

Modern Day and Legacy Fish Records

Thirteen existing species records do not have the standard documentation of today's record fish. Records that cannot be verified have been placed in the Legacy Record Fish category (Table 1). These records would remain on the books and be forever etched in fisheries lore.

A Modern Day Record Fish record category has been created by these vacated records. To apply for this category, the fish must meet the minimum qualifying weights in Table 2.

Table 1 Wisconsin Legacy Record Fish category (Fish records without verified record fish documentation)

Species	Weight		Length in.	Date Caught	Place Caught	County
	lbs	oz.				
HOOK AND LINE						
Bass, Largemouth	11	3	none	10/12/40	Lake Ripley	Jefferson
Bass, Smallmouth	9	1	none	06/21/50	Indian Lake	Oneida
Carp, Common	57	2	none	08/28/66	Lake Wisconsin	Columbia
Catfish, Channel	44	0	none	1962	Wisconsin River	Columbia
Muskellunge	69	11	63.5	10/20/49	Chippewa Flowage	Sawyer
Muskellunge, Tiger	51	3	54.0	07/16/19	Lac Vieux Desert	Vilas
Northern pike	38	0	none	08/06/52	Lake Puckaway	Green Lake
Perch, Yellow	3	4	none	1954	Lake Winnebago	Winnebago
Sunfish, Green	1	9	none	08/23/67	Wind Lake	Racine
Trout, Brook (inland)	9	15	none	09/02/44	Prairie River	Lincoln
Trout, Lake (inland)	35	4	none	06/01/57	Big Green Lake	Green Lake
Trout, Lake (outlying)	47	0	none	09/09/46	Lake Superior	Bayfield
Walleye	18	0	none	09/16/33	High Lake	Vilas

Table 2. Minimum Qualifying Weights for Modern Day Record Fish category

Species	Weight	
	lbs	oz.
HOOK AND LINE		
Bass, Largemouth	8	6
Bass, Smallmouth	6	12
Carp, Common	42	13
Catfish, Channel	33	0
Muskellunge	52	4
Muskellunge, Tiger	38	6
Northern pike	28	8
Perch, Yellow	2	8
Sunfish, Green	1	3
Trout, Brook (inland)	7	7
Trout, Lake (inland)	26	7
Trout, Lake (outlying)	35	4
Walleye	13	8