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| RESIDENT ANNUAL FISH .....             | \$ 7.50 |
| RESIDENT COMBINATION FISH-HUNT.....    | 13.50   |
| NONRESIDENT STATEWIDE ANNUAL .....     | 30.00   |
| NONRESIDENT STATEWIDE 5-DAY .....      | 15.00   |
| NONRESIDENT STATEWIDE 3-DAY .....      | 10.00   |
| NONRESIDENT MISSOURI RIVER* ANNUAL...  | 15.00   |
| NONRESIDENT MISSOURI RIVER* 5-DAY..... | 5.00    |

\*Including Lewis and Clark Lake and oxbows of the river

A fishing permit is required to take any fish, including minnows, by any method, except the owner or invitee of any body of water which (1) is located entirely on private land, (2) is entirely privately stocked, (3) does not connect by inflow or outflow with any outside water, and (4) when such water is not operated on a commercial basis.

**RESIDENT FISHING PERMIT:** Required of all residents 16 years of age or older.

**NONRESIDENT FISHING PERMIT:** Required of all persons who are not residents of Nebraska, except those under 16 years of age accompanied by a person possessing a valid permit.

**RESIDENT:** A person who has resided in Nebraska continuously for at least 90 days and who has a bona fide intention of becoming a legal resident of this state. Members of the armed forces on active duty and officially stationed in Nebraska may purchase a resident fishing permit after residing 30 consecutive days in the state.

**BOUNDARY WATERS:** See permit requirements for persons fishing in any waters of Lewis and Clark Lake and the Missouri River under "Boundary Waters."

### Seasons

**HOOK AND LINE**—Open year-round throughout the state, except as noted in Special Areas section, or as posted.

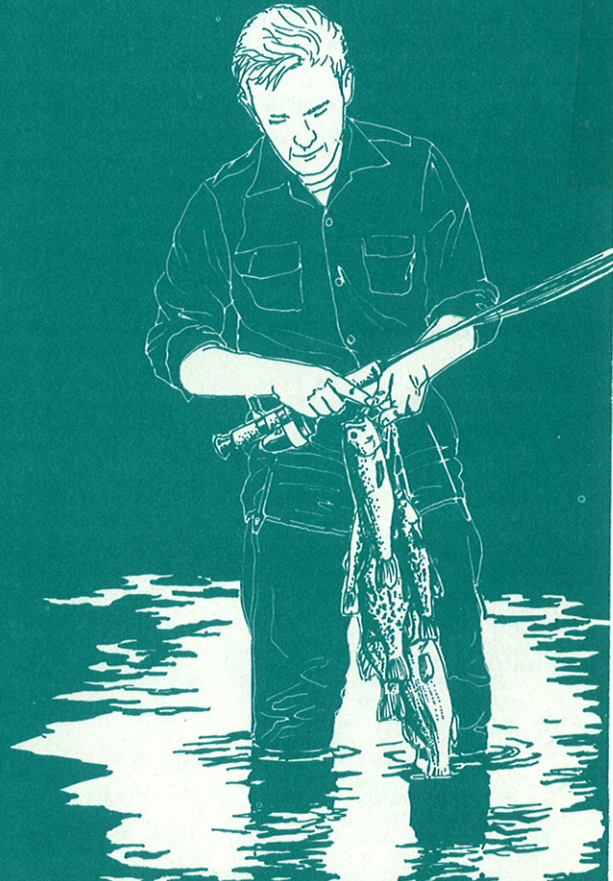
**ARCHERY**—Game fish may be taken with bow and arrow from July 1 through November 30, sunrise to sunset. Nongame fish may be taken the year-round from sunrise to sunset. See page 4.

**HAND SPEARING**—Nongame fish may be taken from sunrise to sunset the year-round.

**UNDERWATER-POWERED SPEARFISHING** — Game fish may be taken from sunrise to sunset July 15 through December 31 in specified waters. Nongame fish may be taken year-round, sunrise to sunset.

**SNAGGING**—October 1 through April 30 only in the Missouri River. All other waters of the state are closed to snagging at all times. See page 4.

# 1978 NEBRASKA FISHING GUIDE



NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

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### A contribution in Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration, Project FW-6-C, Nebraska

## Size Limits

**BASS** (largemouth, smallmouth, spotted): 12-inch size limit applies to Nebraska waters east and south of a line from the South Dakota border along U.S. 83, U.S. 30, and U.S. 138 to the Colorado line, plus the following lakes: McConaughy, Ogallala, Bridgeport SRA, Merritt, Carter Lake on the Missouri River, and Carter P. Johnson Lake. Size limit does not apply to the Missouri River or its oxbows.

**MUSKELLUNGE/TIGER MUSKIE**: 30 inches minimum, statewide.

**NORTHERN PIKE**: 24 inches minimum in that part of Nebraska east of U.S. 281, including Carter Lake, but excluding the Missouri River and its other oxbows.

**WALLEYE**: 12 inches minimum in Douglas and Lancaster counties, excluding the Missouri River and its oxbows.

**ALL OTHER SPECIES**: None.

**ENDANGERED SPECIES**—Lake Sturgeon. Season closed.

### Notice

This is a guide only. For sources, consult Nebraska statutes and official regulations.

## Bag Limits

| Species   | Daily Bag** | Possession*** |
|---|-------------|---------------|
| Trout (Brook, Brown, Rainbow in combination).....   | 7           | 7             |
| Bass (Largemouth, Smallmouth and Kentucky Spotted Bass in combination), except Missouri River where bag and possession limit is 10.....   | 8           | 8             |
| Striped Bass.....   | 2           | 2             |
| White Bass.....   | 25          | 50            |
| Channel Catfish.....  | 10          | 20            |
| Flathead Catfish (mud or yellow) and Blue Catfish (silver or white) in combination.....   | 4           | 4             |
| Walleye and Sauger in combination   | 6           | 12            |
| Northern Pike   |             |               |
| West of U.S. 281; Missouri River and its oxbows.....  | 6           | 6             |
| East of U.S. 281, including Carter Lake.....  | 3           | 6             |
| Muskellunge.....  | 1           | 2             |
| Paddlefish.....   | 2           | 2             |
| Shovelnose Sturgeon.....  | 10          | 20            |
| Bait Minnows, Tiger Salamanders.....  | 100         | 100           |
| Crappie, Bullheads, Yellow Perch, Sacramento Perch, White Perch, Freshwater Drum, Sand Sturgeon, Rock Bass, Bluegill, Sunfish, (green, orange-spotted, pumpkin-seed and redear), all non-game fish and mussels..... | No Limit    | No Limit      |
| Grass Carp.....   | Possession  | Illegal       |
| Snapping Turtles.....   | 10          | 10            |
| Bullfrogs.....  | 8           | 8             |

**\*\*DAILY BAG**—Fish taken from midnight to midnight.

**\*\*\*POSSESSION LIMIT**—Fish in a person's portable cooler, home freezer, registered in his name in a commercial cold storage locker, or in any other way under his control.

**HOOK AND LINE LIMITATIONS**—No more than two lines with two hooks on each line are permitted in any lake, pond, or reservoir, or for one-half mile in their inlets, outlets, and canals. In stream and ice fishing no more than 5 hooks on a line or 15 hooks in the aggregate are allowed. One hook means a single, double, or treble-pointed hook. All hooks attached to an artificial bait or lure are counted as one hook. **These limits apply to fishing with rod and reel, poles, floats, bank lines, or other type lines.**

**Special Limits**—In the following state-owned lakes, the daily bag and possession limit on bullhead and carp is 10 fish in combination: Two Rivers Carp Lake, Douglas County; Niobrara Park Lake, Knox County; West Lake No. 3, Louisville, Cass County; Fremont Lake No. 5 and Dead Timber Lake, Dodge County; Schramm Park ponds, Sarpy County; and all other put-and-take lakes stocked by the Game and Parks Commission the bag and possession limit is 10 fish, game or nongame, unless otherwise provided by special regulation. Note: Many cities limit the take to less than 10.

**Bag and Possession Limits**—Any fish caught that is not to be counted in the bag limit must be immediately released into the water with as little injury as possible, except during snagging season in the Missouri River where any paddlefish caught must be counted in the bag and at Two Rivers Recreation Area Lake No. 5 where every fish caught must be counted in the bag. Any fish placed on a stringer, or in a container, or not returned immediately to the water, must be counted in the bag.

## Archery

Game fish may be taken by bow and arrow from July 1 through November 30, from sunrise to sunset, except the Missouri River proper, which is open year-round. Non-game fish may be taken from sunrise to sunset the year-round. The entire state is open, except for the following areas which are closed year-round—all put-and-take lakes stocked by the Game Commission; Two Rivers, Louisville, Kearney County, and Fremont state recreation areas; Mormon Island and Windmill state wayside areas, and trout streams (see Special Areas section).

Only long bows, drawn by hand, are legal. Arrows must be attached by a line to the bow and must have only one point, which must be barbed. Arrows with more than one point are prohibited.

## Snagging

Snagging of paddlefish and nongame fish only is permitted in the Missouri River from October 1 through April 30, except the season shall be November 1 through March 31 in that portion of the Gavins Point Dam discharge channel and outlet works, including the tailrace, stilling basin, and discharge channel from the toe of the dam downstream to the sounding cable, a distance of 3,500 feet. All other waters of the state are closed to snagging for all species at all times.

Any paddlefish caught must be counted in the bag, and may not be cut up except for field dressing (removal of intestines, head, and tail) until arrival at the angler's residence or commercial preservation facility. Snagging for any fish is prohibited after the limit of paddlefish is reached.

## Mussels

Mussels may be taken year-round by hand, hand net or hook and line. There is no limit.

## Spearfishing

All individuals spearfishing in any manner must have a valid Nebraska fishing permit. Only hand spears are legal and only nongame fish may be taken when spearing on the surface. Any spearing device must be barbed. Area restrictions that apply to archery also apply to surface hand spearing. Hours are sunrise to sunset.

## Underwater-Powered Spearfishing

Lawful spear guns include hand spears, rubberband-powered spear guns, and spring-loaded spear guns. All spears used on powered spear guns must be attached to a lanyard with a maximum length of 20 feet.

Underwater-powered spearfishing is not permitted within 100 yards of any designated swimming or water ski jump area, boat dock, boat ramp, or spillway.

Upon written approval of the director of the Game Commission, specified game species and specified waters may be opened for a limited time to underwater-powered spearfishing for special events and for fish management purposes.

### SEASONS

Game fish—July 15 through December 31 in waters listed below. Bag and possession limits are the same as for hook and line. Hours are sunrise to sunset.

Nongame fish—Open year-round in waters listed below. There are no size, bag or possession limits. Hours are sunrise to sunset.

### OPEN WATERS

1. Privately-owned lakes with permission of the lake owner.
2. Lake McConaughy, Keith County
3. Lake Ogallala, Keith County
4. Lake Minatare, Scotts Bluff County
5. Box Butte Reservoir, Dawes County
6. Lewis and Clark Lake
7. Harlan County Reservoir
8. Enders Reservoir, Chase County
9. Swanson Reservoir, Hitchcock County

10. Hugh Butler (Red Willow) Reservoir, Frontier County
11. Harry Strunk (Medicine Creek) Reservoir, Frontier County
12. Sutherland Reservoir, Lincoln County
13. Maloney Reservoir, Lincoln County
14. Jeffrey Canyon Reservoir, Lincoln County
15. Johnson Reservoir, Gosper and Dawson counties

#### DIVERS' FLAG

The International Divers' Flag must be displayed on the water on a float or buoy when diving or underwater-powered spearfishing. A diver and underwater spearfisherman must remain within 150 feet of his flag.

The flag must be at least 12 inches square, with a red background and white diagonal stripe that is one-fifth the width of the flag. The white stripe must run from the top of the hoist to the bottom of the flag. It is unlawful to display this flag when diving or spearfishing is not in progress.

#### Bullfrogs

Bullfrog season runs from July 15 through October 31.

Bag and possession limit is 8 bullfrogs per person. They may be taken only on a fishing permit by hand, hand net, gig, hook-and-line, or bow-and-arrow. Artificial light may be used when taking bullfrogs.

#### Snapping Turtles

Snapping turtles may be taken year-round, and limits are 10 in the daily bag and in possession. They may be taken only by hand, hand net, hook and line, bow and arrow, or gaff hook.

#### Boundary Waters

**MISSOURI RIVER (South Dakota)**—Nebraska or South Dakota residents, holding a valid sport fishing permit from their home state, may fish that part of the Missouri River that constitutes the legal boundary between the two states. This includes Lewis and Clark Lake, Gavins Point Dam, and its tailwaters. However, anglers must conform to the regulations of the state in which they are fishing, unless the regulations of their home state are more restrictive. Then, the angler must conform to the more restrictive regulations. At Lewis and Clark Lake, it is unlawful for any person to use more than two lines with more than two hooks on each line; this restriction applies to all water area from Gavins Point Dam upstream to the mouth of Bazile Creek in Knox County, Nebraska.

**MISSOURI RIVER (Iowa)**—Anglers holding a valid sport fishing permit from either Nebraska or Iowa may fish in

the waters of the Missouri River lying between the two states. "Waters of the Missouri River" are defined to include all oxbows, sloughs, chutes, and backwaters that draw water from the Missouri River proper. Oxbows, chutes, and backwaters separated from the Missouri River by land are included only if the state boundary line passes through some part of such waters. Fishing may be from boats or from the bank. **All fishermen shall conform with the regulations of the state in which they are fishing, unless the regulations of the licensee's state are more restrictive. Then, the licensee must conform with the more restrictive regulations.** Anglers may transport fish taken from the waters of the Missouri River through the neighboring state, provided they return to their home state by the most direct route.

**DE SOTO REFUGE LAKE**—Fishing is permitted as posted from January 4 through February 28, depending on ice conditions, and from April 15 through September 30 during daylight hours unless otherwise posted. Only two lines with no more than two hooks on each line are permitted at any time. A sports fishing license from either Nebraska or Iowa is required when fishing in this lake. All fishermen shall conform with the regulations of the state in which they are licensed. Archery fishing for nongame fish is permitted as posted from May 1 through June 15. The use of trot and float lines is unlawful.

**MISSOURI RIVER (Missouri)**—Anglers holding a valid sport fishing permit from either Nebraska or Missouri may fish with hook and line, including personally attended jugs or floats, on the flowing portion of the Missouri River lying within the boundary of Nebraska or Missouri. In no case may the angler be licensed in only one state fish in the tributaries, bayous, or backwaters of the Missouri River in the other state. Fishermen may not fish from nor attach any device or equipment to land under the jurisdiction of the state in which they are not licensed. Creel limits and methods of the state licensing the sport fisherman shall apply.

#### Boating

For complete information about boat registration, open waters, closed waters, restricted waters, safety regulations, required lighting, navigation rules, and special regulations for regattas, races, and water shows, consult the 1978 Nebraska Boating Guide, available from most boat dealers, marinas, and all Game and Parks Commission offices.

## Bait and Minnows

It is unlawful to take minnows from any lake, reservoir, or bayou, and digging or seining for bait or any other purpose is prohibited on all state-owned or controlled areas. All game fish of whatever size taken while netting or seining for bait must immediately be returned to the waters from which taken.

**RESTRICTED SPECIES**—It is unlawful to sell, transport, or offer for bait any carp, carpsucker, buffalo, gar, goldfish, quillback, or bowfin, and it is unlawful to use any of these fish for bait except in the water from which they are taken.

**EXPORTING**—No minnows taken from Nebraska waters may be transported out of the state in any manner, except minnows artificially propagated in man-made impoundments by licensed fish culturists. No more than 100 legally captured minnows or tiger salamanders may be exported by a resident for his personal use in fishing outside the state.

**IMPORTING**—No person may import live bait minnows or live bait, including crayfish and leopard or striped frogs for commercial purposes, or in excess of 100 minnows for any purpose, without first notifying the Game and Parks Commission at least three days before the shipment is made, giving the time, date, and place the bait will enter Nebraska, so inspection may be made by the state if desired. It is unlawful to import or transport carp, carpsucker, buffalo, goldfish, quillback, gar, salamanders, or bowfin into the state for use as bait. A \$25 resident bait vendor's permit or \$100 nonresident fish dealer's permit is required for a person to import and sell bait or bait minnows.

**SCENTS**—Anise oil and other scents that do not stun, kill, or harm fish are permitted.

**FISH NETS AND TRAPS**—The possession or use of any nets, traps, or other devices except the following is unlawful:

1. Minnow seines of one-fourth inch non-metallic square mesh only, and not over 20 feet long and 4 feet deep.
2. Minnow dip nets of one-fourth inch non-metallic square mesh. Neither length or width may exceed 36 inches.
3. Minnow and bait traps of one-fourth inch square mesh material with a length of 24 inches or less, a diameter 16 inches or less, and a throat 1½ inches or less in diameter. All minnow traps shall be raised and the minnows removed at least every 24 hours.

4. Landing nets, made of non-metallic mesh, used only for landing fish caught on hook and line.

**GIZZARD SHAD**—May be taken for use as bait by legal minnow dip nets in any number in lakes, ponds, reservoirs, and below dams and other artificial obstructions for a distance of 200 yards below such obstructions. Shad may be taken by legal minnow seine landing net, or dip net in any number in streams except those streams closed to the taking of minnows or bait by such methods. Shad may be taken in any numbers with a legal minnow seine from Lake McConaughy during February and March.

**BELOW DAMS**—The seining or capturing of minnows for commercial or private purposes for a distance of 200 yards below any dam, check, spillway, or other artificial obstruction is unlawful, provided however that legal minnow dip nets may be used to take minnows for bait.

**CLOSED WATERS**—See Special Areas section.

## Special Areas

**PLATTSMOUTH WATERFOWL MANAGEMENT AREA**—This area is open to fishing from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily from April 15 through September 15 except when closed by the Commission by posting.

**BURCHARD STATE LAKE**—It is unlawful to fish in this Pawnee County lake during any waterfowl hunting season, except bank fishing from the face of the dam is permitted during this closed period as posted by signs on the area.

**NINE MILE CREEK (Scotts Bluff County)**—Upper portions closed to all fishing from October 1 through December 31, as posted.

**VALENTINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**—Hook-and-line, bow-and-arrow, and hand-spear fishing is permitted year-round during daylight hours unless otherwise posted. It is unlawful to use or possess any live or dead minnows or whole fish for bait. Parts of dead fish or minnows may be used for bait. Possession of any seine or net for capturing minnows is prohibited. No overnight camping is allowed on the refuge. Fishing through the ice is permitted as posted. Electric motors may be used on lakes open to fishing. Internal combustion-type motors are prohibited.

**CRESCENT LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**—Fishing is permitted during daylight hours only in areas designated by posting in Crane or Island lakes from January 1 through December 31. It is unlawful to use or

possess any live or dead minnow or whole fish for bait. Parts of dead fish or minnows may be used for bait. Possession of any seine or net for capturing minnows is prohibited. Electric motors may be used on lakes open to fishing. Internal combustion-type motors are prohibited.

**NORTH PLATTE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**—This Scotts Bluff County refuge is open to fishing from January 15 through September 30 or as posted.

**CLEAR LAKE (Brown County) and OVERTON LAKE (Holt County)**—The possession or use of live or dead minnows and the possession of any fish not taken from these waters is unlawful.

**SPECIAL AREAS**—Special regulations are in effect on the following state-owned areas:

1. **TWO RIVERS STATE RECREATION AREA** (Douglas County)—The Platte River bordering this area and all lakes (except Nos. 3, 4, and 5) are closed to fishing during the waterfowl hunting seasons. Archery fishing, snagging, spearing, gigging, snaring, and baiting are prohibited in all lakes. Live or dead minnows or fish of any species are prohibited as bait.
2. **FEE FISHING AREAS:**
  - (a) Lake No. 5 within the Two Rivers State Recreation area, Douglas County.
  - (b) Soldier Creek, as posted, within the Fort Robinson State Park Complex, Sioux County.

The above areas are designated as special trout fishing areas, subject to the following regulations:

1. A daily trout fishing tag (fee \$2) is required.
2. Daily bag and possession limit is four (4) trout.
3. Open season—April 1 through October 31, between sunrise and one-half hour after sunset, or as prescribed and posted by the Commission.
4. Each fisherman shall wear the trout tag on his person in a conspicuous place while fishing.
5. Only one pole with line attached, and not more than two hooks is permitted per person.
6. Bow-and-arrow fishing, snagging, spearing, gigging, snaring and baiting are prohibited.
7. Minnows or fish, alive or dead, are prohibited as bait.
8. Each fisherman shall keep his fish on a separate stringer or container under his control.
9. Each fish caught shall be counted in the bag limit and no fish caught shall be returned to the water.
10. Each fisherman shall report his catch at the Ad-

ministration Building and return his tag each day when finished.

11. Each fisherman's resident or nonresident fishing permit will be held until his tag and catch report are returned.

**TROUT WATERS**—It is unlawful to take or attempt to take game or nongame fish by bow and arrow or spearing and to take or attempt to take by seine or trap any bait or minnows in any of the following trout streams: ANTELOPE COUNTY, Verdigre Creek and all tributaries. BROWN COUNTY, Long Pine Creek, Plum Creek and all tributaries; Fairfield Creek. BOX BUTTE County, Niobrara River. CHERRY COUNTY, Middle Loup River and all tributaries, North Loup River and all tributaries, Schlagel Creek, Fairfield Creek, Snake River and all tributaries, Plum Creek and all tributaries. DAWES COUNTY, Chadron Creek, Big Bordeaux Creek, Little Bordeaux Creek, White River above Crawford, Niobrara River from Box Butte Reservoir west to the Wyoming line and all tributaries, Dead Horse Creek, and White Clay Creek. GARDEN COUNTY, Blue Creek. HOLT COUNTY, Steel Creek and North, Middle, and South branches of Verdigre Creek. HOOKER COUNTY, Dismal River and all tributaries. KEITH COUNTY, Otter Creek, White Tail Creek, and Lonergan Creek and all tributaries. KIMBALL COUNTY, Lodgepole Creek and all tributaries west of the West Kimball Reservoir. KNOX COUNTY, North, Middle, and South Verdigre and all tributaries above the town of Verdigre, and Steel Creek. LOUP COUNTY, Gracie Creek. MORRILL COUNTY, all streams and tributaries except the channel or channels of the North Platte River. ROCK COUNTY, Long Pine Creek. SIOUX COUNTY, Sheep Creek Drain, Dry Sheep Creek Drain, Dry Spotted Tail Drain, Spotted Tail Drain, Niobrara River and all tributaries, Monroe Creek, Sowlbelly Creek, Hat Creek, and Squaw Creek. SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY, all streams and tributaries except the channel or channels of the North Platte River. SHERIDAN COUNTY, Snake River, Larrabee Creek, White Clay Creek, Pine Creek, Deer Creek, and Little Bordeaux Creek.

**It is unlawful to possess a net or seine of any type on trout spawning streams in Sioux, Scotts Bluff, Morrill, Garden, and Keith counties that are tributary to the North Platte River and Lake McConaughy, including: Pumpkin, Red Willow, Wildhorse, Stuckenhole, Nine Mile, Tub Springs, Winter, Sheep, Dry Sheep, Spotted Tail, Dry Spotted Tail, Otter, Clear, Lonergan, Upper Dugout, Indian, Silvernail Drain, and Cedar creeks.**

## Fish Stocking

It is unlawful to release any non-native fish, reptile, or amphibian in any waters of the state or to release any fish in any public waters in the state except those taken therefrom without written authorization from the Game and Parks Commission.

## Float Lines

Float lines may be used only on streams, rivers, and Lewis and Clark Lake, and must be personally attended. The name and address of the owner shall be on or attached to all floats when in use. The use of glass floats on float lines is unlawful. Bag and possession limits are the same as for hook and line fishing. (see Page 4).

## It Is Unlawful

- ...to borrow or use the permit of another or lend your permit to another.
- ...to leave fish or any part thereof on the banks of any stream, lake, or other body of water.
- ...to fish on any private land without permission of the owner.
- ...to use crossbow or similar device.
- ...to seine game fish of any size.
- ...to dig or seine for bait or for any other purpose in state-owned or controlled areas.
- ...to leave minnows in a minnow trap for more than 24 hours.
- ...to use float lines, except on rivers, streams, and Lewis and Clark Lake when personally attended. Name and address must be attached.
- ...to use glass floats on float lines.
- ...to use limb lines (lines attached to trees) in any lake or reservoir.
- ...to possess grass carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*), also known as white amur, alive or dead, except when legally taken and killed at the time of taking.

## Help Wanted

You can help fisheries managers by returning the tags from any tagged fish you may catch. The tag will be returned to you, along with data on where the fish was tagged and a complimentary copy of the Commission's color booklet, "The Fishes of Nebraska".

# STATE RECORDS

## HOOK AND LINE

- KENTUCKY SPOTTED BASS.....3 lbs. 11 oz.**  
Tom Pappas, North Platte, Lincoln County sandpit, 3/24/68
- LARGEMOUTH BASS.....10 lbs. 11 oz.**  
Paul Abegglen, Sr., Columbus, sandpit near Columbus, 10/2/65
- ROCK BASS.....2 lbs. 4 oz.**  
Edna Zuege, Haigler, Dundy County farm pond, 5/6/72
- SMALLMOUTH BASS.....5 lbs. 14 oz.**  
Richard E. Bessey, Norton, Kan., Red Willow Reservoir, 5/4/74
- STRIPED BASS.....26 lbs. 5 oz.**  
Glen Brown, Ogallala, Lake McConaughy, 7/8/77
- WHITE BASS.....4 lbs. 15 oz.**  
Frederick Baldwin, Grand Island, sandpit near Grand Island, 1962
- BLUEGILL.....2 lbs. 13 oz.**  
Gary Ralston, Creighton, Grove Lake, 4/26/77
- BUFFALO.....35 lbs.**  
Hank Sterba, Omaha, sandpit near Louisville, 2/22/76
- BULLHEAD.....3 lbs. 14 oz.**  
Dick Dunn, Beatrice, Pawnee County farm pond, 7/22/74
- BURBOT.....3 lbs. 8 oz.**  
Gene Brown, Pierce, Gavins Point Dam Tailwaters, 4/12/69
- CARP.....28 lbs. 2 oz.**  
Harry Lassen, Grand Island, Hall County lake, 5/18/67
- BLUE CATFISH.....100 lbs. 8 oz.**  
Raynold Promes, Wynot, Missouri River near Wynot, 11/29/70
- CHANNEL CATFISH.....37 lbs.**  
James E. Millin, Council Bluffs, Ia., Fremont State Recreation Area, 6/10/72
- FLATHEAD CATFISH.....76 lbs.**  
Orville Sudbeck, Hartington, Missouri River near Wynot, 3/10/71
- BLACK CRAPPIE.....3 lbs. 15 oz.**  
Delmer Butler, Sidney, Lake McConaughy, 4/29/62
- WHITE CRAPPIE.....3 lbs. 13 oz.**  
Robert Berglund, McCook, Red Willow Reservoir, 5/15/73
- FRESHWATER DRUM.....28 lbs. 4 oz.**  
Vincent Prazak, Clarkson, Missouri River below Gavins Point Dam, 10/1/71
- LONGNOSE GAR.....19 lbs.**  
Ronald B. Hardin, Omaha, sandpit near Plattsmouth, 6/29/74
- MUSKELLUNGE.....18 lbs. 4 oz.**  
Kenneth Cook, Norfolk, Merritt Reservoir, 4/20/69
- PADDLEFISH.....91 lbs.**  
Chandler Freng, Mission Hill, S.D., Gavins Point Dam Tailwaters, 1/1/75
- SACRAMENTO PERCH.....2 lbs. 8 oz.**  
John A. Bush, Valentine, Clear Lake on Valentine National Wildlife Refuge, 6/20/71
- WHITE PERCH.....1 lb. 6 oz.**  
Curtis Kadlick, Lincoln, Wagon Train Lake, 5/16/72
- YELLOW PERCH.....2 lbs. 1 oz.**  
Larry M. Benzel, Sidney, Lake Minatare, 2/1/74
- NORTHERN PIKE.....29 lbs. 3 oz.**  
Robert Philbrick, Ord, Sherman Reservoir, 3/21/76
- QUILLBACK.....10 lbs. 2 oz.**  
Richard L. Hardin, Omaha, lake in Cass County, 7/17/76

**IF YOU CATCH A RECORD FISH:** Have the fish checked and weighed by a conservation officer or other Game Commission official, obtain his signature, and submit this statement and other pertinent information to the Information and Education Division, Nebraska Game Commission, P.O. Box 30370, Lincoln, Nebraska 68503. If this is not possible the angler may submit a notarized affidavit signed by two witnesses, giving weight of the fish, where and when it was taken, girth, length and other information to the agency mentioned previously.

**COHO SALMON.....5 lbs. 12 oz.**

Lyle Fry, Gering, Lake McConaughy, 7/3/71

**KOKANEE SALMON.....4 lbs. 2 oz.**

Neal Dunbar, North Platte, Lake McConaughy, 7/11/71

**SAUGER.....8 lbs. 5 oz.**

Mrs. Betty Tepner, Plainview, Missouri River near Niobrara, 10/22/61

**STURGEON.....45 lbs. 4 oz.**

Ed Pearson, Crofton, Niobrara River in Knox County, 11/29/73

**SUCKER.....5 lbs. 8 oz.**

David Fox, Nebraska City, Missouri River in Otoe County, 5/5/76

**GREEN SUNFISH.....1 lb. 1 1/4 oz.**

William Fattig, Kearney, Buffalo County farm pond, 5/23/68

**REDEAR SUNFISH.....1 lb. 6 oz.**

Gary K. Reagan, Lincoln, Conestoga Lake, 5/4/70

**BROOK TROUT.....5 lbs. 1 oz.**

Joe Gray, North Platte, Pawnee Springs near North Platte, 11/3/65

**BROWN TROUT.....20 lbs. 1 oz.**

Denney Doolittle, Valentine, Snake River, 7/26/73

**RAINBOW TROUT.....14 lbs. 2 oz.**

Frank Alois, North Platte, canal in Keith County, 3/18/75

**WALLEYE.....16 lbs. 2 oz.**

Herbert J. Cutshall, Ogallala, Lake McConaughy, 7/5/71

**BOW AND ARROW**

**LARGEMOUTH BASS.....8 lbs. 14 oz.**

Jerry Grasmick, Scottsbluff, sandpit near Scottsbluff, 6/18/66

**ROCK BASS.....1 lb. 6 oz.**

Harlan L. Worden, North Platte, Interstate 80 lake in Lincoln County, 5/8/72

**SMALLMOUTH BASS.....3 lbs.**

Michael Lange, Gibbon, Interstate 80 lake in Buffalo County, 6/5/71

**STRIPED BASS.....8 lbs. 5 oz.**

Michael Dorris, Arthur, Lake McConaughy, 4/14/73

**WHITE BASS.....3 lbs.**

Lonnie Miller, Hastings, Harlan County Reservoir, 4/14/73

**BLUEGILL.....14 oz.**

Michael J. Christiansen, North Platte, Thomas County farm pond, 6/13/75

**BUFFALO.....43 lbs.**

Ronald Meyers, Columbus, Linoma Beach near Ashland, 6/17/67

**BULLHEAD.....1 lb. 8 oz.**

James Wesely, Lincoln, Butler County farm pond, 6/11/72

**CARP.....36 lbs.**

Mike Agosta, Omaha, Linoma Beach near Ashland, 6/13/65

**CHANNEL CATFISH.....16 lbs. 14 oz.**

Thomas Braun, Chadron, Box Butte Reservoir, 7/29/73

**FLATHEAD CATFISH.....36 lbs. 4 oz.**

Rick Christensen, Genoa, drainage ditch near Geona, 8/17/66

**BLACK CRAPPIE.....1 lb. 14 oz.**

Tim McQuade, North Platte, Cherry County Lake, 6/1/74

**WHITE CRAPPIE.....2 lbs. 13 oz.**

David Medinger, Bellwood, sandpit in Butler County, 6/2/73

**FRESH-WATER DRUM.....9 lbs. 8 oz.**

Carroll J. Aerni, Columbus, Loup Power Canal, North Columbus Powerhouse, 4/22/75

**GAR.....22 lbs.**

Gary Trofholz, Columbus, Polk County sandpit, 6/13/74

**PADDLEFISH.....86 lbs.**

Gene R. Haswell, Omaha, sandpit in Cass County, 4/16/72

**YELLOW PERCH.....1 lb. 2 oz.**

Tim McQuade, North Platte, Cody Lake, 4/19/75

**NORTHERN PIKE.....21 lbs. 4 oz.**

Allen Splichal, Scottsbluff, Lake Minatare, 5/2/70

**QUILLBACK.....6 lbs. 8 oz.**

Harold L. Bowman, York, sandpit near Central City, 6/13/71

**GIZZARD SHAD.....2 lbs. 6 oz.**

Michael Dorris, Arthur, Lake Ogallala, 3/6/76

**SUCKER.....3 lbs. 3 oz.**

Mike Lauby, Lexington, Platte River in Dawson County, 7/4/74

**GREEN SUNFISH.....8 oz.**

Marty Guthrie, McCook, sandpit near Bartley, 7/22/76

**BROWN TROUT.....5 lbs. 4 oz.**

Richard Thompson, Lincoln, Lake McConaughy, 4/11/70

**RAINBOW TROUT.....9 lbs. 13 oz.**

Mike Dorris, Arthur, canal in Keith County, 8/22/76

**WALLEYE.....11 lbs. 1 oz.**

Bradley M. Heck, Brady, Jeffery Reservoir, 4/11/70

**UNDERWATER-POWERED SPEARFISHING**

**KENTUCKY SPOTTED BASS.....2 lbs. 7 oz.**

William Thompson, North Platte, Lincoln County sandpit, 8/17/73

**LARGEMOUTH BASS.....5 lbs. 12 oz.**

Tom Bockman, Omaha, sandpit near Silver Creek, 7/27/77

**SMALLMOUTH BASS.....2 lbs. 3 oz.**

Gary Read, Sidney, lake in Keith County, 10/10/71

**STRIPED BASS.....5 lbs. 11 oz.**

Jim Bonsall, Grand Island, Lake McConaughy, 10/73

**CARP.....32 lbs. 4 oz.**

Ronald G. Hunt, Trenton, sandpit in Hitchcock County, 8/22/71

**CHANNEL CATFISH.....9 lbs. 5 1/2 oz.**

Ronald D. Johns, Kearney, lake in Kearney County, 11/14/71

**NORTHERN PIKE.....13 lbs. 12 oz.**

Albert Cherry, St. Edward, Lake McConaughy, 8/8/75

**QUILLBACK.....5 lbs. 12 oz.**

Monty Splitter, Kearney, Lake McConaughy, 7/1/73

**KOKANEE SALMON.....4 lbs. 2 oz.**

John Williams, Omaha, Lake McConaughy, 8/26/73

**GIZZARD SHAD.....2 lbs. 7 oz.**

Jack Miettinen, North Platte, Lake McConaughy, 8/7/74

**SUCKER.....3 lbs. 1 oz.**

Jack Miettinen, North Platte, Lake Ogallala, 9/11/76

**BROWN TROUT.....4 lbs. 8 oz.**

Richard B. Roy, Alliance, Box Butte Reservoir, 8/29/74

**RAINBOW TROUT.....3 lbs. 8 oz.**

Harry F. Miles, North Platte, Lake McConaughy, 9/1/76

**WALLEYE.....13 lbs. 11 oz.**

Richard Fish, Kearney, Lake McConaughy, 6/7/70