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Minimum Entry Lengths/Weights and Current State Records

Species	Min Length (inches)	Current Record (lbs-oz)
Bass, Largemouth	22"	11-15
Bass, Rock	11.5"	3-10
Bass, Smallmouth	21"	9-15.7
Bass, White	16"	6-7
Bluegill	10"	2-12
Buffalo, Bigmouth	32"	32-0
Buffalo, Black	26"	46-8.6
Bullhead, Black	14"	3-7
Bullhead, Brown	14"	3-12.3
Bullhead, Yellow	14"	3-9.6
Bowfin	27"	14-0

Burbot	26"	18-4
Carp (Note 1)	30"	61-8* / 45-0**
Carp sucker, Quillback	19"	9-6.7
Catfish, Channel	29"	40-0
Catfish, Flathead	29"	52-0
Cisco (Lake Herring)	16"	6-5.8
Crappie, Black	14"	4-2
Crappie, White	14"	3-6
Freshwater Drum	25"	28-10
Gizzard Shad	16"	4-2
Lake Sturgeon	50"	193-0
Longnose Gar	32"	18-0
Muskellunge, Great Lks.	42"	58-0
Muskellunge, Northern	42"	49-12
Northern Pike	40"	39-0
Perch, White	10"	2-0
Perch, Yellow	14"	3-12
Salmon, Atlantic	32"	32-10
Salmon, Chinook	39"	46-1
Salmon, Coho	31"	30-9
Salmon, Pink	21"	8-9
Smelt	10"	12 inches

Splake	25"	17-9
Sucker, Longnose	17"	6-14
Sucker, N. Hog	13"	2-8
Sucker, Redhorse	22"	12-14.2
Sucker, White	20"	7-3
Sunfish, Green	9"	1-8
Sunfish, Hybrid	10"	1-12.8
Sunfish, Pumpkinseed	9"	2-2.4
Sunfish, Redear	10"	2-5.8
Sunfish, Warmouth	9"	1-6
Trout, Brook	15"	9-8
Trout, Brown	32"	41-7.2
Trout, Lake	34"	61-8
Trout, Rainbow (Steelhead)	32"	26-80
Walleye	29"	17-3
Whitefish, Lake	23"	14-4.5
Whitefish, Menominee	15"	4-0

Note 1: *State record Carp; **Largest hook & line Carp



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