

Lake Whitefish		
American EEL		
Creek Chub		
Hornyhead Chub		
Streamline Chub		
Bigeye Chub		
Gravel Chub		
River Chub		
Shoal Chub		
Silver Chub		
Western Blacknose Dace		
Longnose Dace		
Redside Dace		
Rosyside Dace		
Southern Redbelly Dace		
Striped Shiner		
Spotfin Shiner		
Redfin Shiner		
Scarlet Shiner		
Sand Shiner		
Bigeye Shiner		
Bigmouth Shiner		
Blackchin Shiner	★	
Blacknose Shiner	★	
Channel Shiner		
Common Shiner		
Emerald Shiner		
Ghost Shiner		
Golden Shiner		
Mimic Shiner		
Pugnose Shiner	★	
River Shiner		
Rosyface Shiner		
Silver Shiner		
Spottail Shiner		
Steelcolor Shiner		
Popeye Shiner		
Bigmouth Buffalo		
Black Buffalo		
Smallmouth Buffalo		
Blue Sucker		
Lake Chubsucker		
Longnose Sucker		
Spotted Sucker		
Western Creek Chubsucker		
Northern Hog Sucker		
Common White Sucker		
Quillback Carpsucker		
River Carpsucker		
Highfin Carpsucker		
Shorthead Redhorse		
Silver Redhorse		
Black Redhorse		
Greater Redhorse		
Golden Redhorse		
River Redhorse		

Smallmouth Redhorse		
Bluntnose Minnow		
Suckermouth Minnow		
Central Stoneroller Minnow		
Tonguetied Minnow		
Fathead Minnow		
Blackstripe Topminnow		
Silverjaw Minnow		
Central Mudminnow		
Bullhead Minnow		
Pugnose Minnow		
Mississippi Silvery Minnow	★	
Stonecat Madtom		
Tadpole Madtom		
Brindled Madtom		
Mountain Madtom		
Northern Madtom		
Trout-Perch		
Brook Silverside		
Brook Stickleback		
Mottled Sculpin		
Spoonhead Sculpin	★	
Eastern Sand Darter		
Johnny Darter		
Fantail Darter		
Banded Darter		
Greenside Darter		
Variegated Darter		
Tippecanoe Darter		
Bluebreast Darter		
Spotted Darter		
Orangethroat Darter		
Rainbow Darter		
Blackside Darter		
Dusky Darter		
Logperch Darter		
Slenderhead Darter		
Channel Darter		
Diamond Darter	★	
Gilt Darter		
Iowa Darter		
Least Darter		
Longhead Darter	★	
River Darter		
Goldfish		
Gizzard Shad		
Goldeye		
Mooneye		
Northern Studfish		
Pirate Perch		
Skipjack Herring		
Threadfin Shad		
Western Banded Killfish		
American Brook Lamprey		
Least Brook Lamprey		
Mountain Brook Lamprey		

Northern Brook Lamprey		
Ohio Lamprey		
Sea Lamprey		
Silver Lamprey		
Burbot		
Alewife		
Mosquitofish		
Rainbow Smelt		
Round Goby		
Tube-nose Goby		



Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District



= Considered Extirpated in Ohio

2017-2018 OHIO FISHING REGULATIONS FISH OHIO AWARD

- Applications for the Fish Ohio pin are accepted at fishohio.gov.
- Anglers will receive a Fish Ohio pin for their first entry each year, and a Master Angler pin for qualifying entries in four different species categories in the same year.
- Fish must be taken by legal angling and not from pay lakes. Deadline for online application entry is Dec. 31.
- Possible state-record fish must be kept frozen for verification by the Outdoor Writers of Ohio. For more information, go to outdoorwritersofohio.org.

QUALIFYING FISH OHIO SIZES

■ Qualifying sizes below apply to all Ohio waters.

SPECIES	MIN. SIZE	SPECIES	MIN. SIZE
Blue Catfish	35 inches	Longnose Gar	34 inches
Brown Trout	20 inches	Muskellunge	40 inches
Bowfin	23 inches	Northern Pike	32 inches
Bullhead	14 inches	Rainbow Trout	28 inches
Carp	28 inches	Rock Bass	9 inches
Channel Catfish	26 inches	Sauger	16 inches
Crappie	13 inches	Saugeye	21 inches
Flathead Catfish	35 inches	Sucker	20 inches
Hybrid-Striped Bass	21 inches	Spotted Bass	15 inches
Largemouth Bass	20 inches	Sunfish	9 inches

■ Qualifying sizes below apply to inland lakes or reservoirs; the Ohio River; private ponds; inland rivers or streams.

■ Qualifying sizes below apply to Lake Erie and its tributaries.

SPECIES	MIN. SIZE	SPECIES	MIN. SIZE
Freshwater Drum	20 inches	Freshwater Drum	24 inches
Smallmouth Bass	18 inches	Smallmouth Bass	20 inches
Walleye	25 inches	Walleye	28 inches
White Bass	14 inches	White Bass	15 inches
Yellow Perch	12 inches	Yellow Perch	13 inches

