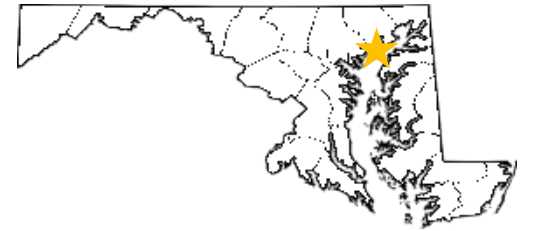




# Inland Fishes of Maryland



**Brown Trout**

MAX AGE 38 YRS; MAX SIZE 110 LBS (50 KG)  
STATE RECORD: 18.3 LBS, 2001<sup>1</sup>



**Brook Trout**

MAX AGE 24 YRS; MAX SIZE 21 LBS (9.4 KG)  
STATE RECORD: 6.1 LBS, 1999<sup>1</sup>



**Hickory Shad**

STATE RECORD: 4 LBS, 1972<sup>2</sup>



**American Shad**

MAX AGE 13 YRS; MAX SIZE 12 LBS (5.5 KG)  
STATE RECORD: 8.1 LBS, 1975<sup>2</sup>



**Common Carp**

MAX AGE 38 YRS; MAX SIZE 88 LBS (40.1 KG)  
STATE RECORD: 47.5 LBS, 1997<sup>1</sup>  
STATE RECORD: 44.4 LBS, 1978<sup>2</sup>



**White Catfish**

MAX AGE 14 YRS; MAX SIZE 21.6 LBS (9.8 KG)  
STATE RECORD: 9.6 LBS, 2018<sup>2</sup>



**Channel Catfish**

MAX AGE 24 YRS; MAX SIZE 58.0 LBS (26.3 KG)  
STATE RECORD: 27.1 LBS, 2004<sup>1</sup>  
STATE RECORD: 29.6 LBS, 1997<sup>2</sup>



**Brown Bullhead**

MAX AGE 9 YRS; MAX SIZE 6.04 LBS (2.7 KG)  
STATE RECORD: 3.38 LBS, 2007<sup>1</sup>



**Largemouth Bass**

MAX AGE 23 YRS; MAX SIZE 22 LBS (10.1 KG)  
STATE RECORD: 11.6 LBS, 2013<sup>1</sup>  
STATE RECORD: 11.2 LBS, 2008<sup>2</sup>



**Smallmouth Bass**

MAX AGE 26 YRS; MAX SIZE 12 LBS (5.4 KG)  
STATE RECORD: 8.3 LBS, 1974<sup>1</sup>  
STATE RECORD: 6.0 LBS, 1971<sup>2</sup>



**White Crappie**

MAX AGE 10 YRS; MAX SIZE 5.2 LBS (2.4 KG)  
STATE RECORD: 4.4 LBS, 2006<sup>1</sup>  
STATE RECORD: 4.0 LBS, 2007<sup>2</sup>



**Black Crappie**

MAX AGE 15 YRS; MAX SIZE 6.0 LBS (2.7 KG)  
STATE RECORD: 4.4 LBS, 2006<sup>1</sup>  
STATE RECORD: 4.0 LBS, 2007<sup>2</sup>



**Redear Sunfish**

MAX AGE 7 YRS  
STATE RECORD: 2.3 LBS, 1985<sup>1</sup>



**Pumpkinseed**

MAX AGE 12 YRS; MAX SIZE 1.4 LBS (0.6 KG)



**Bluegill**

MAX AGE 10 YRS; MAX SIZE 4.7 LBS (2.1 KG)  
STATE RECORD: 3.4 LBS, 1998<sup>1</sup>



**Warmouth**

MAX SIZE 2.4 LBS (1.1 KG)  
STATE RECORD: 0.67 LBS, 2018<sup>1</sup>



**Rock Bass**

MAX SIZE 2.4 LBS (1.1 KG)  
STATE RECORD: 1.5 LBS, 2010<sup>1</sup>  
STATE RECORD: 1.3 LBS, 1997<sup>2</sup>



**Walleye**

MAX AGE 29 YRS; MAX SIZE 24.9 LBS (11.3 KG)  
STATE RECORD: 14.3 LBS, 2008<sup>1</sup>



**Yellow Perch**

MAX AGE 11 YRS; MAX SIZE 4.2 LBS (1.9 KG)  
STATE RECORD: 3.3 LBS, 2006<sup>1</sup>  
STATE RECORD: 2.2 LBS, 1979<sup>2</sup>



**Striped Bass**

MAX AGE 30 YRS; MAX SIZE 126 LBS (57.0 KG)  
STATE RECORD: 47.1 LBS, 2000<sup>1</sup>  
STATE RECORD: 67.5 LBS, 1995<sup>2</sup>



**White Perch**

MAX AGE 16 YRS;  
MAX SIZE 4.8 LBS (2.2 KG)  
STATE RECORD: 1.9 LBS, 2017<sup>1</sup>  
STATE RECORD: 2.6 LBS, 1979<sup>2</sup>



**Chain Pickerel**

MAX AGE 9 YRS; SIZE 9.4 LBS (4.3 KG)  
STATE RECORD: 8.00 LBS, 2015<sup>1</sup>  
STATE RECORD: 6.50 LBS, 1965<sup>2</sup>



**Redfin Pickerel**

MAX AGE 8 YRS; SIZE 2.2 LBS (1.0 KG)



**Northern Pike**

MAX AGE 30 YRS; SIZE 62.6 LBS (28.4 KG)  
STATE RECORD: 24.8 LBS, 1999<sup>1</sup>  
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**Muskellunge**

MAX AGE possibly 30 YRS; MAX SIZE 70.5 LBS (31.8 KG)  
STATE RECORD: 32.5 LBS, 2017<sup>1</sup>



**Sea Lamprey**

MAX AGE 9 YRS; MAX SIZE 5.5 LBS (25.0 KG)



**Atlantic Sturgeon**

MAX AGE 60 YRS; MAX SIZE 811 LBS (368 KG)



**Longnose Gar**

MAX AGE 36 YRS; MAX SIZE 502 LBS (22.8 KG)  
STATE RECORD: 17.9 LBS, 2019<sup>2</sup>



**American Eel**

MAX AGE 43 YRS; MAX SIZE 16 LBS (7.3 KG)



**Bowfin**

MAX AGE 30 YRS; MAX SIZE 21.5 LBS (9.8 KG)



**White Sucker**

MAX AGE 12 YRS; MAX SIZE 7 LBS (3.2 KG)



**Blue Catfish**

**Invasive**; MAX AGE 21 YRS; MAX SIZE 150 LBS (68.0 KG)  
STATE RECORD: 84 LBS, 2012<sup>3</sup>



**Northern Snakehead**

**Invasive**; MAX SIZE 18 LBS (8.0 KG)  
STATE RECORD: 19.9 LBS, 2018<sup>3</sup>  
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**LEGEND**  
[R] RESIDENT ADULTS AND JUVENILES IN INLAND WATERS  
[M] MIGRATING ADULTS BETWEEN BRACKISH AND INLAND WATERS

<sup>1</sup> State Record is Freshwater Division  
<sup>2</sup> State Record in Chesapeake Division  
<sup>3</sup> State Record in Invasive Division



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