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Species	Weight (Lb.)	Length (In.)	Year	Method	Bait/Lure	Water Body	County
AMERICAN EEL	7.44	43	1990	Stillfishing	Live Shad	Lake St. Clair	Macomb
ATLANTIC SALMON	32.62	41	1981	Trolling	Lucky Lure	Lake Michigan	Mason
BIGMOUTH BUFFALO	27	35.25	2017	Bowfishing	Arrow	River Raisin	Monroe
BLACK BUFFALO	44.54	38.5	2015	Bowfishing	Arrow	Grand River	Ottawa
BLACK BULLHEAD	3.44	17	1999	Spincasting	Plastic Zoom Lizard	Magician Lake	Cass
BLACK CRAPPIE	4.12		1947			Lincoln Lake	Kent
BLUEGILL	2.75	13.75	1983	Baitcasting	Mepps Spinner	Vaughn Lake	Alcona
BOWFIN	14	35	1981		Mepps No. 2 Mino Spin Silver Bl	Crooked Lake	Livingston
BROOK TROUT	9.5	28.1	1996	Ice Fishing	Minnow	Clear Lake	Houghton
BROWN BULLHEAD	3.77	17.5	2014	Bowfishing	Arrow	Alcona Dam Pond	Alcona
BROWN TROUT	41.45	43.75	2009	Spincasting	Rapala Shad Rap	Manistee River	Manistee
BURBOT	18.25	40	1980		Cleo	St. Marys River -Munuscong Bay	Chippewa
CHANNEL CATFISH	40	41.5	1964			Houghton Lake	Roscommon
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CHINOOK SALMON Michigan	46.06	43.5	1978		Snagging	Grand River	Kent
COHO SALMON Michigan	30.56	40	1976	Spincasting	Spawn Sack	Platte River	Benzie
COMMON CARP	61.5	47.5	1974	Spear		Wolf Lake	Jackson
FLATHEAD CATFISH	52	46.02	2014	Ice Fishing	Jig / Wax Worm	Barron Lake	Cass
FRESHWATER DRUM	28.61	34.02	2015			Muskegon Lake	Muskegon
GIZZARD SHAD	4.12	21	1996	Baitcasting	Long A Bomber	Lake St. Clair	Saint Clair
GREEN SUNFISH	1.53	10	1990	Spincasting	Mama's Cat	Kirkwood Lake	Oakland
HYBRID SUNFISH	1.44	11.75	1991	Stillfishing	Teardrop W/Redworms	Doans Lake	Allegan
HYBRID SUNFISH	1.44	11.25	1988	Baitcasting	Crawler Harness	Arbutus Lake	Grand Traverse
KOKANEE SALMON	1.94	18	1978	Driftfishing	Single Egg	Clinton River	Oakland
LAKE HERRING	5.4	25	1992	Trolling	Fin Fighter Spoon	Grand Traverse Bay-East Arm	Grand Traverse
LAKE STURGEON	193	87	1974			Mullett Lake	Cheboygan
LAKE TROUT	61.5	49	1997	Driftfishing	Jig	Lake Superior	None
LAKE WHITEFISH	14.28	31.75	1993	Trolling	Rebel	Lake Superior	Ontonagon
LARGEMOUTH BASS	11.94	27	1934			Big Pine Island Lake	Kent
LARGEMOUTH BASS	11.94	26	1959			Alcona Dam Pond	Oscoda
LONGNOSE GAR	18	53	1995	Spincasting	Green Rattle Trap	Williamsville Lake	Livingston

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LONGNOSE SUCKER	6.88	22.5	1986	Spincasting	Spawn Bag	Saint Joseph River	Berrien
MOONEYE	1.69	14.38	1995	Stillfishing	Worm	Lake St. Clair	Saint Clair
MUSKELLUNGE Great Lakes	58	59	2012	Spincasting	Minnow	Lake Bellaire	Antrim
MUSKELLUNGE Northern	49.75	51	2000	Baitcasting	Crankbait	Thornapple Lake	Barry
NORTHERN HOG SUCKER	2.54	19	1994	Stillfishing	Worm	Saint Joseph River	Berrien
NORTHERN PIKE	39	51.5	1961	Spear		Dodge Lake	Schoolcraft
PINK SALMON	8.56	28	1987	Spincasting	Mapps Spinner #2	Carp River	Mackinac
PUMPKINSEED	2.15	12.6	2009	Stillfishing	Live Leaf Worm	Lake Nepessing	Lapeer
QUILLBACK	8.52	24	2015	Bowfishing	Arrow	Hardy Dam Pond	Newaygo
RAINBOW TROUT	26.5	39.5	1975	Trolling		Lake Michigan	
REDEAR SUNFISH	2.36	12.6	2010	Stillfishing	Worm	Lyon Lake	Calhoun
REDHORSE	12.89	29.25	1991	Baitcasting	Night Crawler	Muskegon River -Croton Pond	Newaygo
ROCK BASS	3.62	20	1965			Holloway Reservoir	Genesee
ROUND WHITEFISH-MENOMINE	4.06	21.5	1992	Stillfishing	Salmon Egg	Lake Michigan	Ottawa
SAUGER	6.56	25.5	1976	Stillfishing	Minnow	Torch Lake	Houghton
SMALLMOUTH BASS	9.98	23.1	2016	Stillfishing	Crawler	Indian River	Cheboygan
SMELTS (Family)		12	1996		Dip Net		Houghton
SPLAKE	17.5	34.5	2004	Spincasting	Kast Master	Lake Michigan - Big Bay De Noc	Delta
TIGER MUSKY	51.19	54	1919			Lac Vieux Desert	Gogebic
WALLEYE	17.19	35	1951		Live Minnow	Pine River	Manistee
WARMOUTH	1.38	11	2001	Stillfishing	Live Crawler	Great Bear Lake	Van Buren
WHITE BASS	6.44	21.9	1989	Trolling	Hot 'N' Tot	Saginaw Bay	Arenac
WHITE BASS Hybrid	10.75	27.5	1996	Driftfishing	Steelhead Spawn	Kalamazoo River	Allegan
WHITE CRAPPIE	3.39	19.5	2000	Spincasting	WARDEN'S ROOSTER TAIL	Stony Creek Lake	Macomb
WHITE PERCH	2	13.57	2015	Baitcasting	Spinner	Bear Lake	Muskegon
WHITE SUCKER	7.19	28	1982	Driftfishing	Rubber Egg	Au Sable River	Iosco
YELLOW BULLHEAD	3.6	16.8	2003	Baitcasting	Night Crawler	Lake Sixteen	Oakland
YELLOW PERCH	3.75	21	1947			Lake Independence	Marquette