

Indiana 2025 Fish of Year

Species	Length (inches)	Location (county)	
Bigmouth Buffalo	27.50	Wabash River	Noah Haas
Black Buffalo	28.00	Wabash River (Sullivan)	Landon Kellett
Black Bullhead	10.75	Private Pond (Lake)	Noah Haas
Black Crappie	16.25	Private Lake (Cass)	Caden Zeck
Black Redhorse	17.40	Wabash River	Joe Johnson
Blackstripe Topminnow	2.00	Airline Lake (Greene)	Landon Kellett
Blue Catfish	47.00	Ohio River (Perry)	Jeffrey Rhone
Bluegill	8.50	Saint Joseph River (Saint Joseph)	Keith Kirk
Bluntnose Minnow	3.50	Otter Creek (Vigo)	Landon Kellett
Brook Trout	14.50	Dowling Park (Lake)	Nathan Cichocki
Brown Bullhead	14.75	Private Pond (Elkhart)	Noah Haas
Brown Trout	21.50	Private Lake (Greene)	Steven Kellett
Channel Catfish	25.50	Goose Pond FWA (Cass)	Steven Kellett
Chinook Salmon	38.50	Deep River (Lake)	Nathan Cichocki
Coho Salmon	33.00	Lake Michigan (Lake)	Tom Berg
Common Carp	32.50	Dowling Park (Lake)	Nathan Cichocki
Common Shiner	7.00	East Arm Little Calumet (Porter)	Nathan Cichocki
Creek Chub	10.75	Cedar Creek (DeKalb)	Alexander Tingley
Emerald Bowfin	29.00	Big Barbee Lake (DeKalb)	Ralph Zampitella
Emerald Shiner	3.00	Big Raccoon Creek (DeKalb)	Landon Kellett
Fantail Darter	2.40	Mccormick's Creek (Owen)	Steven Kellett
Flathead Catfish	42.00	Ohio River (Perry)	Frank Blackburn
Freshwater Drum	29.50	Lake Michigan (Porter)	Tom Berg
Gizzard Shad	16.00	Deep River (Lake)	Nathan Cichocki
Golden Redhorse	18.50	Christiana Creek (Elkhart)	Noah Haas
Golden Shiner	10.50	Airline Lake (Greene)	Steven Kellett
Goldeye	16.00	Wabash River	Kanzhan Yin
Goldfish	8.25	Private Pond (Saint Joseph)	Noah Haas

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Grass Carp	36.00	Wabash River (Tipton)	Joe Johnson
Green Sunfish	9.00	Private Pond (Tippecanoe)	Noah Haas
Hornyhead Chub	8.60	Wolf Creek (Newton)	Tom Berg
Hybrid Striped Bass	28.75	Claire Lake (Huntington)	Ethan Price
Hybrid sunfish	10.25	Strip Pit (Greene)	Steven Kellett
Lake Whitefish	25.50	Lake Michigan (LaPorte)	Hogir Saeed
Largemouth Bass	22.00	Private Pond (Henry)	Jasson Corbett
Longear Sunfish	7.00	Tippecanoe River (Carroll)	Keith Kirk
Longnose Gar	32.50	Wabash River (Tipton)	Noah Haas
Mooneye	11.75	Whitewater River (Dane)	Tyler Bauman
Mottled Sculpin	3.30	Mccormick's Creek (Owen)	Steven Kellett
Muskellunge	19.00	Loon Lake (Whitley)	Ethan Price
Nile Tilapia	12.50	Dowling Park (Lake)	Nathan Cichocki
Northern Hogsucker	13.00	Sugar Creek (Parke)	Steven Kellett
Northern Pike	40.50	Marsh Lake (Steuben)	Jacob Phillips
Northern Sunfish	4.50	Saint Joseph River (Saint Joseph)	Keith Kirk
Orangthroat Darter	2.25	McCormick's Creek (Owen)	Steven Kellett
Pumpkinseed	6.75	Saint Joseph River (Saint Joseph)	Keith Kirk
Rainbow Darter	2.70	Mccormick's Creek (Owen)	Steven Kellett
Rainbow Trout	22.50	Olin (LaGrange)	Oscar Sheets
Redear Sunfish	13.13	Bischoff (Ripley)	Christopher Scarber
Redfin Pickerel	11.50	Pine Lake (LaPorte)	Jack Miskowicz
River Chub	8.25	Deer Creek (Carroll)	Keith Kirk
Rock Bass	10.60	Lake Maxinkuckee (DeKalb)	Stacy Noland
Round Goby	5.00	Lake Michigan (Lake)	Tom Berg
Sand Shiner	2.60	Otter Creek (Vigo)	Steven Kellett
Sauger	19.00	Ohio River (Switzerland)	Fisher Keller
Saugeye	22.25	Whitewater River (Franklin)	Steven Kellett
Shorthead Redhorse	18.50	Tippecanoe River (White)	Landon Kellett
Shortnose Gar	24.75	Lake Harner (Tippecanoe)	Jace French
Shovelnose Sturgeon	29.00	Wabash River (Tipton)	Yu Yuan

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Silver Chub	6.60	Wabash River	Tom Berg
Silver Redhorse	20.50	Wabash River	Joe Johnson
Skipjack Herring (tie)	15.50	West Fork Whitewater	Travis Bauer
Skipjack Herring (tie)	15.50	Lattas Creek (Greene)	Steven Kellett
Smallmouth Bass	21.25	Tippecanoe River (White)	Eric Tracy
Smallmouth Buffalo	24.00	Otter Creek (Vigo)	Steven Kellett
Spotfin Shiner	3.80	Sugar Creek (Parke)	Steven Kellett
Spotted Bass	14.50	Ohio River (Clark)	Joe Johnson
Spotted Gar	26.50	Big Branch Creek (Clay)	Steven Kellett
Steelhead Trout	35.00	Saint Joseph River (Saint	William King
Striped Bass	28.00	East Fork Whitewater	Travis Bauer
Striped Shiner	8.10	Wolf Creek (Newton)	Tom Berg
Walleye	30.00	Lake Michigan (Porter)	Luke Efantis
Warmouth (tie)	9.00	Strip Pit (Greene)	Steven Kellett
Warmouth (tie)	9.00	Simonton Lake (Elkhart)	Noah Haas
White Bass	19.00	Kankakee River (Saint	Brandon Lagunas- Del Real
White Crappie	16.00	Harner (Tippecanoe)	Noah Haas
White Perch	12.00	Wolf Lake (Lake)	Nathan Cichocki
White Sucker	23.50	East Arm Little Calumet	Mochelle Haddad
Yellow Bass	10.00	Tippecanoe River (White)	Steven Kellett
Yellow Bullhead	15.50	Private Lake (Morgan)	Dan Zentz
Yellow Perch	13.25	Lake Wawasee	Terry Burgess