

Michigan's Fishing Tournament Information System Program Statistics 2019 (Bass)

<u>General Stats</u>	
Total Number of Registrations	2,783
Total Number of Directors	313
Average Registrations / Director	8.89
Total Number of Cancelled Tournaments	442
Number of Reports Received (N= 2,341)	2,170
Number of Missing Reports (N= 2,341)	171
Reporting Compliance (N= 2,341)	92.7%
Number of Waterbodies Hosting Tournaments	298
Number of Counties Hosting Tournaments (N= 83)	72
<u>Tournament Summary Analytics</u>	
# of Weight Based Tournaments Reporting	2,108
# of Length Based Tournaments Reporting	62
Average # of Anglers	25.76
Average # of boats	13.96
Average # of Bass Weighed/Measured per Event	44.94
Average # of Bass Weighed/Measured per Angler	1.74
Total Bass Weighed/Measured (estimate for all 2,341)	105,205
Percentage LMB Weighed/Measured	78.50%
Percentage SMB Weighed/Measured	21.50%
Total LMB Weighed/Measured (estimate for all 2,341)	82,586
Total SMB Weighed/Measured (estimate for all 2,341)	22,619
<u>Weight Based Tournaments Stats Only (N= 2,108)</u>	
AVG Weight of Bass Weighed-in (lb.)	2.21
Average Heaviest Fish (lb.)	3.85
# of Fish Reported Greater than 4 lb.	3,722
<u>Length Based Tournament Stats Only (N= 62)</u>	
Average Length of Measured Fish (in.)	13.9
Average Longest Fish (in.)	18.84
# of Fish Reported Greater than 20 inches	57

Month	Days
Jan	0
Feb	0
Mar	1
April	11
May	163
June	664
July	561
Aug	566
Sept	280
Oct	91
Nov	4
Dec	0

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Top 15 Waters for Bass Tournaments in 2019

Rank	Waterbody	County	# of Tournaments
1	Lake Saint Clair	Macomb (61), Saint Clair (12)	73
2	Muskegon Lake	Muskegon	59
3	Gull Lake	Barry	52
4	Gun Lake	Barry (39), Allegan (9)	48
5	Austin Lake	Kalamazoo	45
6	Klinger Lake	Saint Joseph	39
7	Portage Lake	Saint Joseph	37
8	White Lake	Muskegon	35
9	Lake Ponemah	Genesee	34
9	Paw Paw Lake	Berrien	34
11	Lobdell Lake	Genesee	33
12	Morrison Lake	Ionia	30
13	Pontiac Lake	Oakland	29
14	Jordan Lake	Barry	28
15	Grand River	Ottawa (13), Ingham (8), Ionia (5), Kent (1)	27

Top Ten "Heaviest" Bass Reported by Tournaments in 2019

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Waterbody</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Heaviest Fish (lb.)</u>
1	Lake Missaukee	Missaukee	8.34
2	George Lake	Branch	8.28
3	Lake Michigan	Leelanau	7.5
4	Jordan Lake	Barry	7
5	Muskegon Lake	Muskegon	6.9
6	Long Lake	Hillsdale	6.6
7	Lake Michigan	Grand Traverse	6.56
8	Intermediate Lake	Antrim	6.53
9	Lake Michigan	Delta	6.45
10	Pipestone Lake	Berrien	6.44