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Ontario Record Fish

Registry

Eligible Categories - Please refer to the current Ontario Recreational Fishing Regulations Summary to determine the open seasons for each species.

Species	Weight (lbs.)	Length (in.)	Girth (in.)	Date (m/d/y)	Angler	Waterbody	Closest Community	Lure or Bait
Atlantic Salmon	24.30	35.0	24.0	07/15/1989	James McDonald	Lake Ontario	Toronto	Daredevil spoon
Aurora Trout	6.64	22.3	16.0	08/01/1999	Luc Pilon	Carol Lake	Westree	#1 Silver Davis Hammer & Lil' Cleo
Bigmouth Buffalo	24.45	36.0	24.0	11/10/2020	Eva Louie	Lake St. Clair	Chatham-Kent	Bucktail
Black Crappie	3.78	17.0	16.5	05/10/1986	Charles Sherrill	Lake Erie	Hillman Marsh	Minnow
Bluegill	1.83	11.1	13.5	06/25/1995	Jason Hall	Lake Erie	St. Williams	Rapala Rattlin' Rap
Bowfin	15.10	31.5	17.0	06/27/2000	Mark Johnson	Dog Lake	Seeley's Bay	Live bait
Brook Trout	14.50	31.5	23.0	06/01/1916	Dr. J. W. Cook	Nipigon River	Thunder Bay	-
Brown Bullhead	2.67	16.5	11.62	05/28/2019	Chris Bell	Lake Clear	Eganville	Worm
Brown Trout	34.38	38.0	28.0	09/09/1994	Richard Matusiak	Lake Ontario	Mississauga	Little Cleo
Burbot (Ling) 	23.04	40.0	23.5	01/31/2026	Mason Magee	Lake Nipigon	Beardmore	Throat Punch Lures-Tube Jig
Channel Catfish	33.36	39.3	27.5	05/25/2015	Gordon Kauffedt	Madawaska River	Griffith	Jig and minnow
Chinook Salmon	46.38	47.0	30.0	08/07/2000	Harry Oosterveld	Lake Ontario	Oakville	RAC Spoon
Coho Salmon	29.22	40.0	24.3	09/24/2013	Glen Hales	Ganaraska River	Port Hope	Fly - Crystal Egg Red
Common Carp	41.88	41.0	31.0	06/02/2018	Allen Babakhani	Lake Erie	Crystal Beach	Crayfish Fly Pattern
Fallfish	3.16	18.5	13.0	04/21/2012	Tony Baldasarra	St. Lawrence River	Ivey Lea	Liver
Freshwater Drum	22.64	35.0	26.25	07/27/2019	David Moore	Lake Ontario	Picton	Husky Jerk
Goldeye	2.20	16.6	8.9	07/03/2017	Neil Robinson	Redstone River	South Porcupine	Spinner and minnow
Lake Herring (Cisco)	4.33	23.5	12.7	05/22/1991	Janice Binkley	Corrine Lake	Hornepayne	Jig and worm
Lake Trout	63.12	51.5	32.8	05/25/1952	Hubert Hammers	Lake Superior	Isle Royale	-
Lake Whitefish	14.77	29.5	19.8	03/18/1996	Terry Frook	Georgian Bay	Warton	Mr. Champ Jig
Largemouth Bass	10.43	22.0	19.5	08/26/1976	Mario Crysanthou	Preston Lake	Preston Lake	Jitterbug
Longnose Gar	21.20	51.5	20.0	07/19/2014	Steven Grail	Ottawa River	Arnprior	Large treble

Mooneye	2.02	17	11.5	07/12/2019	Mark Dunn	Winnipeg River	Kenora	Walleye Diver
Muskellunge	65.00	58.0	30.5	10/16/1988	Kenneth O'Brien	Lake Huron	Blackstone Harbour	Rapala Countdown
Northern Pike	42.12	-	-	07/14/1946	Harry Bell	Delaney River	Kenora	-
Pink Salmon	13.06	32.7	21.0	09/23/1992	Ray Higaki	St. Mary's River	Sault Ste. Marie	Luhr Jensen minnow
Pumpkinseed	1.37	10.8	12.0	05/08/2018	Chris Yates	Rankin River	Oliphant	Beadhead Nymph
Quillback	6.01	22.0	15.75	05/24/2020	Paul Tschesnokow	Trent Severn Waterway	Port Severn	Worm
Rainbow Smelt	0.37	11.75	6.0	04/04/2017	Mark Proulx	Muskrat Lake	Cobden	-
Rainbow Trout	40.68	39.1	29.4	09/21/2005	Joanne Verdramin	Lake Huron	Little Current	AC Shiner
Rock Bass	3.00	-	-	08/01/1974	Peter Gulin	York River	-	-
Sauger	4.40	22.2	12.5	11/07/1992	Kris Gagnier	Detroit River	Windsor	Black & Green Fuzzy Grub
Saugeye (Sauger x Walleye)	4.53	22.5	13.4	10/21/1992	Philip Gaskell	Lake of the Woods	Morson	Vibrotail Jig
Shorthead Redhorse	5.55	24.0	14.4	05/04/1997	Steven Carter	Trent River	Trenton	Rapala Husky Jerk
Silver Redhorse	9.49	28.0	17.25	07/20/2017	Jeff Kinchen	Georgian Bay	Owen Sound	Worm
Smallmouth Bass	10.15	23.75	19.38	11/03/2022	Gregg Gallagher	Lake Erie	Pelee Island	Drop Shot
Splake (F1 & Backcrosses *)	20.71	35.0	23.3	05/17/1987	Paul Thompson	Georgian Bay	Wasaga Beach	Rapala Fluorescent Red
Sunfish Hybrid (Bluegill x Pumpkinseed)	1.04	11.0	11.5	07/24/1998	Jeff Buck	Lake Huron	Sagamok First Nation	Mister Twister jig and worm
Tiger Muskellunge	26.44	49.0	20.0	10/07/2000	Ed Barbosa	Moon River	-	-
Walleye	22.25	36.5	21.0	05/26/1943	Patrick Noon	Niagara River	Fort Erie	-
White Bass	3.44	17.75	14.5	12/28/2019	Bryan Low	Lake Ontario	Pickering	Minnow
White Crappie	2.78	16.25	14.0	03/30/2016	Mark Kozak	Lake Erie	Leamington	Jigging Tube
White Perch	1.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Sucker	5.85	24.0	13.12	05/08/2025	Paul Tschesnokow	Beaver River	Beaverton	Worm
Yellow Perch	2.52	15.75	12.25	01/30/2020	Dominic Touchette	Lake St. Francis	Summerstown	McGathy's Slab Grabber

Historic Records - No entries accepted.

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American Eel	5.10	38.5	9.3	07/30/2002	Kyle Richards	Ottawa River	Clarence	Minnow
Lake Sturgeon	168.00	69.0	42.0	05/29/1982	Edward Paszkowski	Nottawasaga River	Wasaga Beach	-
River Redhorse	12.05	30.5	19.3	04/30/2007	Randy Walker	Thames River	Delaware	Silver Walleye Grub
Wiper (Temperate Bass Hybrid)	21.18	30.0	25.0	05/14/2006	Salvatore Oddo	Detroit River	Windsor	Lead jig

* F1 is the first generation of a hybrid species and backcrossing is the subsequent breeding of the F1 hybrid to the original parent species.