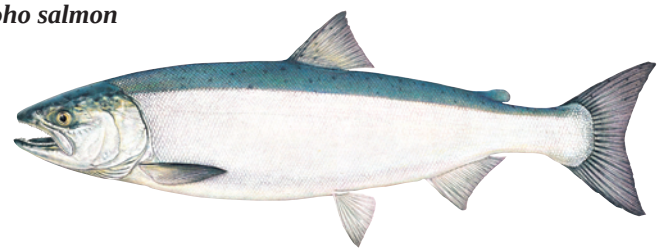
brown trout

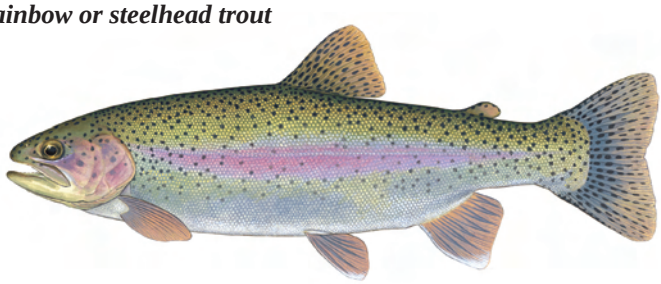
chinook or king salmon

coho salmon



lake trout

rainbow or steelhead trout



northern pike

muskellunge

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Anglers, Boaters Can Stop the Spread of Aquatic Invasive Species

To preserve the waters they enjoy and to allow future generations to do the same, anglers need to do a better job of preventing the spread of aquatic invasive species, called AIS.

Last year, a survey of Indiana's licensed anglers showed the culprit to be a lack of knowledge, both of AIS themselves and of the steps one should take to prevent their spread.

The results showed that most respondents had little knowledge about the AIS that plague the state's waters.

While many anglers reported that they routinely take a few important steps to prevent the spread of AIS, few do all that is necessary.

Lack of knowledge of the proper precautions for preventing the spread of AIS was the most common response anglers gave about why they do not take such precautions.

Many anglers also said that they did not perform prevention steps because they did not think the bodies of water they use are infested with invasive species.

All aquatic users should assume that each body of water is infested with AIS and should therefore take proper prevention steps after visiting each body of water.

The reason is that many AIS populations take a number of years to build to a level of detection. If users wait for AIS confirmation, these species will spread as they have in the past.

Boaters and anglers can help prevent the spread of AIS and pathogens by following a few simple steps.

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- Remove any visible mud, plants, fish or animals before transporting equipment.
- Eliminate water from equipment before transporting.
- Clean and dry anything that comes into contact with water (boats, trailers, equipment, clothing, dogs, etc.).
- Never release plants, fish or animals into a body of water unless they came out of that body of water.

Anglers need to make a regular practice of removing all mud and vegetation from equipment and draining all water from a boat's bilge, livewells, bait buckets, and any other water-holding areas.

All equipment should dry for five days before being used in another body of water. If adequate drying time is not possible or conditions are not suitable for complete drying during that time period, a hot water wash (car wash) will kill hitchhiking organisms.

Fish caught from one body of water should never be released into another waterway since the fish could themselves be invasive or they could be harboring other invasives or pathogens.

Unused bait should be discarded in the trash rather than being transferred between waters. Anglers should instead buy fresh baitfish for the next outing.

Making these SIMPLE steps a habit will prevent the spread of AIS and protect Indiana's waters for generations to come. For information on AIS, see InvasiveSpecies.IN.gov. See the DNR video on Hydrilla, an invasive species, at IN.gov/dnr/12462.htm

Illegal Fish Stockings

No individual may take any live fish (wild or aquarium fish) and release it into any other public water without a fish stocking permit. Fisheries biologists in the DNR approve fish stockings only after careful consideration of the potential impacts of the new fish on existing sport fishing activities and endangered species.

Species Illegal to Possess

It is illegal to possess the following fish and mussels alive without holding a special permit. If any of these are caught, they must be killed immediately and not returned to the water. Your cooperation is essential.

- Asiatic clam
- Snakeheads of the family Channidae
- Bighead carp
- Quagga mussel
- Black carp
- Tubenose goby
- Round goby
- Walking catfish of the family Clariidae
- Rudd
- White perch (not freshwater drum)
- Ruffe
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- Silver carp

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Is it Safe to Eat Your Fish?

Bluegills can make a tasty—and healthy—meal.

Eating recreationally caught fish from Indiana waters can be a healthy and tasty activity when you have the proper information. The following section should alleviate most anglers' concerns about eating wild-caught fish.

It's all about a person's exposure to contaminants over time. The two contaminants that drive the fish consumption advisory are mercury and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). Both contaminants are generally persistent in the environment at very low levels where they do not pose a health risk from direct contact with the water; however, both contaminants accumulate in fish tissue. *The fish tissue contaminant amounts are not nearly high enough to make humans sick from just one meal or even several meals. If it was perceived that they were, there would be a ban on consuming fish, not just an advisory.*

The risk of eating contaminated fish manifests itself over time. The contaminants accumulate in human tissue like they do in fish and can build to levels that could pose a health threat. *The consumption advisory is based on a model that people are consuming 8 oz. of fish on 225 days each year over 70 years.* A determination can then be made from concentrations of contaminants in fish tested as to how frequently they can be safely eaten (note the fish consumption advisory groups). Most anglers do not eat wild-caught fish nearly this frequently. As a result, if they are aware of the contaminant levels that likely are in the fish they catch, and those fish fall within the recommended guidelines, they should have little concern about eating them.

The primary concern is with the at-risk population. This population comprises women of childbearing years, nursing mothers and children under age 15. The reason for extra concern is evidence of developmental problems in babies and young children from contaminants at levels lower than what can be safely eaten by adults. The advisory reflects this concern. There is added concern about this group eating commercial sources of fish. *Even though this group may not eat wild-caught fish alone frequently enough to be concerned, combining such consumption with frequently eaten fish from commercial sources containing contaminants could pose a health risk.* Note the commercial fish consumption table for the at-risk group and for people that frequently consume commercial fish.

Eating fish from lakes and reservoirs is generally less of a concern. Contaminant levels are generally very low in lakes and reservoirs (note major group 1 and 2 fishing waters table). Also note the table containing all of the sampled lakes and reservoirs in Indiana that had species of fish in groups 4 and 5.

Fish Consumption Guidelines

Wild Fish Consumption Advisory Groups

Group	Adult Advisory	At-Risk population* Advisory
1	Unlimited consumption	1 meal per week
2	1 meal per week	1 meal per month
3	1 meal per month	Do not eat
4	1 meal every 2 months	Do not eat
5	Do not eat	Do not eat

*Women of childbearing years, nursing mothers, and children under age 15.

All Sampled State Lakes with Some Group 4 and 5 Species

Lake	County	Species	Size (inches)	Group
Center Lake	Kosciusko	Black Bullhead	14+	4
Hovey Lake	Posey	Channel Catfish	19+	4
		Smallmouth Buffalo	19+	4
		White Bass	12+	4
J. Edward Roush Lake	Huntington	Channel Catfish	28+	4
Lake James	Steuben	Northern Pike	36+	4
Lake Shafer	White	River Carpsucker	17+	4
Marquette Lagoon	Lake	Bluegill	7+	4
Palestine Lake	Kosciusko	Largemouth Bass	15+	4
Sylvan Lake	Noble	Carp	28+	4
Wolf Lake	Lake	Largemouth Bass	17+	4
Lake Michigan	Lake	Black Crappie	8+	4
		Brown Trout	22+	4
		Carp	all	5
		Channel Catfish	all	5
		Chinook Salmon	32+	4
		Freshwater Drum	16+	4
		Lake Trout	23–27	4
		Lake Trout	27+	5
		Largemouth Bass	7+	4
		Northern Pike	14+	4
		Silver Redhorse	25+	5

Commercial Fish Consumption Advisory

Species	Adult Advisory	At-risk population* Advisory
Fresh or canned salmon; shellfish like shrimp, crab, and oysters; tilapia; herring; canned "light" tuna; scallops; sardines; pollock; cod; and catfish	Unlimited consumption	1 meal per week
Canned albacore "white" tuna (6 oz.), tuna steak, halibut, and lobster	1 meal per week	1 meal per month
Shark, swordfish, tile fish, king mackerel	1 meal per month	Do not eat

*Women of childbearing years, nursing mothers, and children under age 15.
Contact the ISDH for more detailed information on the commercial fish consumption advisory.

Group 4 and 5 Sport Fish in Some Major Rivers*

River	County	Species	Size (inches)	Group
East Fork White River	Lawrence	Channel Catfish	15–21	4
		Channel Catfish	21+	5
		Flathead Catfish	16+	4
		Largemouth Bass	11–14	4
		Largemouth Bass	14+	5
		Striped Bass	22+	4
Wabash River	Vigo/Sullivan/Knox	Channel Catfish	22+	4
		Striped Bass	12+	4
West Fork White River	Hamilton/Marion from Stony Creek to Broad Ripple dam	Channel Catfish	All	5
		Largemouth Bass	14+	4
Ohio River	All counties	Carp	33+	4
		Channel Catfish	19–26	4
		Channel Catfish	26+	5
		Flathead Catfish	23+	5
		Hybrid Walleye	17+	4
		Smallmouth Bass	13–15	4
		Smallmouth Bass	15+	5
		White/Striped/ Hybrid Bass	20+	4

*Consult the fish consumption advisory for a complete listing

Major Fishing Locations Where All Fish are Group 1 or 2*

Lake	County	*Exceptions to Group 1,2
Brookville Lake	Franklin, Union	largemouth bass 15+ in. (3)
Dogwood Lake	Daviess	
Eagle Creek Reservoir	Marion	
Flint Lake	Porter	
Harden Lake	Parke.	
Lake James	Steuben	northern pike 20+ in. (3 and 4)
Lake Lemon	Monroe	flathead catfish 20+ in. (3)
Lake Wawasee	Kosciusko	bullhead 15+ in. (3)
Lake of the Woods	LaGrange	carp 22+ in. (3)
Monroe Lake	Brown/Monroe	
Morse Lake	Hamilton	
Patoka Lake	Dubois/Orange	
Salamonie Lake	Wabash	carp 23+ in. (3)
Starve Hollow Lake	Jackson	
Turtle Creek Lake	Sullivan	carp 26+ in. (3)
Worster Lake	St Joseph	brown bullhead 16+ in. (3)

All State Waters Carrying Do-Not-Eat Advisories for All Species

Water	County
Clear Creek	Monroe
Elliot Ditch	Tippecanoe
Grand Calumet River/Indiana Harbor Canal	Lake
Kokomo Creek	Howard - from U.S. 31 to Wildcat Creek
Little Mississinewa River	Randolph
Little Sugar Creek/Walnut Fork	Montgomery
Pleasant Run Creek	Lawrence
Salt Creek downstream of Clear Creek	Lawrence/Monroe
Stoney Creek	Hamilton
Stouts Creek	Monroe
Sugar Creek	Montgomery - from I-74 to S.R. 32
Wea Creek	Tippecanoe
Wildcat Creek	Howard/Carroll - downstream from the Waterworks Dam in Kokomo to the Tippecanoe County line

Eating fish from rivers and streams is generally a much higher concern. All 13 water bodies carrying do-not-eat consumption advisories for all species are streams. The fish consumption advisory has an extensive list of rivers and streams that have species with group 4 and 5 consumption advisories; however, many streams contain species with low levels of contaminants. Several of the major fished rivers that have some group 4 and 5 species are listed. Many of these rivers and streams contain some very good catch-and-release fisheries.

Consult the Indiana Fish Consumption Advisory for much more detailed information. The advisory can be found at IN.gov/isdh/files/2008_FCA_Booklet.pdf. For more information on the fish consumption advisory or answers to questions concerning the advisory, contact: Indiana State Department of Health, Environmental Epidemiology Section, 2525 Shadeland Ave., Suite E, Indianapolis, IN 46219, (317) 351-7190.

Guidelines To Reduce Your Risk

- Assume that any fish you catch is a group 2 if the site in which you caught it is not listed **or** the site where you are fishing is not listed in the advisory.
- Eat smaller, less fatty fish like panfish (bluegill, perch and crappie).
- Remove fat near the skin of the fish before cooking and broil, bake, or grill fish so the fat drips away.
- Unless noted otherwise, consider all carp from rivers and streams to fall under these groups: Group 3, 15-20 in.; Group 4, 20-25 in.; Group 5, over 25 in.

Record Fish Programs and State Fish Records

The Division of Fish and Wildlife sponsors two award programs recognizing outstanding catches by sport anglers. The Indiana Record Fish Program recognizes new State Record catches. The Fish of the Year program recognizes anglers who catch the largest fish of each species that is smaller than the current state record. Weight is the measurement used for state record fish. Total length is used for Fish of the Year fish. Both programs have the same fish divisions and use the same entry form for submitting information. Winners receive a certificate and a colorful jacket patch. Entry forms and pictures will not be returned to the angler.

General Rules for Submitting an Entry:

- Fish must be taken legally by hook and line from Indiana waters. Fish taken from the main stem of the Ohio River between Kentucky and Indiana, or from the Wabash River between Illinois and Indiana will be considered for Indiana's Record Fish Program, provided the angler possessed an Indiana fishing license at the time of the catch.
- A photocopy of the angler's license must accompany an entry if a license was required to catch fish from that body of water.
- Fish taken from water on artificial feeding programs are not eligible.
- Entry must be postmarked by Dec. 31 of the calendar year the fish was caught.
- A good-quality side-view photograph of the fish must accompany each entry. Blue catfish must be photographed from the side against a light background. For State Record Fish entries, applicants may wish to consider hiring a photographer.
- Anyone can enter and multiple entries are accepted. Fish must be caught in public or private fishing waters where there is no fee for the fish taken.
- Complete and mail the entry form below along with the following:
  1. copy of fishing license
  2. Scale Inspection Report for all State Record Fish entries only
  3. photo(s) (side view is best)

Rules for Fish-of-the-Year Entries

- Size is determined by a total length measurement or fork length for shovelnose sturgeon (see p. 15). No weight measurement is required for Fish of the Year.
- One witness, who is not a relative, who observed the length and/or weight measurement must sign the entry form.
- It is not necessary to report the location where the length measurement was taken for Fish of the Year entries.
- Provide photograph(s) of the fish (side-view) and copy of fishing license, if required.

Rules for State Record Fish Entries

- Size is determined by weight measurement first, then length, for state record fish. Both weight and length measurements are required. The weight measurement must be taken before the fish is frozen and on a scale that has been certified by the State of Indiana to be accurate to 1 ounce. If you can't find a certified scale in a grocery, hardware, grain store, or propane distributor, call the Indiana Division of Weights and Measures at (317) 356-7078 for the nearest location.
- Obtain a copy of the Scale Inspection Report from the store owner where the fish is weighed and submit the report with the entry form.
- Submit a printed meat packaging label showing the weight of the fish, if available.
- After weighing, the fish may be gutted and iced, but not filleted or otherwise cut up. The fish must be available for inspection and identification.
- State record fish entries may require verification by a Division of Fish and Wildlife fisheries biologist. It is the responsibility of the angler to schedule a time to have the fish examined by a State fisheries biologist. See page 39 for a list of fisheries biologists.
- Two witnesses, who are not relatives, who observed the length and/or weight measurement must sign the entry form.
- Provide the location information on where the fish was weighed.
- Provide side-view photograph(s) of the fish and copy of fishing license, if required.

2009 Record Fish Entry

☐ **STATE RECORD FISH** (weight required)

☐ **FISH OF THE YEAR** (no weight required)

Please print clearly. Photocopies of entry form are accepted. A good quality photo must be submitted with entry.

INFORMATION ON THE FISH

STATE RECORD FISH

Species of fish _____

Weight (lbs., oz.) _____

Length _____ Girth _____

FISH OF THE YEAR

Species of fish _____

Length _____ Girth _____

INFORMATION ON ANGLER

Name of angler _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

WHERE, WHEN, HOW

Date caught _____

Name of lake, pond or stream _____

County where caught _____

Type of tackle used _____

Lure or bait used _____

MEASUREMENT LOCATION

Where measurement was taken _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

WITNESS 1

First witness signature _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

WITNESS 2

Second witness signature _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Mail entry and photo to: Record Fish Program, Division of Fish and Wildlife, 402 W. Washington St., Room W273, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Lindsey Fleshood, Wabash

Willie E. Jordan, Fort Wayne

Scott Tallman, Edinburgh

Indiana State Fish Records

SPECIES	WEIGHT	WATER, COUNTY	ANGLER	YEAR
Asian Carp	53 lb. 8 oz.	White River, Pike	Duane Stafford	2000
Atlantic Salmon	14 lb. 4 oz.	Lake Michigan, Lake	Gene Tarrant	1979
Blue Catfish	104 lb.	Ohio River	Bruce Midkiff	1999
Bluegill	3 lb. 4 oz.	Pond, Greene	Harold L. Catey	1972
Bowfin (Dogfish)	16 lb.	Pine Lake, LaPorte	Barry Biederstadt	1988
Brook Trout	3 lb. 15 ½ oz.	Lake Gage, Steuben	Sonny Bashore	1973
Brown Trout	29.03 lb.	Lake Michigan, Lake	Glen Duesing	2006
Buffalo	53.9 lb.	Oak Hill Pond, Gibson	Kenneth Houchin	2002
Bullhead	4.9 lb.	Potato Creek SP, St. Joseph	Darren Robertson	1994
Burbot	7 lb. 11 oz.	Lake Michigan	Larry Malicki	1990
Channel Catfish	37 lb. 8 oz.	Lake, Vanderburgh	Randy E. Jones	1980
Chinook Salmon	38 lb.	Trail Creek, LaPorte	Rich Baker	1980
Cisco	3 lb. 12 oz.	Big Cedar Lake, Whitley	Phillip Wisniewski	1980
Coho Salmon	20 lb. 12 oz.	Lake Michigan, LaPorte	John Beutner	1972
Common Carp	43 lb. 4 oz.	Pike Lake, Kosciusko	Russell Long	1989
Crappie	4 lb. 11 oz.	Private lake, Jennings	Willis Halcomb	1994
Flathead Catfish	79 lb. 8 oz.	White River, Lawrence	Glen T. Simpson	1966
Flier	3 ½ oz.	Stream, Jackson	Harold H. Otte	1983
Freshwater Drum	30 lb.	White River, Martin	Garland Fellers	1963
Goldeye	**2.3 lb.**	**Wabash River, Vermillion**	**Brock Marietta**	**2008**
Grass Carp	65.2 lb.	Private pond, Morgan	David Hughes	2002
Green Sunfish	1 lb. 10 oz.	Pit, Fountain	Terry Keller	1987
Hybrid Striped Bass	22 lb. 2oz.	Tippecanoe River, Carroll	David G. Coffman	2005
Hybrid Walleye	8 lb. 8 oz.	Scottsburg Reservoir, Scott	Doug Young	1999
Lake Trout	29 lb. 4 oz.	Lake Michigan	Harold Rodriquez	1993
Largemouth Bass	14 lb. 12 oz.	Lake, Harrison	Jenifer Schultz	1991
Longnose Gar	**22.32 lb.**	**East Fork White River, Pike**	**Mark Brittain**	**2008**
Muskellunge	42 lb. 8 oz.	James Lake, Kosciusko	Darrin Conley	2002
Northern Pike	30 lb. 2 oz.	Clear Lake, Steuben	Jack Barnes	1992
Pink Salmon	2 lb. 12½ oz.	Lake Michigan, Lake	Richard J. Lisac	1985
Rainbow Trout	18 lb. 8 oz.	Clear Lake, Steuben	Bill Bigger	1988
Redear Sunfish	3 lb. 10 oz.	Lake, Brown	R. Peckman	1974
Rock Bass	3 lb.	Sugar Creek, Hancock	David Thomas	1969
Sauger	6 lb. 1 oz.	Tippecanoe River, Carroll	Mark Bigger	1983
Shovelnose Sturgeon	14 lb. 8 oz.	Wabash River, Fountain	Mike Latoz	1999
Silver Carp	15 lb. 8oz.	West Fork White River, Greene	Daniel Keller	2003
Smallmouth Bass	7 lb. 4 oz.	Twin Lake, LaGrange	Dana Yoder	1992
Spotted Bass	5 lb. 5 oz.	Vigo	Larry Hinesley, Jr.	2006
Steelhead Trout	26.62 lb.	Trail Creek, LaPorte	Evan Nicholson	1999
Striped Bass	35.395 lb.	Ohio River	Tony Campisano	1993
Sucker	12 lb. 3.3 oz.	White River, Bartholemew	John Britton	1991
Tiger Muskellunge	24 lb.	Wolf Lake, Lake	Michael Senics	1995
Tiger Trout	3 lb.	Lake Michigan, Lake	Mike Ratter	1978
Walleye	14 lb. 4 oz.	Kankakee River, Lake	Leon Richart	1974
	14 lb. 4 oz.	Tippecanoe River, Pulaski	Donald Tedford	1977
Warmouth	1.4 lb.	North Dugger pit, Sullivan	Jack Tolbert	2002
White Bass	4 lb. 3 oz.	Lake Freeman, Carroll	James Wagner	1965
White Catfish	9.72 lb.	Pond, Wabash	Melissa Grimes	1985
Yellow Bass*	2 lb. 15 oz.	Morse Reservoir, Hamilton	Jim Raymer	2000
Yellow Perch	2 lb. 8 oz.	Gravel pit, Vigo	Roy W. Burkel Jr.	1981

* world record

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Indiana has more than 21,000 miles of fishable streams and rivers, along with 452 natural lakes and 580 impoundments. The table below includes DNR-owned access areas, as well as other access sites where you can boat- or bank-fish. Preferred areas are marked with an asterisk. The wheelchair symbol denotes accessible areas for persons with disabilities. Access varies per site. Site-specific regulations may apply in addition to the information supplied by the access table. All general rules, regulations and size-and-bag limits are enforced according to this guide. Speed limits, motor size and safety regulations vary by site. It is your responsibility to read and obey all fishing and boating regulations. For maintenance problems at ramps or to offer a site for public access, call (260) 244-6805. For fisheries management information, contact a district fisheries biologist (for a list of biologists see page 39).

FISHING SITE BY COUNTY	LOCATION	Acres	Ramp	Motor	Shoreline Fishing	Fee
ALLEN						
Cedar Creek	Located on SR 1 at Cedarville 4 5		N	IO	F	N
Cedarville Reservoir ♿	Off St. Joseph River, E of Leo on Grabill Rd. 4 5	245	Y	IO	G	N
Everett Lake	6 mi. NW of Ft. Wayne 1 3	43	Y	IO	P	N
Hurshtown Reservoir ♿	2 mi. N of Grabill on Roth Rd. (260) 627-3390 2	260	Y	EO	G	Y
St. Joseph River	From Coliseum Blvd. (SR 930) to the confluence of the Maumee River 2 6 14		Y	IO	G	N
St. Mary's River ♿	At Guildin Park on Van Buren St., 1 block N of Superior St. 4 5 14		Y	IO	F	N
Maumee River	Off of US 24, E of Webster Rd. 5 14		N	IO	F	N
BARTHOLOMEW						
Driftwood River	Located at Mill Race Park in Columbus, (812) 376-2680 4 5		Y	IO	F	N
Flatrock River	Owen's Bend County Park, 2.5 mi. E of US 31 on CR 550N 2 4 5		Y	IO	F	N
Grouse Ridge Lake	2 mi. W of Ogilville off SR 58 1 3 5 6		Y	EO	F	N
Meadowlark Pit	Driftwood Public Fishing Area; Off US 31 near Edinburgh, (812) 526-2051 1 3 5		Y	EO	F	N
Plover Pit	Driftwood Public Fishing Area; Off US 31 near Edinburgh, (812) 526-2051 1 3 5 6 7		Y	EO	G	N
Sandpiper Pit	Driftwood Public Fishing Area; Off US 31 near Edinburgh, (812) 526-2051 1 3 5 6 7		Y	EO	G	N
White River	East Fork, 1.5 mi. N of Jonesville on SR 11, then 1.1 mi. E on CR 800S to Azalia Bridge 4 5 10		Y	IO	G	N
White River	East Fork, off Water St. in Columbus 4 5 10		Y	IO	P	N
BOONE						
Boone's Pond	Boone's Pond Public Fishing Area at I-65 and SR 267, (765) 529-9581 1 3 5		Y	EO	G	N
BROWN						
Jackson Creek	2 mi. E of Belmont on SR 46; turn on Yellowwood Lake Rd., follow signs to Yellowwood SF, (812) 988-7945 13		N	NM	G	N
Yellowwood Lake	2 mi. E of Belmont on SR 46; turn on Yellowwood Lake Rd., follow signs to Yellowwood SF, (812) 988-7945 1 3 5		Y	EO	G	N
CARROLL						
Eller Pond	Southeast of Bringhurst on CR 50E, south of CR 300S		Y	IO	G	N
Knop Lake	2 mi. W of Owasco on CR 650S, (765) 567-2152 1 3 5		Y	EO	G	N
Tippecanoe River ♿ zm	Below Lake Freeman, near Monticello along US 421, off CR 750N, 0.25 mi. S of Oakdale Dam 1 2 5 12 14		Y	IO	G	N
Wabash River ♿ zm	Take CR 900N, 3.7 mi. W of Burrows to CR 275W, then 1 mi. N to the bridge at French Post Park 5		Y	IO	G	N
Wildcat Creek	CR 500S, E of SR 75 through Cutler, then N to Adam's Mill, (765) 567-2152 2 5		Y	IO	G	N
Wildcat Creek	2 mi. W of Owasco on CR 650S, (765) 567-2152 2 5		N	IO	G	N
Wildcat Creek	NW of SR 29 bridge at Burlington 2 5		N			N
CASS						
Eel River ♿	US 24 to CR 600E, then N 0.5 mi. to CR 150N, then W to Adamsboro Bridge 2 5		Y	IO	G	N
Wabash River zm	3.2 mi. W of Logansport on US 24, then 1.6 mi. S on Georgetown Rd 2 5		Y	IO	G	N
CLARK						
Ohio River ♿ zm	Cannelton Pool, W end of Harrison Ave. in Clarksville, (812) 280-9970 4 5 10 11		Y	IO	G	N
Ohio River ♿ zm	McAlpine Pool, on Utica Pike at Pawnee Dr. in Jeffersonville, (812) 285-6440 4 5 10 11		Y	IO	F	N
Ohio River ♿ zm	Charlestown SP, 12500 SR 62 4 5 10		Y	IO		Y
CLAY						
Chinook State Fishing Area	1 mi. S of Staunton on Staunton-Cory Rd., off SR 42 (6 pits) (812)268-5640 1 3 5 13		Y	EO	G	N
East Brazil City Lake	Brazil 1 3 5		N	NM	F	N
West Brazil City Lake	Brazil 1 3 5		N	NM	E	N
CRAWFORD						
Blue River* ♿	Lock and Dam #44 at Harrison-Crawford SF, (812) 738-8232 2 4 5 10					
Blue River*	US 150 W of Fredricksburg to SR 66, then S 7 mi. to Milltown, (812) 738-8232 2 4		Y	IO	G	N
Blue River* ♿	Old Iron Bridge, located at Harrison-Crawford SF, (812) 738-8232 2 4		Y	IO	G	N
Ohio River zm	Cannelton Pool, Old Lock and Dam 44, 1 mi. east of Leavenworth 5 10		Y	IO	F	N
Ohio River zm	Cannelton Pool, Horseshoe Bend Marina 1 mi. west of Leavenworth 5 10		Y	IO	P	Y
Ohio River zm	Cannelton Pool, Alton Access Site in Alton 5 6 10		Y	IO	L	N
Patoka Lake	Little Patoka Ramp, (812) 685-2464 1 3 4 5 6 11	8880	Y	IO	G	Y
Patoka Lake ♿	Newton Stewart South Ramp, (812) 685-2464 1 3 4 5 6 11	8800	Y	IO	G	Y
DAVIESS						
Washington City Park Lake	In Washington (812)-254-6010 1 3 5		Y	EO	G	N

*	Fishing Hot Spots	IO	inboard or outboard powered	G	good	NS	no shoreline fishing	1	Largemouth Bass	4	Carp	7	Muskellunge	10	Sauger	13	Trout
NM	no motors	EX	excellent	L	limited	♿	Accessible	2	Smallmouth Bass	5	Catfish	8	Northern Pike	11	Striped Bass	14	Walleye
EO	electric powered only	F	fair	P	poor	zm	Zebra Mussel	3	Bluegill / Redear	6	Crappie	9	Salmon	12	Hybrid Striped	15	Yellow Perch

FISHING SITE BY COUNTY	LOCATION	Acres	Ramp	Motor	Shoreline Fishing	Fee
Dogwood Lake	Located at Glendale FWA, (812) 644-7711 1 3 5 6 15		Y	10 hp	G	N
Dove Hollow Marsh	Located at Glendale FWA, (812) 644-7711 1 6		Y	EO	F	N
West Boggs Lake	West Boggs Park, (812) 295-3421 1 3 5 6		Y	IO	G	Y
White River ♿	NW of Elnora on CR 400E, (812) 644-7731 4 5		Y	IO	F	N
White River ♿	East Fork, located at Glendale FWA, (812) 644-7711 4 5 10		Y	IO	F	N
White River	East Fork, 0.4 mi. N of Portersville on CR 1100E, (812) 644-7731 4 5 10		Y	IO	F	N
White River ♿	West Fork, 5 mi. W of Plainville on SR 358 to Carnahan, (812) 644-7731 4 5		Y	IO	F	N
White River ♿	West Fork, along Old US 50, W of Washington, (812) 644-773 4 5		Y	IO	F	N
DEARBORN						
Laughery Creek	3 mi. W of Aurora on US 50, then 3 mi. South on Cole Rd. 4 5 6		Y	IO	G	N
Tanners Creek & Ohio R zm	South of US 50 in Lawrenceburg 1 5 6 10		Y	IO	L	N
DECATUR						
Greensburg Reservoir	W from SR 3 on Base Rd. to CR 250W, N to CR 50N, then E, (812) 346-5596 1 3 5		N	EO	G	N
DEKALB						
St. Joseph River*	Located .5 mi. E of St. Joe off of CR 60 5		Y	IO	F	N
Story Lake* ♿	3 mi. W of Ashley on SR 4, then .5 mi. S on CR 11 3		Y	IO	F	N
DUBOIS						
Beaver Dam Lake	5 mi. E of Jasper, N of SR 164 1 3 5 6		Y	IO	F	Y
Ferdinand SF Lake	6 mi. E of Ferdinand on SR 264, (812) 367-1524 1 3 5 6		Y	EO	G	Y
Huntingburg City Lake	2 mi. W of Huntingburg on SR 264 1 4 5 6		Y	EO	G	N
Ferdinand Old Town Lake	E of Ferdinand on Convent Rd., (812) 644-7731 1 3 5		Y	EO	F	N
Patoka Lake	Fishermen Campground Ramp Lick Fork Ramp South Lick Fork Ramp (812) 685-2464 1 3 4 5 6 11	8880	Y	IO	G	Y
Patoka River	At the crossing of the Patoka River and SR 162 in Jasper, (812) 644-7731 4 5		Y	IO	G	N
Patoka River	Take SR 231, S of Jasper to Division Rd., then W 4 mi., (812) 644-7731 4 5		Y	IO	F	N
Patoka River ♿	0.75 mi. S of SR 56 on Dubois Rd. NE, (812) 644-7731 4 5		Y	IO	F	N
Patoka River	Off SR 545 N of Dubois 4 5		Y	IO	F	N
White River	East Fork, on Glendale FWA, (812) 644-7711 1 4 5					?
ELKHART						
St. Joseph River ♿	Elkhart, Edgewater Park, off Okema St. and Edgewater Blvd. 2 5		Y	IO	G	N
Elkhart River ♿	From Benton to Shanklin Park off SR 119, Goshen 2 5		Y	IO	G	N
Fish Lake ♿	Take SR 13 N of Millersburg to CR 34, then 1.5 mi. E 1 3	34	Y	IO	F	N
St. Joseph River zm	From Mich.-Ind. state line, N of Bristol downstream through Elkhart 2 3 5 14		Y	IO	G	N

FISHING SITE BY COUNTY	LOCATION	Acres	Ramp	Motor	Shoreline Fishing	Fee
Yellow Creek Lake	2 mi. E of Nappanee on US 6 to CR 11, then N 5 mi. 3 4 5	20	Y	IO	L	N
FLOYD						
Ohio River zm	Cannelton Pool, Jaycees ramp in Riverfront Park on Water St. in New Albany 5 10 11 12		Y	IO	P	N
Ohio River zm	Cannelton Pool, Middle Cr. Ramp, follow SR 111 SW from New Albany to Old River Rd, then E and S for 3 mi. to ramp 5 10		Y	IO	L	N
FOUNTAIN						
Wabash River ♿ zm	At the W end of Washington St. in Covington 4 5 6 10 14		Y	IO	G	N
Wabash River ♿ zm	In Attica, 2 blocks W of US 41, then N on Monroe St. 4 5 6 10 14		Y	IO	G	N
FRANKLIN						
Brookville Lake * ♿ zm	1 mi. N of Brookville on SR 101; 5 mi. S of Liberty on SR 101, (765) 647-2658 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 11 13 14	5260	Y	IO	G	Y
FULTON						
Bruce Lake ♿	2 mi. NW of SR 14 and SR 17 1 3 5 6 15	245	Y	IO	F	N
Fletcher Lake	Near the intersection of CR 475W and CR 900S near Fletcher 1 3	43	Y	IO	G	N
Lake Manitou zm	1 mi. E of Rochester on SR 14 (Second site on east side of lake.) 1 3 6 8	731	Y	IO	F	N
Nyona Lake	1 mi. N of Fulton on SR 25, then 5 mi. E on CR 650S 1 3 12 15	104	Y	IO	F	N
South Mud Lake ♿	4 mi. NE of Fulton at CR 675S & CR250E 1 3	94	Y	IO	F	N
Tippecanoe River zm	Take CR 675N, 0.5 mi. W of Talma 2 5		Y	IO	G	N
Tippecanoe River zm	3 mi. N of Rochester on Old US 31 to CR 350N to Menominee Public Fishing Area 2 5		Y	IO	G	N
Tippecanoe River ♿ zm	Germany Bridge County Park on CR 375W 1 2 5		Y	IO		N
GRANT						
Mississinewa River ♿	Matthews, W of Cumberland Covered Bridge 2		Y	IO		N
GIBSON						
Gibson Lake	10 mi. W of Princeton on SR 64 5 12	2950	Y	IO	G	N
Oakland City New Lake ♿	Southeast side of Oakland City 1 3 5 6	90	Y	EO	EX	N
Oakland City New Lake ♿	East side of Oakland City 1 3 5	12	N	EO	EX	N
Wabash River zm	S of East Mt. Carmel on River Rd. to Patoka Island, (812) 644-7731 4 5 10		Y	IO	G	N
Wabash River ♿ zm	0.75 mi. north of Crawleyville 4 5 10		Y	IO	G	N
White River ♿	West Fork, on SR 56 at Main and First St. in Hazelton 4 5		Y	IO	G	N
White & Wabash Rivers zm	Mt. Carmel, Ill., launch site, NE on 4th St. from SR 1 3 4 5 10		Y	IO	P	N
GREENE						
Hillenbrand FWA	N of Linton, off SR 59, strip pits at Hillenbrand FWA, (812) 268-5640 1 3 5 6	150	Y	EO	G	N
White River ♿	West Fork, 1.1 mi. SE of Worthington on SR 157, (812) 644-7731 1 4 5		Y	IO	F	N

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HAMILTON						
White River	West Fork, off SR 19, 0.3 mi. N of SR 38 at Forest Park in Noblesville 2 4 5		Y	IO	G	N
White River	West Fork, 3.7 mi. E of Strawtown; N of Strawtown Ave./Cyntheanne Rd. intersection		Y			N
White River	106th St., Hazel Dell Landing 2 3 4 5 10		N	NM	F	N
White River	116th St. Bridge 1 2 3 4 5 10		N	NM	F	N
White River	River Bend Campground at Clare 1 2 3 4 5 10		Y	IO	NS	Y
HARRISON						
Blue River	From Salem to Leavenworth; SR 135, US 150, N SR 64, and US 462 intersect the river 2 5		N	IO	F	
Blue River	Blue River Chapel, Stage Stop Campground and Rothrock Mill are in Harrison Crawford SF, maintained by O'Bannon Woods SP, (812) 738-8232 2 5		N	IO	G	N
Ohio River zm	Cannelton Pool, Mauckport ramp located in Mauckport 5 10		Y	IO	P	Y
HENRY						
Big Blue River	2 mi. N of New Castle on SR 103 at Wilbur Wright FWA, (765) 529-9581 4 13		N	NM	G	
Province Pond	2 mi. W of Mt. Summit off US 36, (765) 529-9581 1 3 5 6	60	Y	EO	F	N
Summit Lake*	8 mi. NE of New Castle at CR 600N and Messick Rd., (765) 766-5873 1 3 4 5 6 14	800	Y	idle	G	Y
Westwood Run Lake*	4 mi. W of New Castle, (765) 987-1232 1 3 5 6	173	Y	EO	G	Y
HOWARD						
Kokomo Reservoir	4 mi. E of Kokomo on SR 22, 1 mi. N on NCR 400E, (765) 4 56-7275 1 5 6	482	Y	IO	G	
HUNTINGTON						
Lake Clare	NE of Huntington, 0.5 mi. S of Old SR 24 on N Broadway St., (260) 356-5218 13	43	Y	EO	G	N
J. Edward Roush Lake	2 mi. SE of Huntington, off US 224, SR 5 and I-69, (260) 468-2165 1 4 5 6	870	Y	IO	G	Y
Salamonie Lake	10 mi. E of Wabash, off SR 105, SR 9, and SR 124 (260) 468-2125 1 2 4 5 6 13	2,665	Y	IO	G	Y
JACKSON						
Cypress Lake	Near the intersection of I-65 and SR 11 1 3 4 5 6	21	Y	EO	F	N
Muscatatuck River	2.5 mi. E of SR 135 on CR 600S, then S on CR 50 W 4 5		Y	IO	F	N
Starve Hollow Lake	2.5 mi. SE of Vallonia on CR 310W at the dam (812) 358-3464 1 3 5 6	145	Y	EO	G	Y
White River	East Fork, access from US 50, SR 235, SR 258, CR 725N and Sparksville Pike 4 5 10		Y	IO	G	N
JASPER						
Iroquois River	Access at SR 114 bridge in Rensselaer 2 5 6 8 14		Y	IO	F	N
JEFFERSON						
Ohio River zm	McAlpine Pool, ramp along Vaughn Dr. between West St. and Jefferson St. in Madison 5 10		Y	IO	G	N
JENNINGS						
Brush Creek Reservoir	US 50 to Butlerville, then N 1 mi. on to CR 550E Brush Creek FWA, (812) 346-5596 1 3 4 5 6	149	Y	EO	P	N
Crosley Lake	Crosley FWA, (812) 346-5596 1 3 5	14	Y	EO	F	N
Goose Pond	Crosley FWA, (812) 346-5596 1 3 5	3	Y	EO	F	N
Mallard Pond	Crosley FWA, (812) 346-5596 1 3 5	3	Y	EO	F	N
Muscatatuck River	Vernon Fork, at Crosley FWA, (812) 346-5596 5	Y	IO	G	N	
Teal Pond	Crosley FWA, (812) 346-5596 1 3 5	2	Y	EO	F	N
Whip-poor-will Lake	Crosley FWA, (812) 346-5596 1 3 5	7	Y	EO	F	N
JOHNSON						
Beaver Bottom	3 mi. W of US 31 on Hospital Rd. at Atterbury FWA, (812) 526-2051 1 3 5	12	Y	EO	G	N
Big Blue River	Irwin Park at Edinburgh		Y	IO		N
Mallard Marsh	Atterbury FWA, (812) 526-2051 1 3 5	18	Y	EO	G	N
Pisgah Lake	Atterbury FWA, (812) 526-2051 1 3 5 6	62	Y	EO	F	N
Stone Arch Lake	Atterbury FWA, (812) 526-2051 1 3 5	25	Y	EO	G	N
Sugar Creek	Atterbury FWA, (812) 526-2051 2 5		Y	IO	G	N
Teal Marsh	Atterbury FWA, (812) 526-2051 1 3 5	7	Y	EO	G	N
KNOX						
Wabash River zm	S of Vincennes on 6th St. Rd. to St. Francisville Rd., W for 2 mi., (812) 644-7731 4 5 10		Y	IO	G	N
Wabash River zm	Access at Kimmell Park in Vincennes, (812) 882-1140 4 5 10		Y	IO	G	N
White River	West Fork, NW of the SR 61 bridge in Petersburg, (812) 644-7731 4 5		Y	IO	F	N
Little White Oak	1 mi. S of Bruceville on Utt Rd. (CR 300E), State Fishing Area then E to the site. 1 3 5	7	Y	EO	G	N
Four Lakes Park Ponds	NW of US 41off of Main St. in Vincennes (812) 882-1140 1 3 5	15	N	NM	G	N
KOSCIUSKO						
Backwater-Webster zm	1 mi. E of North Webster on 744 Backwater Rd. 6 7		Y	IO	F	N
Barrel and ½ Lake	At Tri-County FWA, (574) 834-4461 3	7	Y	EO	P	N
Beaver Dam Lake	4.5 mi. W of Silver Lake on SR 14, then 2 mi. N on CR 750W 1 3 6	146	Y	IO	P	N
Carr Lake	4.5 mi. S of Warsaw on SR 15 to CR 400S, then E to Kinsey Rd., S 1.1 mi. 1 3 6	79	Y	IO	P	N
Center Lake	Off N Buffalo St. in Warsaw 1 3 8	140	Y	IO	L	N
Chapman Lake zm	2 mi. E of Warsaw on Old 30 to CR 300E, then N 3 mi. 3 8	512	Y	IO	P	N
Dewart Lake zm	3 mi. NE of Leesburg on CR 750N, then N on CR 300E to Vanes Rd., then 0.1 mi. E 1 3 8	551	Y	IO	P	N
Goldeneye Pond	Tri-County FWA, (574) 834-4461 1 3	26	Y	EO	F	N
Grassy Creek Chain zm	1 mi. S of North Webster on SR 13, 2 mi. W on Armstrong Rd. to Grassy Creek, Tippecanoe, James and Oswego lakes 3 5	1133	Y	IO	P	N
Hammond Lake	Tri-County FWA, (574) 834-4461 3	5	Y	EO	P	N
Kuhn Lake zm	2 mi. S of North Webster on SR 13, then W on Rolling Ridge Dr. to Rattle Snake Dr. 3	850	Y	IO	P	N
Palestine Lake	Off SR 25 in Palestine 1 3 6 7	290	Y	IO	L	N
Pike Lake zm	From SR 15 in Warsaw, turn E on Arthur St. Boat ramp/shoreline fishing, end of Arthur St. 1 3 5 6 14	228	Y	IO	EX	N
Shock Lake	Tri-County FWA, (574) 834-4461 1 3	37	Y	EO	F	N
Spear Lake	Tri-County FWA, (574) 834-4461 1 3	40	Y	EO	P	N

FISHING SITE BY COUNTY	LOCATION	Acres	Ramp	Motor	Shoreline Fishing	Fee
Syracuse Lake zm	0.25 mi. E of SR 13 on Medusa St. in Syracuse 1 3 8	414	Y	IO	F	N
Tippecanoe River zm	Approximately 3 mi. S of US 30 on SR 19 Syracuse 2 8		Y	IO	G	N
Lake Wawasee ♿ zm	4 mi. S of Syracuse on SR 13, then 2 mi. E on Old Road 8 1 2 3 8	3410	Y	IO	F	N
Winona Lake ♿ zm	Off Hillside Dr. in Warsaw 1 3 5 6 14	562	Y	IO	L	N
Wyland Lake	Tri-County FWA, (574) 834-4461 13	6	Y	EO	P	N
LAGRANGE						
Adams Lake ♿ zm	SR 3, N of South Milford, 2.5 mi. W on CR 700S, then 1 mi. N on CR 550E 1 3 6	303	Y	IO	P	N
Aldrich Lake	SR 120 E of Howe to CR 225E, then S to CR 450N, then E to A-2 parking lot 1 3	6	Y	EO	P	N
Appleman Lake ♿	6.5 mi. E of Plato on US 20, 1 mi. S on CR 1150E, 1 mi. W on CR 100S 1 3	52	Y	IO	G	N
Atwood Lake	From Wolcottville, CR 800S 3 mi. to Baseline Rd. (CR 500) then N 0.75 mi. 1 3	170	Y	IO	F	N
Big Long Lake ♿ zm	NE of South Milford off CR 500S 3 15	365	Y	IO	P	N
Cass Lake zm	4.5 mi. NW of Shipshewana on CR 375N 1 3	89	Y	IO	P	N
Cedar Lake ♿ zm	4 mi. NE of Howe on CR 600N to CR 325, then N 0.25 mi. 1 3	120	Y	IO	P	N
Emma Lake ♿	From Emma, Topeka Rd. to CR 600W 1 3	42	Y	IO	P	N
Fish Lake ♿	2 mi. S of Plato off CR 500E 1 3	145	Y	IO	Pr	N
Little Turkey Lake ♿ zm	6.5 mi. E of Plato on US 20, 3 mi. S on CR 1150E, 0.5 mi. W on CR 350S 1 3	124	Y	IO	P	N
Messick Lake ♿	At Wolcottville from SR 9, 3.5 mi. W on CR 800S, 2 mi. N on CR 75W 1 3 5 6 8	68	Y	IO	P	N
Meteor Lake	At Pine Knob Park, 2.5 mi. E of Howe		Y	IO		N
Oliver Lake ♿	8 mi. N of Wolcottville from SR 9 on CR 450S 13	500	Y	IO	P	N
Pigeon River	Located on Pigeon River FWA, from CR 225E at Ontario upstream to LaGrange-Steuben County Line Rd., (260) 367-2164 1 13		Y	IO	G	N
Pretty Lake zm	3 mi. N of South Milford on SR 3, 1 mi. E on CR 500S, 0.25 mi. S on CR 900E 1 3 14 15 1	185	Y	IO	P	N
Shipshewana Lake ♿	1 mi. W of Shipshewana on CR 250N, then 0.5 mi. N on CR 900W	202	Y	IO	P	N
Shipshewana Lake	At end of CR 982W 1 3 6	202	Y	IO	P	N
Troxal Lake	5 mi. E of Howe on SR 120, then S 1 mi. on CR 475E, then W 1 mi. on CR 500N to A-6 parking lot, (260) 367-2164 1 3	72	Y	EO	G	N
Wall Lake ♿	1 mi. W of Orland on SR 120, then 1 mi. N on CR 550N 1 3 6	141	Y	IO	P	N
Westler Lake ♿	1 mi. N of Wolcottville on SR 9, 1.5 mi. W on CR 700S 1 3 5 6 8	88	Y	IO	P	N
Witmer Lake ♿	At Wolcottville from SR 9, 1 mi. W on CR 800S 1 3 5 6 8	204	Y	IO	P	N
LAKE						
Cedar Lake zm	2 mi. E of US 41 at Cline Ave. in Cedar Lake 1 3 4 5 6 12 15	781	Y	IO	G	Y
Fancher Lake	In Crown Point at Lake County Fairgrounds 1 3 13	10	Y	EO	G	N

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Kankakee River	LaSalle FWA, (219) 992-3019, Ramp, SR 55 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 14		Y	IO	G	N
Lake Michigan zm	State Line Plant (Mirant Co.), 0.5 mi. W of Ind./Ill. state line, off 103rd/Ewing Ave., S of Calumet Park in S Chicago 2 4 5 9 13 14 15		N	IO	G	N
Lake Michigan ♿ zm	Hammond Marina, access off Indianapolis Blvd., then 0.5 mi. on Empress Ave., (219) 659-7678 1 2 3 4 9 13 15		Y	IO	F	Y
Lake Michigan ♿ zm	Whihala Beach County Park, Whiting, access off Indianapolis Blvd. via 117th, (219) 659-4015 1 2 4 9 13 15		Y	IO	F	Y
Lake Michigan ♿ zm	East Chicago Marina, E Chicago, access off Cline Ave. via Pastrick Marina/Jeorse Park, Exit (5C), (219) 391-8482 1 2 3 4 9 13 15		Y	IO	G	Y
Lake Michigan zm	Whiting Park, access off Indianapolis Blvd. via 117th from the W. Access off Front St. via 117th from the E 1 2 3 4 9 13 15		N	IO	F	Y
Wolf Lake zm	Located in Hammond, (219) 659-7678 1 3 5 14	385	Y	IO	G	Y
LAPORTE						
Clear Lake	From US 35/39, N 1 mi. on Truesdale Ave., then 0.25 mi. E, (219) 326-9600 1 3	106	Y	IO	G	N
Fish Lake	Off SR 4, 3.5 mi. E of SR 104 1 3 8 14	275	Y	IO	G	N
Hog Lake ♿	2.5 mi. N of Rolling Prairie on CR 700N 1 3 5	59	Y	IO	G	N
Kankakee River	Off River Rd., 2 mi. S of Hupp Rd. at Kingsbury FWA, (219) 393-3612 2 5 14		Y	IO	G	N
Lake Michigan zm	NIPSCO Station, end of Wabash St., Michigan City at 100 W Water St. 2 4 5 9 13		N	IO	spr/win	N
Lake Michigan ♿ zm	DNR Lake Michigan Research Building, 100 W Water St. in Michigan City 2 4 5 9 13 15		N	IO	G	N
Lake Michigan zm	Washington Park, 0.5 mi. N of US 12, off Lakeshore Dr. in Michigan City, (219) 872-1712 1 2 3 4 5 9 13 14 15		Y	IO	G	Y
Lake Michigan zm	Trail Creek Marina, 0.5 mi. S of US 12 on US 35 (Michigan Blvd.) in Michigan City, (219) 879-4300 1 2 9 13		Y	IO	P	Y
Pine-Stone Lakes ♿ zm	Laporte, off Lakeshore Dr., Pine-564 acres, Stone-140 acres, (219) 326-9600 1 3	564 140	Y	IO	G	N
Tamarack Lake ♿	At Kingsbury FWA, (219) 393-3612 1 3 5	20	Y	EO	G	N
Trail Creek US 35	Off US 35, on Chapala Parkway 9 13		N		F	N
Trail Creek US 20	SE of Michigan City on US 20, E of Johnson Rd., S of US 20 bridge 9 13		N		G	N
Trail Creek US 12	Robert Peo Public Access, 0.5 mi. S of US 12 off Liberty Trail in Michigan City 9 13		N		F	N
Trail Creek ♿	Creek Ridge Park, 5 mi. E of US 421 on CR 400N. Park entrance on N side of CR 400N, (219) 874-6824 9 13		N		F	N
Trail Creek	1 mi. S of US 20 off Johnson/Wozniak Rd. 9 13		N		G	N
LAWRENCE						
Spring Mill Lake	Spring Mill SP near Mitchell, (812) 849-4129 1 3 13	23	N	EO	G	Y
White River	East Fork, 2.5 mi. S of Bedford on SR 37, (812) 388-5562 1 4 5 6		Y	IO	F	N
White River ♿	East Fork, in Williams both above and below Williams Dam off SR 450, (812) 388-5562 1 4 5 6 10		Y	IO	G	N
White River	East Fork in Lawrenceport 1 4 5 6 10		Y	IO	G	N

*	Fishing Hot Spots	IO	inboard or outboard powered	G	good	NS	no shoreline fishing	1	Largemouth Bass	4	Carp	7	Muskellunge	10	Sauger	13	Trout
NM	no motors	EX	excellent	L	limited	♿	Accessible	2	Smallmouth Bass	5	Catfish	8	Northern Pike	11	Striped Bass	14	Walleye
EO	electric powered only	F	fair	P	poor	zm	Zebra Mussel	3	Bluegill / Redear	6	Crappie	9	Salmon	12	Hybrid Striped	15	Yellow Perch

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MADISON						
White River	West Fork, off CR 280N, 0.3 mi. E of SR 13 at Perkinsville		Y	IO		N
White River	West Fork, Edgewater Park in Anderson at East 10th St. 2 3 4 5 10		Y	NM	G	N
White River	West Fork, Mounds State Park, SR 232 E. from Anderson 2 3 4 5 10		N	NM	F	Y
MARION						
Eagle Creek Reservoir*	1 mi. W of I-465 access off 38th or 56th St., (317) 327-7110 1 3 4 5 6 14	1350	Y	10 hp	G	Y
Delaware Lake	Ft. Harrison SP, I-465 to 56th St., exit 40, (317) 591-0904					
White River	96th St. to 16th St., with public access at city parks 1 2 4 5 6		Y	IO	G	N
MARSHALL						
Dixon Lake	Southwest side of Plymouth, on Dixon Lake Trail, of Olive 1 3 6	33	Y	IO	G	NW
Koontz Lake	SR 23 N to CR 700N, then E to CR 200E, then NE on Carlson Rd. 1 3 5	346	Y	IO	G	N
Lake of the Woods	SW of Bremen on West Shore Dr. 3 5 6 14	416	Y	IO	F	N
Lake Maxinkuckee zm	2 mi. N of SR 110 on Old SR 17 1 2 3 5 6 14 15	1854	Y	IO	G	N
Lake Lawrence	2.5 mi. S of Plymouth on Olive Trail 1 3	61	Y	IO	G	N
Mill Pond Lake	6 mi. S of Plymouth on SR 17, 0.25 mi. E of CR 12 1 3	168	Y	IO	G	N
Tippecanoe River zm	Off SR 331, 0.5 mi. S of Old Tip Town 2 5		Y	IO	G	N
MARTIN						
White River	East Fork, 5 mi. E of Loogootee off SR 550 to Hindostan Falls PFA, (812) 644-7731 1 4 5		Y	IO	G	N
White River	East Fork, N of US 50 in Shoals, (812) 644-7731 2 4 5		Y	IO	F	N
Martin State Forest	Off SR 50, 4 mi. E of Shoals (812) 247-3491 1 3 5		N		G	N
MIAMI						
Mississinewa Lake	10 mi. E of Peru, accessible from SR 13, SR 124, and SR 15, (765) 473-6528 1 4 5 6 14	3280	Y	IO	G	Y
Wabash River zm	Near junction of US 24 and Miami-Wabash County Line 2 4 5		Y	IO	G	N
MONROE						
Griffy Lake	North of SR 46, 2 mi. north of Bloomington (812)349-3700 1 3 5 6	109	N	NM	G	Y
Lake Lemon	NE of Bloomington off SR 45, (812) 334-0233 1 5	1440	Y	IO	F	Y
Monroe Lake	E of Smithville, SE of Bloomington, (812) 837-9546 1 3 4 5 6 12 14	10750	Y	IO	G	Y
MONTGOMERY						
Waveland Lake	2 mi. W of Waveland on SR 47, (765) 435-2073 1 3 5 6	358	Y	IO	G	Y
MORGAN						
White River	West Fork, 4.5 mi. N of Martinsville on SR 37, then 0.7 mi. W on Henderson 2 4 5		Y	IO	F	N
White River	West Fork, Burnett Landing 1.6 mi. South of Paragon on CR 725W 2 4 5		Y	IO	F	N
NEWTON						
Black Oak Bayou	SR 10, 3 mi. W of US 41, 1 mi. N to Area 3-A parking lot, LaSalle FWA, (219) 992-3019 1 2 3 4 5 6 8		Y	IO	F	N
Iroquois River	S of Newton County Fairgrounds 2 4 5 8		Y	IO	F	N
J.C. Murphy Lake	Willow Slough FWA (219) 285-2704 1 3 5 6 8	1,100	Y	EO	F	N
Kankakee River	LaSalle FWA, (219) 992-3019 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 14		Y	IO	G	N
NOBLE						
Bear Lake	5 mi. S of Wolf Lake off SR 109, 1 mi. W on CR 200S to NE side of lake 3	136	Y	IO	F	N
Big Lake	7 mi. N of Columbia City on SR 109, W on Lakeshore Dr. 3	228	Y	IO	P	N
Crane Lake	4.2 mi. S of Wolf Lake on SR 109, then E 0.7 mi. on CR 500S 3	28	Y	IO	P	N
Cree Lake	3 mi. N of Kendallville, SR 3 1 3	76	Y	IO	F	N
Crooked Lake	5 mi. S of Wolf Lake off SR 109 3 15	206	Y	IO	P	N
Diamond Lake	0.5 mi. S of Ligonier on US 33, then 3.8 mi. E on CR 650N to CR 485W 3	105	Y	IO	F	N
Eagle Lake	2 mi. S of Ligonier on US 33, then 2 mi. E on CR 500N 3	81	Y	EO	P	N
Engle Lake	1.5 mi. N of Kimmel on US 33 to CR 750W, then N 1.5 mi. to lake 3	48	Y	IO	P	N
Indian Village Lake	5 mi. W of Wolf Lake on CR 100S and Knapp Lake Rd., S on CR 900W to CR 90S 3	76	Y	IO	P	N
Knapp Lake	9 mi. W of Albion on Old SR 8, then 2.5 mi. S on CR 900W, then 1 mi. W on Knapp Lake Rd. 3	120	Y	IO	P	N
Loon Lake	3 mi. W of SR 109 on County Line Rd. 1 3 7 15	222	Y	IO	P	N
Mallard Roost	3 sites located along the Elkhart River, 3 mi. W of Wawaka on SR 6 4		Y	IO	P	N
Sacarider Lake	3 mi. W of Kendallville, CR 600N 3	33	Y	IO	P	N
Sand - River Lakes	Chain O'Lakes SP, Albion 1 3 6 13	71	Y	EO	G	Y
Skinner Lake	2 mi. E of Albion off SR 8 1 3 6 7	125	Y	IO	P	N
Smalley Lake	1 mi. N of Wilmot on SR 5, E to CR 225S, 0.5 mi. S on CR 850W 3	69	Y	IO	F	N
Sparta Lake	Off US 33 in Kimmel 3	31	Y	IO	F	N
Sylvan Lake	Off SR 9 in Rome City 1 3 6	669	Y	IO	F	N
Upper Long Lake	N of Wolf Lake off CR 25 1 3	86	Y	IO	P	N
West Lakes	3 mi. W of Rome City on CR 1000N and CR 125W, then S 1 mi. 1 2 3 5 6 8	454	Y	IO	Pr	N
OHIO						
Ohio River zm (Markland Pool)	Rising Sun Municipal Park, corner of S. Front St. and First St. in Rising Sun 5 10		Y	IO	L	N
Arnold Cr., Ohio R. zm (Markland Pool)	2 mi. SE of Rising Sun on SR 56 1 5 6 10		Y	IO	L	N
ORANGE						
Springs Valley Lake	6 mi. S of French Lick, (812) 547-7051 1 3 5 6	141	Y	EO	G	N
Patoka Lake (7 Locations)	Jackson Ramp, (812) 685-2464	8800	Y	IO	G	N
	Newton Stewart Ramp, (812) 685-2464	8800	Y	IO	G	Y
	Painter Creek Ramp, (812) 685-2464	8800	Y	IO	G	Y
	Osborne Ramp, (812) 685-2464	8800	Y	IO	G	N
	Walls Ramp, (812) 685-2464	8800	Y	IO	G	Y
	Kings Bridge Ramp, (812) 685-2464	8800	Y	IO	G	N
	S of French Lick on SR 145, (812) 685-2464 1 3 4 5 6 11	8880	Y	IO	G	Y
OWEN						
Owen-Putnam State Forest	5 mi. west of of Spencer (812) 829-2462 1 3 5	2	N	NM	G	N

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White River	West Fork, 1.4 mi. E of Spencer on SR 46, 1 mi. S on Old Southport Rd., (812) 644-7731 4 5 10		Y	IO	F	N
PARKE						
Cecil M. Harden Lake ♿	9 mi. E of Rockville on US 36, (765) 344-1412 1 3 4 5 6 11 13 14	2060	Y	IO	G	Y
Rockville Lake*	N of Rockville 0.5 mi., (765) 569-6541 1 3 5 6	100	Y	EO	G	Y
Sugar Creek*	From Shades SP to Turkey Run SP, (765) 435-2810 2 4 5		N	ca-noe	G	Y
Wabash River ♿ zm	South of the SR 234 bridge near Waterman 4 5 6 10 14		Y	IO	G	N
PERRY						
Anderson River	1 mi. N of Troy on SR 545, (812) 789-2724 5		Y	IO	F	N
Deer Creek	Rocky Point Marina, SR 66 E of Cannelton Ramp, (812) 789-2724 1 4 5 6 10 11		Y	IO	F	Y
Lake Celina*	18 mi. N of Tell City on SR 37, (812) 547-7051 1 3 6	164	Y	EO	F	Y
Indian Lake*	18 mi. N of Tell City on SR 37, (812) 547-7051 1 3 6	154	Y	EO	F	Y
Ohio River* zm	Tell City, 0.25 mi. W of SR 66, (812) 789-2724 4 5 10 11		Y	IO	F	N
Ohio River* zm	Mano Point, 1 mi. E of Derby on SR 66, (812) 789-2724 4 5 10 11		Y	IO	G	N
Ohio River/Poison Cr. zm	Big Poison Creek access, SR 66, 4 mi. S of Derby, (812) 789-2724 1 4 6 10 11		Y	IO	G	N
Ohio River zm	SR 66 in Derby, (812) 789-2724 4 5 10 11		Y	IO	G	N
Ohio River zm	SR 66 in Rome, (812) 789-2724 4 5 10 11		Y	IO	G	N
Ohio River* zm	Troy, 0.2 mi. S of SR 66, (812) 789-2724 4 5 10 11		Y	IO	F	N
Ohio River/Millstone Cr. zm	Cannelton Pool, on SR 166 3.5 mi. NW of Tobinsport 1 5 6 10		Y	IO	NS	Y
Ohio River ♿ zm	Newburgh Pool, Cannelton Access Site, Taylor St. S from SR 66 in Cannelton 5 10 11 12		Y	IO	L	N
Saddle Lake	3 mi. W of SR 37 near Gatchel, (812) 547-7051 1 3 5	39	Y	EO	F	N
Tipsaw Lake*	13 mi. N of Tell City on SR 37, (812) 547-7051 1 3 6	131	Y	EO	F	Y
PIKE						
Sugar Ridge Pits	12 pits located within Sugar Ridge FWA, (812) 789-2724 1 3 5		Y	EO	G	N
Patoka River ♿	5 mi. E on SR 364 in Survant 4 5		Y	IO	F	N
Patoka River ♿	S of Patoka River bridge in Winslow, E side of SR 61, (812) 644-7731 3 5		Y	IO	F	N
Patoka River	Downstream of SR 257 bridge at Pikeville 3 5		Y	IO	F	N
Prides Creek Lake*	2 mi. S of Petersburg on SR 61/56, (812) 354-6798 1 3 5	90	Y	IO	EX	Y
PORTER						
Burns Ditch	Portage Marina, 0.25 mi. S of US 12 off SR 249, (219) 763-6833 4 9 13		Y	IO	G	N
Lake Michigan zm	Burns Ditch, in Portage, marinas along SR 249 2 4 5 9 13		Y	IO	G	N
Lake Michigan zm	Port of Indiana, IN DESIGNATED AREA 1 mi. N of US 12 via Port of Indiana exit (N end of SR 249), Portage 2 4 5 9 13		N	IO	G	N
Long Lake	4 mi. N of Valparaiso on West Long Lake Dr. 1 3	65	Y	IO	G	N

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Loomis Lake	Rogers-Lakewood Park, 4 mi. N of Valparaiso on Campbell Rd., (219) 462-5144 1 3 6	62	Y	EO	EX	Y
Salt Creek	Chustak public access; 0.5 mi. W of SR 149 on CR 600N NW of Valparaiso 9 13		N	NM	F	N
Salt Creek	Imagination Glenn County Park 0.5 mi. S of US 20 in Portage, S on Samuelson Rd., 0.25 mi. E on Portage Rd. 9 13		N	NM	G	N
Salt Creek	Haven Hollow Park 7 mi. S of US 20 on SR 149, 0.25 mi. W of CR 700 9 13		N	NM	G	N
Salt Creek	National Lakeshore, E branch of the Little Calumet River, (219) 926-756 1 9 13		N	NM	G	N
Salt Creek	US 6, 0.25 mi. E of SR 149, fishing area S of US 6 bridge, (219) 874-0009 9 13		N	NM	G	N
Salt Creek	Salt Cr. PFA, CR 500N, at McCool Rd. 9 13		N	NM	EX	N
POSEY						
Hovey Lake* zm	11 mi. S of Mt. Vernon at Hovey Lake FWA, (812) 838-2927 5 6	1400	Y	<10 hp	G	N
Ohio River* zm	3 mi. W at Hovey Lake FWA, (812) 838-2927 4 5 10 11		Y	IO	G	N
Ohio River zm	Sherburn Park ramp, on Water St. one block S of SR 69 in Mt. Vernon 5 10		Y	IO	P	N
Wabash River* zm	SR 62, W of Mt. Vernon to Raben Rd., then 2 mi. W on CR 450S, (812) 838-2927 4 5 10		Y	IO	F	N
Wabash River* zm	New Harmony, S of toll bridge, (812) 838-2927 4 5 10		Y	IO	G	N
PULASKI						
Bruce Lake ♿	6 mi. E of Winamac on CR 675E 1 3	245	Y	IO	F	N
Tippecanoe River ♿ zm	Haschell Bridge, 2.5 mi. N of Winamac on 2 5 8 14		Y	IO	G	N
Tippecanoe River ♿ zm	Winamac City Park, E of US 35 on Main St.		Y	IO	G	N
Tippecanoe River ♿ zm	1.5 mi. S of Winamac off US 35		Y	IO	G	N
Tippecanoe River ♿ zm	At Pulaski		Y	IO		N
Tippecanoe River ♿ zm	1.5 mi. SW of Pulaski on CR 450W 2 4 5		Y	IO		N
PUTNAM						
Cagles Mill Lake* ♿	5 mi. SW of Cloverdale, from SR 42 or SR 243 to Cagles Mill Lake, (765) 795-4576 1 3 4 5 6 14	1400	Y	IO	G	Y
Glenn Flint Lake	4 mi. SW of intersection, US 231 and US 36 1 3 5 6	371	Y	IO	F	Y
RIPLEY						
Bischoff Reservoir	1 mi. SW of Morris on CR 1350N, (812) 934-3811 1 3 5 6	190	Y	<6 hp	P	N
Versailles Lake	1 mi. E of Versailles off SR 50 at Versailles SP, (812) 689-6424 1 3 4 5 6	230	Y	EO	G	Y
SCOTT						
Hardy Lake ♿	4 mi. E of Austin, off SR 256, (812) 794-3800 1 3 5 6 11	741	Y	IO	G	Y
SHELBY						
Big Blue River*	In Sunset Park, Shelbyville 2 4 5		Y	IO	G	N
Flatrock River*	1 mi. W of Flatrock, SR 252 bridge, (812) 526-2051 2 4 5		Y	IO	F	N
SPENCER						
Lincoln State Park Lake	S of SR 162 at Lincoln City, (812) 937-4710 1 3 6 15	58	Y	EO	G	Y

*	Fishing Hot Spots	IO	inboard or outboard powered	G	good	NS	no shoreline fishing	1	Largemouth Bass	4	Carp	7	Muskellunge
NM	no motors	EX	excellent	L	limited	♿	Accessible	2	Smallmouth Bass	5	Catfish	8	Northern Pike
EO	electric powered only	F	fair	P	poor	zm	Zebra Mussel	3	Bluegill / Redear	6	Crappie	9	Salmon

10	Sauger	13	Trout
11	Striped Bass	14	Walleye
12	Hybrid Striped	15	Yellow Perch

FISHING SITE BY COUNTY	LOCATION	Acres	Ramp	Motor	Shoreline Fishing	Fee
Ohio River zm	Rockport 4 5 10 11		Y	IO	G	Y
Ohio River zm	Grandview Access Site, off SR 66 in Grandview 5 10		Y	IO	F	N
Dale City Lake	NE of Dale 1 3 5 6	39	Y	EO	F	Y
ST. JOSEPH						
North Chain (Bass) Lake	1 mi. N of Lydick, at Lydick 1 3 6	88	Y	IO	G	N
Pleasant Lake*	S of Lakeville off US 31 2 5 9 13 14	106	Y	IO	G	N
St. Joseph River zm	At St. Patrick's Park, 50651 Laurel Rd. South Bend, (574) 277-4828, 2 5 9 13 14		Y	IO	G	Y
St. Joseph River zm	DNR Access Site, Off Riverside Dr., S of Darden Rd., South Bend, (574) 255-4199 2 5 9 13 14		Y	IO	G	N
St. Joseph River zm	At Keller Park, off Riverside Dr., N of Angela Blvd., South Bend, (574) 255-4199 2 5 9 13 14		Y	IO	G	N
St. Joseph River zm	At Soldiers Memorial Park, off Northside Blvd., of IUSB, South Bend, (574) 255-4199 2 5 9 13 14		Y	IO	G	NW
St. Joseph River zm	At Lincoln Park, off Lincoln Way W, E of Logan St., Mishawaka, (574) 255-4199 2 5 9 13 14		Y	IO	G	N
St. Joseph River zm	On Miami Island, N end of State St. off Mishawaka Ave., Mishawaka, (574) 255-4199 2 5 9 13 14		Y	IO	G	N
St. Joseph River zm	At Margaret Prickett Marina Park, off Jefferson Blvd., W of Bittersweet Rd., Mishawaka, (574) 255-4199 2 3 5 14		Y	IO	G	N
St. Joseph River zm	At Mishawaka Merrifield Park off Mishawaka Ave, (574) 255-419 2 5 9 13 14		Y	IO	G	N
St. Joseph River zm	Zappia Access Site, Intersection of SR 933 and Capital Ave., Mishawaka, (574) 255-4199 2 5 9 13 14		N	IO	G	N
St. Joseph River zm	Twin Branch Dam, N end of Power Dr. off SR 933, E of Capital Ave., Mishawaka, (574) 255-4199 2 5 9 13 14		Y	IO	G	N
St. Joseph River zm	At Mishawaka Central Park, (574) 255-4199 2 5 9 13 14		N	IO	F	N
St. Joseph River zm	Leeper Park, NW of South Bend on Riverside Dr., (574) 255-4199 2 5 9 13 14		Y	IO	G	N
Worster Lake	4 mi. E of North Liberty on SR 4 at Potato Creek SP, (574) 656-8186 1 3 5 6 13	327	Y	EO	G	Y
STARKE						
Bass Lake	5 mi. S of Knox 3 5 6 14	1345	Y	IO	G	N
Kankakee River	N of English Lake on CR 650W, (574) 896-3522 1 2 5 8		Y	IO	G	N
Koontz Lake	Near the town of Koontz Lake, 4 mi. N of US 30 off SR 23 1 3 5	346	Y	IO	F	N
Yellow River	W of SR 35 bridge in Wythogan Park 2 5 14		Y	IO	G	N
STEUBEN						
Ball Lake	8 mi. S of Angola on Old SR 27, 2.5 mi. E on CR 800S, 1.5 mi. N on CR 175E 7	87	Y	IO	F	N
Beaver Dam Lake	S of Orland on SR 327 to CR 350N, (260) 367- 2164 1 3	20	Y	EO	F	N
Big Bower Lake	2.5 mi. S of SR 20 on Golden Lake Rd. 1 3 5	35	Y	IO	P	N
Big Otter Lake	Off SR 120, 0.25 mi. W of SR 127 junction 1 3 5	69	Y	IO	P	N
Big Turkey Lake	10 mi. W of Angola on US 20, then 3 mi. S on SR 327, then 2 mi. W to CR 1150E 1 3 5	450	Y	IO	P	N
Clear Lake zm	5 mi. E of Fremont from SR 120 on CR 850E 13 14 15	800	Y	IO	P	N

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Crooked Lake zm	4 mi. NW of Angola 1 3 5	800	Y	IO	P	N
Fish Lake	1 mi. N of Fremont on Wayne St., then follow CR 325E 1 3	59	Y	IO	P	N
Fox Lake	On the SW side of Angola 1 3 15	142	Y	IO	P	N
Gage Lake zm	8 mi. W of Angola, on Lime Lake 13	327	Y	IO	P	N
Golden Lake	2 mi. W of Angola on US 20, then 3 mi. S on Golden Lake Rd. 1 3	119	Y	IO	P	N
Hamilton Lake zm	SR 1 on the E side of the lake, take Ln. 150 Hamilton Lake 0.5 mi. 1 6 8	802	Y	IO	P	N
Jimmerson Lake zm	3 mi. S of SR 120 on CR 300W, W on Nevada Mills Rd. to Ln. 340 Jimmerson Lake 1 3 8	203	Y	IO	F	N
Lake George zm	8 mi. N of Angola near Michigan state line 1 3 8 15	509	Y	IO	P	N
Lake James zm	Off CR 200W, 5 mi. W of Angola from US 20 1 3 8 15	1039	Y	IO	P	Y
Little Turkey Lake	1.5 mi. W of Hudson on CR 700S to 750W 1 3 8 15	58	Y	IO	P	N
Loon Lake	1 mi. W of Angola on US 20, then 1.5 mi. N on CR 200W, then 1 mi. W on CR 100N 1 3 15	138	Y	IO	P	N
Marsh Lake zm	5 mi. N of Angola on SR 127 to CR 50W, then E on Feather Valley Rd. 1 3	56	Y	EO	P	N
Pigeon Lake	4 mi. E of Angola on US 20 to CR 200E, then N 0.75 mi 1 3 6	61	Y	IO	P	N
Pigeon Creek	SR 327 to CR 175N, W to bridge		Y	IO	G	N
	US 20 to SR 327, N 0.5 mi. to bridge 1 3		Y	IO	G	N
Stayner Lake	Near junction of US 20 and SR 327 1 3 5	5	Y	EO	P	N
West Otter Lake	7 mi. W of Angola on US 20 1 3 6	190	Y	IO	F	N
SULLIVAN						
J-1 Lake	Southeast of Shelburn, off of SR 48 1 3 4 5 6	79	Y	EO	G	
Greene-Sullivan State Forest	S of Dugger on SR 159. strip pits at Greene-Sullivan SF, (812) 648-2810 1 3 5 13	1200	Y	EO	G	N
Minnehaha FWA	West of Linton on SR 54, strip pits at Minnehaha FWA, (812)268-5640 1 3 5 6 13	600	Y	EO	G	N
Dugger Unit	Handicap shore access at Bass Lake. Strip pits at Greene-Sullivan SF, (812) 648-2810 1 3 5 6	582	Y	EO	G	N
Kickapoo Lake	Shakamak SP, Jasonville, (812) 665-2158 1 3 5 6	290	Y	EO	F	Y
Sullivan Lake	Sullivan County Park, (812) 268-5537 1 3 5 6 14	461	Y	IO	G	Y
Turtle Creek Reservoir	Turtle Creek Reservoir 1 5 6	1550	Y	<10 hp	F	Y
Wabash River zm	In Merom off Bluff Rd., (812) 268-5640 4 5 10		Y	EO	P	N
SWITZERLAND						
Ohio River zm	Arnold Cr, Markland Pool, 0.5 mi. NE of on Patriot SR 156 5 10		Y	IO	L	N
Ohio River zm	Bryant Cr., Markland Pool, 3 mi. NE of Florence on SR 156 1 5 6 10		Y	IO	L	N
Ohio River zm	McAlpine Pool at S end of Ferry St., Vevay 4 5 10 11		Y	IO	G	N
Ohio River zm	McAlpine Pool, SR 156 at Markland Dam Park 4 5 10 11	N	IO	EX	N	
TIPPECANOE						
Fairfield Park	2 mi. NE of Dayton, (765) 567-2152 1 3 5 11 13	54	N	EO	G	N
Wabash River zm	2 mi. N of Lafayette on Ferry St., 1 2 5		Y	IO	G	N

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Wabash River zm	8 mi. W of West Lafayette on River Rd. to Granville Bridge (CR 700W) 1 2 5		Y	IO	G	N
Wildcat Creek	North Fork, E of Lafayette at junction of CR 200S and CR 750E 2 5		N	IO	G	N
VANDERBURGH						
Garvin Park Lake	Evansville 1 3 4 5 6	5	N	EO	EX	N
Evansville State Hospital Ponds	Evansville 1 3 4 5	7	N	NM	EX	N
Moutoux Park Lake	Evansville 1 3 5 6	10	N	EO	G	N
Silver Lake	Evansville, Helfrich Golf Course 1 3 5 6	4	N	EO	G	N
Burdette Park Lake	Evansville 1 3 4 5	4	N	EO	EX	N
Ohio River zm	Evansville river front 4 5 10 11		Y	IO	G	N
Ohio River zm	Angel Mounds ramp, on E side of Evansville 1 mi. south of Pollack Ave. 5 10 11 12		Y	IO	P	Y
Ohio River zm	Dogtown ramp on Old Henderson Rd. 4 mi. SW of Evansville 5 10		Y	IO	P	Y
Pigeon Creek	Within Evansville city limits 4 5		Y	IO	F	N
Reflection Lake	On USI campus in Evansville 1 3 5	8	N	NM	G	N
Diamond Valley Lake	Diamond Valley residential area on Evansville N side 1 5	3	N	NM	G	N
VERMILLION						
Wabash River zm	NW side of SR 163 bridge in Clinton 4 5 6 10 14		Y	IO	F	N
VIGO						
Burns Lake	At Hawthorn Park, 0.6 mi. north of US 40, off of Hunt Road 1 3 5 6	15	Y	EO	G	
Green Valley Public Fishing Area	0.5 mi. N of W. Terre Haute on US 150, then 3.6 mi. NW on St. Mary's Rd., then 10.7 mi. W on CR 300N, 0.2 mi. N on CR 600W, (812) 268-5640 1 3 5 6	40	Y	EO	G	N
Fowler Park Lakes	7.2 mi. south of I-70, 0.8 mi. E off of SR 41 1 3 5	56	Y	EO	G	
J.I. Case Marsh	US 40 E of Terre Haute to 67th St., then N to 21st St., then W 0.5 mi., (812) 462-3391 1 3 5	61	Y	EO	F	N
Prairie Creek Lakes and Ponds	10 mi. south of I-70 on US 41, 4 mi. W on West French Drive 1 3 5	16	Y	EO	G	
Terre Haute City Park Pond	At Deming Park, on Fruitridge Ave., Terre Haute 1 3 4 5 6	3	N	NM	G	N
Wabash River zm	At Fairbanks City Park in Terre Haute, (812) 232-2727 1 4 5		Y	IO	G	N
Wabash River zm	Michael Hunter Kearns, 6 mi. NE of Terre Haute on Pottsville Rd., (812) 644-7731 4 5 10		Y	IO	F	N
Wilderness Lake	At Fowler County Park, (812) 462-3391 1 3 6	19	Y	EO	F	N
WABASH						
Eel River	SR 15, 1.5 mi. N of SR 16, E of Roann 2 4 6		Y	IO	F	N
Eel River	CR 200W on the SE side of Laketon 2 4 6		Y	IO	F	N
Eel River	0.5 mi. S of Liberty Mills 2 4 6		Y	IO	F	N
Eel River	1 mi. W of Roann on SR 16 2 4 6		Y	IO	F	N
Hominy Ridge Lake	6 mi. SE of Largo at Salamonie River SF 1 3 5	11	Y	EO	G	N

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Wabash River zm	Off Smith St. in Wabash 2 4 5 6 14		Y	IO	F	N
WARRICK						
Blue Grass FWA	E from I-164 (exit 15) on Boonville-New Harmony Rd. to Blue Grass FWA, 16 strip pits, (812) 644-7731 1 3 5 6	600	Y	EO	EX	N
Lynnville Park Lake	No. of SR 68, (812) 922-5144 1 3 5	275	Y	IO	F	Y
Boonville City Lake	Lakeshore Dr., Boonville 1 3 5	6	N	EO	EX	N
Ohio River zm	S of Yankeetown to Alcoa, (812) 644-7731 4 5		Y	IO	G	N
Ohio River zm	At Newburgh, (812) 644-7731 4 5 10 11		Y	IO	G	Y
Scales Lake	At Boonville, (812) 897-6200 1 3 5 6	66	Y	EO	G	Y
Vann Park Pond	Vann Park, SR 61 S of Boonville to Vann Rd. 1 3	5	n	EO	G	N
WASHINGTON						
Elk Creek Lake	9 mi. E of Salem on SR 56, then 2 mi. S on Elk Creek Lake Rd. 1 3 5	48	Y	EO	G	N
Muscatatuck River	At Milport on SR 135 4 5 4 5		Y	IO	F	N
Muscatatuck River	S of Tampico at SR 39 bridge		Y	IO	F	N
Muscatatuck River	3.2 mi. W of Milport off of Mt. Eden Rd. 4 5		y	IO	F	N
White River	East Fork, at Muscatatuck River, 5 mi. W of Milport on Wheeler Hollow Rd. 4 5		Y	IO	G	N
WAYNE						
Martindale Pond	10 mi. W of Richmond off I-70 to Jacksonburg, then E on Keppler Rd., (765) 529-9581 1 3 5	15	Y	EO	G	N
Middlefork Reservoir*	1 mi. N of Richmond US 27, (765) 983-7293 17 7 1 3 4 5 6		Y	<6 hp	G	Y
WELLS						
Kunkel Lake	Ouabache SP, (260) 824-0926 1 3 5	25	Y	EO	G	Y
Wabash River	E of Bluffton on River Rd. to White Bridge 4 5		Y	IO	F	N
WHITE						
Lake Freeman zm	SR 24 to Monticello, E on St. Mary's Ave. 1 2 3 5 12 14 15	1547	Y	IO	G	N
Tippecanoe River zm	N of Monticello on Francis St. to Norway Dam Public Fishing Area 1 2 3 5 12 14 15		N	IO	G	N
WHITLEY						
Blue Lake zm	1 mi. N of Churubusco on US 33, then 1 mi. W on CR 550N to Harrold Rd. 1 3 6 15	239	Y	IO	F	N
Cedar Lake zm	5 mi. N of Columbia City on SR 9, then E 1 mi. to N Fish Hatchery Rd. 1 3 13	144	Y	IO	F	N
Eel River	At South Whitley town park off of Front St. 4 6		Y	IO	G	N
Goose Lake	NW of Columbia City, US 30 to W. Lincolnway to CR 350W 1 3	84	Y	IO	F	N
Old Lake	0.5 mi. E of Etna on CR 750N, then 0.25 mile S on CR 350W 1 3	32	Y	IO	F	N
Robinson Lake	N of Larwill on W. Lincolnway to Deniston Natural Resources Area, (574) 834-4461 1 3 6	59	Y	IO	L	N
Round Lake zm	5 mi. N of Columbia City on SR 9, then E 1 mile to N. Fish Hatchery Rd. 1 3 6	131	Y	IO	L	N
Shriner Lake	At intersection of Center St. and Willow Ave. 1 3 6 15	120	Y	IO	F	N

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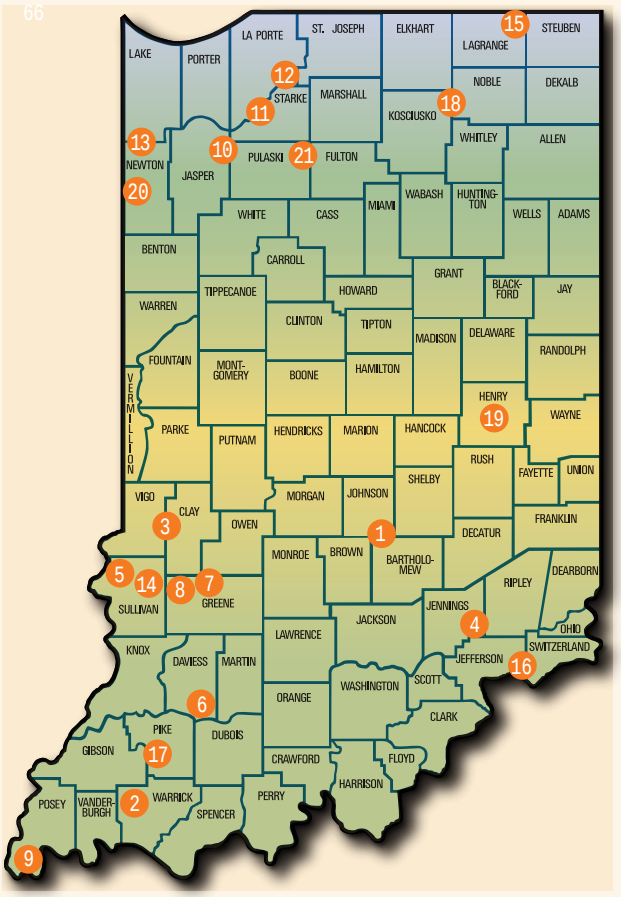

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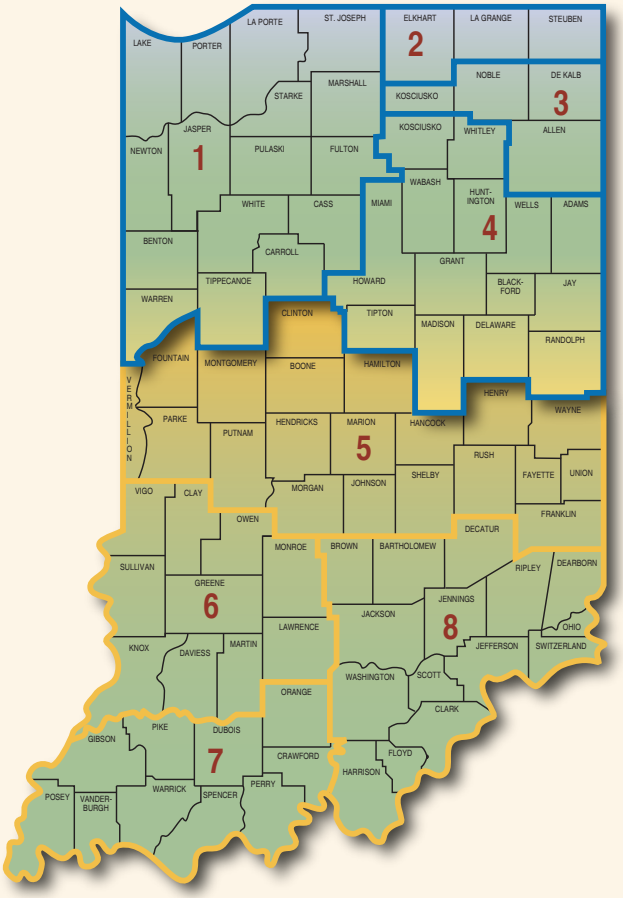

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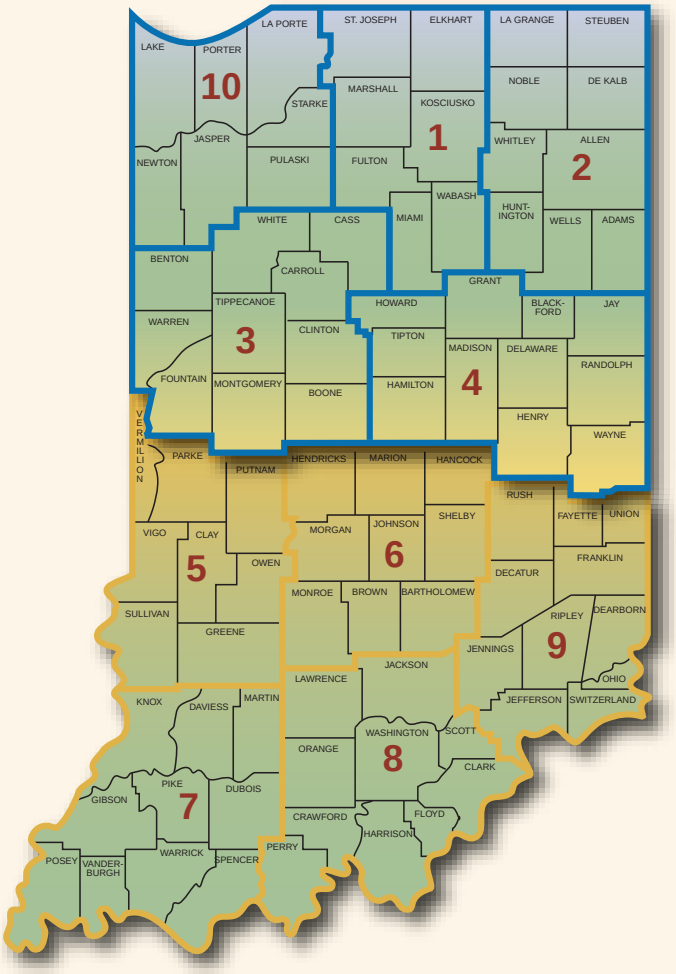

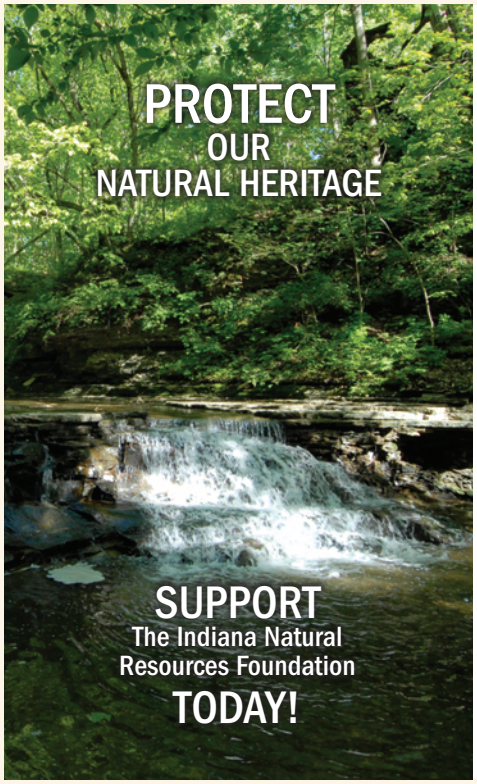

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