

STATE OF MONTANA FISH RECORDS

FISH	MONTANA NATIVE	LENGTH (inches)	WEIGHT	GIRTH (inches)	SITE	ANGLER	BAIT TACKLE	DATE
Arctic Grayling	■	20	3.63 lbs.	11.7	Washtub Lake	Glenn Owens	Wet Fly	6/28/03
Bigmouth Buffalo	■	40.7	57.75 lbs.	32.5	Nelson Reservoir	Craig D. Grassel	Bow & Arrow	6/4/94
Black Bullhead		14.37	2.60 lbs.	11.5	Smiley Slough	Birrell White	Bait	6/20/09
Black Crappie		16.7	3.13 lbs.		Tongue River Reservoir	Al Elser		1973
Bluegill		11	2.64 lbs.	17	Peterson's Stock Dam	Brent Fladmo	Worm	6/3/83
Blue Sucker	■	32.56	11.56 lbs.	17.09	Milk River	Dean Armbrister	Spinner	5/14/14
Brook Trout			9.06 lbs.		Lower Two Medicine Lake	John R. Cook		1940
Brown Trout			29 lbs.		Wade Lake	E.H. "Peck" Bacon		1966
Bull Trout (Dolly Varden)	■	37	25.63 lbs.	25		James Hyer	Trolling Line	1916
Burbot	■	39	17.08 lbs.	16.25	Missouri River Wolf Point	Jeff Eugene Iwen	Minnow	4/18/89
Channel Catfish	■	41.75	34.8 lbs	25	Fort Peck Reservoir	Dan Davenport	Jig	7/26/13
Chinook Salmon		38	31.13 lbs.	26.5	Fort Peck Reservoir Face of Dam	Carl L. Niles	Diamond King Spoon	10/2/91
Cisco		18.2	2.08 lbs.		Missouri River	Troy Holstein	Jig & Minnow	6/2/14
Creek Chub	■	11.0	.52 lbs		Harbaugh Bass Pond	William Bibeau	Worm	5/12/13
Coho Salmon		25.5	4.88 lbs.		Fort Peck Reservoir Face of Dam	Irven F. Stohl	Daredevil	5/29/73
Common Carp		38	40.2 lbs.	30.5	Nelson Reservoir	Jared S. Albus	Bow & Arrow	5/24/98
Cutthroat Trout	■		16 lbs.		Red Eagle Lake	Wm. D. Sands		1955
Emerald Shiner		3.43	0.01 lbs.		Park Grove Bridge	Ike Braaten	Rapala	6/9/06
Fathead Minnow	■	2.7	0.01 lbs.		Dollar Lake	Chris Gustine	Bait	5/30/14
Flathead Chub	■	11.2	0.59 lbs.		Thornton Pond	Douglas Jordan	Worm	4/29/01
Freshwater Drum	■	29.5	21.59 lbs.	26.5	Fort Peck – Ghost Coulee	Matt Washut	Smelt	5/3/03

Golden Trout		23.5	5.43 lbs.	13	Cave Lake	Mike Malixi	Lure	7/16/00
Goldeye	■		3.18 lbs.		Nelson Reservoir	Don Nevriy	Jig/Power Crawler	7/4/00
Green Sunfish		9.0	0.84 lbs.	9.87	Hickson's Pond	Bette Schmieding	Worm	5/25/09
Kokanee Salmon		26.8	7.85 lbs		Hauser Lake	John Bomar	Jig	9/23/03
Lake Chub	■	3.9	.02 lbs.		Teton River	Joe Hagengruber	Worm	8/22/10
Lake Trout		42.5	42.69 lbs.	31.5	Flathead Lake	Ruth Barber	Flatfish	6/23/04
Lake Whitefish		27	10.46 lbs.		Flathead Lake	Swan McDonald V	Jig	8/26/06
Largemouth Bass		22.5	8.80 lbs.		Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Darin Williams	Rubber Tube Bait	5/2/09
Largescale Sucker	■	23.1	6.16 lbs.	14.8	Woodland Pond	Kevin Fraley	Worm	6/27/08
Longnose Sucker	■		3.27 lbs.		Marias River Loma	Ray Quigley	Worm	5/8/88
Mottled Sculpin	■		0.05 lbs.		Belt Creek (North of Neihart MT)	Brad Sullivan	Worm	7/30/01
Mountain Sucker	■	6.2	1.60 oz.		Beaver Creek Reservoir	Robert Garwood	Worm	4/23/01
Mountain Whitefish	■	23	5.11 lbs.	12.5	Hauser Reservoir	Walt Goodman	Rapala	10/10/07
Northern Pikeminnow	■	27.125	7.88 lbs.		Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Darrel Torgrimson	Lure	5/28/91
Northern Pike			37.5 lbs.		Tongue River Reservoir	Lance Moyer		1972
Paddlefish	■	77	142.5 lbs.	41.75	Missouri River Near Kipp Park	Larry Branstetter	Snagged	5/20/73
Pallid Sturgeon	■		60 lbs.	27.5	Yellowstone River Near Sidney	Gene Sattler		5/13/79
Peamouth	■	16.125	1.52 lbs		Clark Fork River	Mike Jensen	Artificial Fly	7/29/07
Pumpkinseed		9.5	0.96 lbs.		Upper Thompson Lake	Nathan Bache	Lure	7/30/06
Pygmy Whitefish	■	9.84	0.36 lbs.	6.3	Little Bitterroot Lake	Richard Geldrich	Maggot	2/13/10
Rainbow Trout		38.62	33.1 lbs.	27	Kootenai River David Thompson Brdg	Jack G. Housel, Jr.	Lure	8/11/97
Rainbow-Cutthroat Hybrid Trout		35.75	30.25 lbs.	27.5	Ashley Lake	Pat Kelley	Bait	5/16/82
Redside Shiner	■	6.5	0.10 lbs.	3.75	Lost Lake	Josh Ahles	Worm	8/21/01

River Carpsucker	■	24	6.95 lbs.	16.5	Fort Peck Reservoir	Brady Miller	Bow & Arrow	8/15/08
Rock Bass		10.8	1.31 lbs.		Lower Crazy Head Springs Pond	Karson Campbell	Nightcrawler	4/26/14
Sauger	■	28.2	8.805 lbs.	15.1	Fort Peck Reservoir	Gene Moore	Whistler/Minnow	12/12/94
Saugeye			15.66 lbs.		Fort Peck Reservoir Squaw Creek	Myron Kibler	Minnow	1/11/95
Shorthead Redhorse	■	20.25	4.68 lbs.		Marias River Near Loma	Ray Quigley	Worm	4/14/85
Shortnose Gar	■	35	7.41 lbs.		Fort Peck Dredge Cuts	Brandon Hansard	Bow and Arrow	5/16/13
Shovelnose Sturgeon	■	39.75	14.125 lbs.		Missouri River	Chad Buck	Nightcrawler	5/21/10
Smallmouth Bass		22.5	6.7 lbs.	16.5	Fort Peck Reservoir	Melvin McDanold	Gulp Minnow	8/30/13
Smallmouth Buffalo	■	38	38 lbs.	29.25	Nelson Reservoir	Brady Miller	Bow & Arrow	4/28/07
Spottail Shiner		3.0	.02 lbs.		Tiber Reservoir	Joe Hagengruber	Worm	8/14/10
Stonecat	■	10	0.54 lbs.		Milk River	Dale Bjerga	Worm	6/16/96
Tiger Muskellunge		50	38.75 lbs.		Deadmans Basin Reservoir	Leo Cantin	Bait	9/2/12
Tiger Trout		20.6	4.04 lbs.	12	Bear Lake	Joe Sobczak	Wooley Bugger	2/9/97
Utah Chub			1.81 lbs.		Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Eugene Bastian	Rat Fink/Maggots	2/5/92
Walleye		35	17.75 lbs.	22	Tiber Reservoir	Robert Hart	Minnow	11/18/07
White Bass		17	2.80 lbs.	12	Missouri River South of Bainville	Vernon Pacovsky	Minnow	10/13/07
White Crappie		18.5	3.68 lbs.		Tongue River	Gene Bassett	Worm	5/10/96
White Sturgeon	■	75	96 lbs.		Kootenai River	Herb Stout		1968
White Sucker	■	21.625	5.33 lbs.	12.75	Nelson Reservoir	Fred Perry	Spear	2/10/83
Yellow Bullhead	■	13.75	1.19 lbs.	7.75	Tongue River Reservoir	Jordan Van Haele	Cut Sucker/Worm	8/18/13
Yellow Perch		14.375	2.39 lbs.	12.1875	Lower Stillwater Lake	Josh Emmert	Jig	2/19/06