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NEBRASKA RECORD FISH

Note: New records or additions for 2007 are in blue
Hometowns are in Nebraska unless otherwise noted.

ROD AND REEL

ALEWIFE - 3.5 oz.; Joe Dodd, Johnstown; 9/22/2001; Merritt Reservoir (Cherry Co.); Heddon Sonar.

BASS

LARGEMOUTH - 10 lbs., 11 oz.; Paul Abeggen Sr., Columbus; 10/2/1965; Sandpit near Columbus.

SMALLMOUTH - 7 lbs., 4 oz.; Dennis Swanson, Omaha; 9/16/2000; Missouri River (Knox Co.); Crawfish.

SPOTTED - 3 lbs., 12 oz.; Jerry Miller, North Platte; 3/19/1990; I-80 sandpit (Lincoln Co.); Spinnerbait.

STRIPED - 64 lbs., 15 oz.; Gene Baker, Sutherland; 8/17/1982; Dead Timber Lake (Dodge Co.); Spinner.

WHITE - 5 lbs.; Jim Kilcoin, Aurora; 11/12/1983; Gavins Point Dam tailwaters; Minnow.

YELLOW - 1 lb., 7 oz.; John Ogle, Omaha; 7/4/1993; Louisville Lake No. 2 (Cass Co.); Minnow.

CARP

BIGHEAD - 53 lbs., 3 oz.; Ryan Othling, Lincoln; 8/8/2005; Middle Island Lake; Shad Rap.

COMMON - 33 lbs., 12 oz.; Toni Baete, Beatrice; 5/12/1983; Farm pond (Gage Co.); Dough ball.

GRASS - 64 lbs.; Malik Solunovic, Lincoln; 8/29/2004; Wilson Creek 2X (Otoe Co.); Shad Rap.

CARPSUCKER

QUILLBACK - 13 lbs., 10 oz.; Patrick Fox Jr., Omaha; 6/3/01 Missouri River (Burt Co.); Worm.

RIVER - 13 lbs., 4 oz.; Dennis Hardin, Omaha; 8/29/1999; Sandpit, (Cass Co.); Dough ball.

CATFISH

BLUE - 100 lbs., 8 oz.; Raynold Promes, Wynot; 11/29/1970; Missouri River (Cedar Co.); snagging.

CHANNEL - 41 lbs., 8 oz.; John Cunning, Valentine; 7/26/1985; Merritt Reservoir (Cherry Co.); Nightcrawler.

FLATHEAD - 80 lbs.; William Swanson, Silver Creek; 6/14/1988; Loup Power canal (Genoa); Carp.

STONECAT - 5.2 oz.; Roger Skorniak, St. Libory; 6/20/1999; Middle Loup River.

CHUB

CREEK - 9.5 oz.; Taylor Walker, Parks; 3/4/2001; Rock Creek Lake (Dundy Co.); Mr. Twister w/bacon

CRAPPIE

BLACK - 4 lbs., 8 oz.; Allen Paap Jr., Nebraska City; 6/15/2003; Farm pond (Otoe Co.); Roadrunner.

WHITE - 4 lbs., 1 oz.; Elsie Jensen, Broken Bow (Frontier Co.); 5/18/1980; Red Willow Reservoir; Swedish minnow.

DRUM

FRESHWATER - 29 lbs., 6 oz.; Roque Ramirez, Sioux Falls SD; 6/23/2007; Missouri River (Gavins Point Tailwaters); Crayfish.
EEL  
AMERICAN - 5 lbs.; George Sweisberger, South Sioux City; 8/2/1983; Missouri River; Worm.

GAR  
LONGNOSE - 20 lbs., 7 oz.; John Ernst, Columbus; 7/14/1991; Wagners Lake (Platte Co.); Jitterbug.
SHORTNOSE - OPEN  
SPOTTED - 4 lbs., 8 oz.; Dustin Noble, North Platte; 7/13/2007; Sandpit (Lincoln Co.).

GOLDEYE - 3 lbs., 15.5 oz.; Gary Kumm, Bloomfield; 8/13/1988; Lewis & Clark Lake (Knox Co.); Minnow.
GOLDFISH - 3 lbs., 7 oz.; Josh Lee, Lincoln; 6/22/03; Pawnee Lake (Lancaster Co.); Corn.

HERRING  
Skipjack - 2 lbs.; Daniel Kaup, Norfolk; 9/20/1992; Gavins Point Dam; Lindy rig.

MUSKELLUNGE  
MUSKELLUNGE - 41 lbs., 8 oz.; Jared Haddix, Sidney; 8/9/1992; Merritt Reservoir (Cherry Co.); Shad Rap.
TIGER - 33 lbs., 5 oz.; Andrew Dorsey, Johnson Lake; 4/15/01; Johnson Lake (Dawson and Gosper Co.’s); Rat-L-Trap.

PADDLEFISH - 93 lbs; Kathy Reiman, Yankton, S.D.; 10/28/1998; Missouri River (Gavins Point tailwaters); snagging.

PERCH  
SACRAMENTO - 2 lbs., 8 oz.; John Bush, Valentine; 6/20/1971; Clear Lake (Cherry Co.); Spinner.
WHITE - 2 lbs., 6 oz.; Jason Hickey, Omaha; 4/1/2007; Sandpit (Cass Co.); Minnow.
YELLOW - 2 lbs., 10.75 oz.; John Skrdla, Stuart; 2/11/1984; Hackberry Lake (Cherry Co.); Mousee.

PICKEREL  
GRASS - 5.75 oz.; Trevor Bailey, Norfolk; 12/20/1996; Cameron Lake; Minnow.

PIKE  
NORTHERN - 30 lbs., 1 oz.; Steven Morris, Scottsbluff; 10/7/1997; Terry’s Pit (Scotts Bluff Co.); Twister Tail.

SALMON  
CHINOOK - 2 lbs., 8 oz.; Rick Heppner, Norfolk; 9/14/1985; Lewis and Clark Lake (Knox Co.); Jig.
COHO - 5 lbs., 12 oz.; Lyle Fry; Gering; 7/3/1971; Lake McConaughy (Keith Co.); Flatfish.
KOKANEE - 4 lbs., 2 oz; Neal Dunbar, North Platte; 7/11/1971; Lake McConaughy (Keith Co.).
SAUGER - 8 lbs., 5 oz.; Betty Tepner, Plainview; 10/22/1961; Missouri River.
SAUGEYE - 8 lbs., 14 oz.; Shawn Ackles, Cotesfield; 5/26/2003; Calamus Reservoir (Loup and Garfield Co.’s); Spinnerbait.

SHAD  
GIZZARD - 4 lbs., 7.75 oz.; Joe Ringbauer, Alliance; 3/26/1989; Two Rivers SRA Trout Lake (Douglas Co.); Corn.

SHINER  
GOLDEN - 14 oz.; Tom Rosencrans, Omaha; 4/10/1992; Two Rivers SRA Trout Lake (Douglas Co.); Corn.

STURGEON  
SHOVELNOSE - 4 lbs., 5 oz.; Richie Pietryga, Omaha; 4/23/2000; Platte River (Sarpy Co.); Minnow.

SUCKER  
BLUE - 18 lbs., 14 oz.; Bob Thoene, Hartington; 11/16/1986; Missouri River; snagging.
LONGNOSE - 2 lbs., 9 oz.; Dustin Noble, North Platte; 5/29/2005; Sutherland Supply Canal.
SHORTHEAD REDHORSE - 2 lbs., 12 oz.; Kevin Kriss, Comstock; 2/13/2006; Gracie Creek; Corn.
WHITE - 3 lbs., 12 oz.; John Knosp, Fremont; 5/30/2006; Keystone Canal; Nightcrawler.

SUNFISH  
GREEN - 1 lb., 8 oz.; Chad Hoefs, Lincoln; 5/16/1999; Farm pond; (Cuming Co.) Waxworm.
HYBRID - 1 lb., 15 oz.; Jana Botorff-Engh, Gillette, Wyo.; 5/30/1993; Farm pond (Holt Co.) Nightcrawler.
ORANGE SPOTTED - 0.85 oz.; Ben Nosal, Columbus; 6/2/2001; Sandpit (Platte Co.); Minnow.

PUMPKINSEED - 11.25 oz.; Mitchell Pebley, Alliance; 3/19/1993; Box Butte Reservoir (Dawes Co.); Teardrop/waxworm.

REDEAR - 1 lb., 10 oz.; Charles Jones, Eckley, Colo.; 6/8/1989; Rock Creek Lake (Dundy Co.); Worm.

TROUT
BROOK - 5 lbs., 1 oz.; Joe Gray, North Platte; 11/3/1965; Pawnee Springs.

BROWN - 20 lbs., 1 oz.; Denny Doolittle, Valentine; 7/26/1973; Snake River; Grasshopper.

CUTTHROAT - 5 lbs., 7 oz.; Arthur Larsen, Evergreen, Colo.; 9/18/1992; Lake Ogallala (Keith Co.); Jig.

RAINBOW - 14 lbs., 2 oz.; Frank Aloy, North Platte; 3/18/1975; NPPD Canal; Nightcrawler.

TIGER - 6 oz.; Bill Michie, Sidney; 9/19/2006; Middle Fork Soldier Creek; Panther Martin.

WALLEYE - 16 lbs., 2 oz.; Herbert Cutshall, Ogallala; 7/5/1971; Lake McConaughy (Keith Co.); Thin Fin.

BOW AND ARROW

BASS
LARGEMOUTH - 8 lbs., 14 oz.; Jerry Grasmick, Scottsbluff; 6/18/1966; Sandpit (Scotts Bluff Co.).

ROCK - 1 lb., 6 oz.; Harlan Worden, North Platte; 5/8/1972; Hershey I-80 Lake (Lincoln Co.).

SMALLMOUTH - 3 lbs., 5 oz.; Marilyn Wiebelhaus, Wynot; 7/8/2004; Missouri River (Cedar Co.).

SPOTTED - 2 lbs.; Dustin Noble, North Platte; 8/29/2003; Private sandpit (Lincoln Co.).

STRIPED - 8 lbs., 5 oz.; Michael Dorris, Arthur; 4/14/1973; Lake McConaughy (Keith Co.).

STRIPED HYBRID - 8 lbs., 12 oz.; Lonnie Miller, Hastings; 9/16/1997; Harlan County Reservoir.

WHITE - 3 lbs.; Lonnie Miller, Hastings; 4/14/1973; Harlan County Reservoir.

BUFFALO
BIGMOUTH - 53 lbs.; Mark Millet, Fremont; 5/27/1993; Sandpit (Dodge Co.).

SMALLMOUTH - 60 lbs. 2 oz.; Richard Porter II, Omaha Ne; 5/9/2001; Fremont Lakes SRA.

BULLHEAD - 1 lb., 11 oz.; Cory Hardin, Rushville; 7/13/1978; Smith Lake.

CARP
BIGHEAD - 69 lbs., 8 oz.; Bruce Kalchik, Gretna; 6/25/2006; Private lake (Sarpy Co.).

COMMON - 46 lbs.; Dirk Gage, Overland Park Kan.; 7/3/1999; Sandpit (Buffalo Co.).

GRASS - 62 lbs., 1 oz.; Ronald Anderson, Omaha; 8/10/2007; Buckskin Hills Lake.


SILVER - 17 lbs., 13 oz.; Michael Holly, Belden; 5/16/2007; Missouri River (Cedar Co.)

CARPSUCKER
QUILLBACK - 11 lbs., 2 oz.; Tim Smith, Benkelman; 7/4/1984; Sandpit (Dundy Co.).

RIVER - 8 lbs., 5 oz.; Mike Wiebelhaus, Norfolk; 5/23/2007; Sandpit (Cuming Co.).

CATFISH
CHANNEL - 31 lbs., 13 oz.; Rodney Edler, Padroni, Colo.; 7/24/2006; Box Butte Reservoir (Dawes Co.).

FLATHEAD - 52 lbs., 8 oz.; Scott Love, Lincoln; 7/19/2006; Missouri River (Dakota Co.).

CRAPPIE
BLACK - 1 lb., 14 oz.; Tim McQuade, North Platte; 6/1/1974; Shoup Lake.

WHITE - 2 lbs., 13 oz.; David Medinger, Bellwood; 6/2/1973; Sandpit (Butler Co.).

DRUM
FRESHWATER - 22 lbs., 13 oz; Ronald Anderson, Omaha; 7/23/2007 Missouri River (Gavins Point tailwaters).
GAR
LONGNOSE - 22 lbs., 7.7 oz.; Lonnie Goble, Hastings; 6/20/1995; Willow Bend.
SHORTNOSE - 7 lbs., 8 oz.; Tyson Kier, Kearney; 6/6/2001; Sandpit (Buffalo Co.).
SPOTTED - 2 lbs., 15 oz; Jim Floral, Lincoln; 8/19/2003; Salt Creek.
GOLDEYE - 2 lbs., 1 oz.; Bill Schwarting, Fremont; 5/17/1985; Platte River (Dodge Co.).
GOLDFISH – 1 lb.; Kai Carter Schafer, St. Edward; 7/9/2006; Private Pond (Garfield Co.).
MUSKELLUNGE
TIGER - 13 lbs., 14 oz.; Brent Wesemann, Pierce; 7/3/1988; Willow Creek Reservoir (Pierce Co.).
PADDLEFISH - 86 lbs.; Gene Haswell, Omaha; 4/16/1972; Sandpit (Cass Co.).
PERCH
WHITE - 5 oz.; Keith Hurley, Wahoo; 6/8/2006; Pawnee Reservoir (Lancaster Co.).
YELLOW - 1 lb, 2 oz.; Tim McQuade, North Platte; 4/19/1975; Cody Lake (Lincoln Co.).
PIKE
NORTHERN - 21 lbs., 14 oz.; Todd Knecht, Wood River; 7/15/1998; Rock Creek Lake (Dundy Co.).
RUD
EUROPEAN – 3 lb., 6 oz.; Will Leef, Fleming, Colo.; 7/6/2007; Box Butte Reservoir (Dawes Co.).
SHAD
GIZZARD - 5 lbs., 5 oz.; Marlyn Wiebelhaus, Wynot; 5/11/2001; Missouri River (Cedar Co.).
SUCKER
BLUE - 9 lbs., 2 oz.; Bruce Kalchik, Gretna; 4/22/2006; Private Impoundment.
SHORTHEAD REDHORSE – 3 lbs., 2 oz.; Dustin Noble, North Platte; 9/15/2006; Sutherland Supply Canal.
WHITE - 5 lbs., 13 oz.; Cole Gideon, Kearney; 8/12/2007; Box Butte Reservoir (Dawes Co.).
SUNFISH
BLUEGILL - 1 lb., 6 oz.; David Clancy, Hastings; 7/1/1995; Farm pond (Webster County).
GREEN - 9.6 oz.; Mike Gutzmer, Columbus; 7/2/2004; Private sandpit (Platte Co.).
HYBRID - 9.9 oz.; Harlin Welch, Ainsworth; 7/28/2003; Sandpit (Brown Co.).
ORANGESPOTTED – 0.5 oz.; Mike Gutzmer, Columbus; 7/1/2007; Loup River backwater (Platte Co.).
REDEAR – 7.9 oz.; Nathan Sawyer, Omaha; 8/2/2005; South Kearney Rest Area (Buffalo Co.).
TROUT
BROWN - 9 lbs., 13 oz.; John Whittle, Dalton; 7/1/1990; Cline Fish Hatchery Lake.
CUTTHROAT - 2 lbs., 3 oz.; Todd Burnham, Hastings; 8/24/1991; Platte River.
RAINBOW - 11 lbs.; Kevin Pierce, Ogallala; 10/19/1986; NPPD Canal.
WALLEYE - 11 lbs., 1 oz.; Bradley Heck, Brady; 4/11/1970; Jeffrey Reservoir (Lincoln Co.).
UNDERWATER
POWERED SPEARFISHING
ALEWIFE - 3 oz.; Dustin Noble, North Platte; 6/5/2004; Lake McConaughy (Keith Co.).
BASS
LARGEMOUTH - 7 lbs., 4 oz.; Richard Buckley, McCook; 7/6/1988; Sandpit (Red Willow Co.).
ROCK - 1 lbs., 4 oz.; Terry Robbins, Alliance; 7/10/1982; Box Butte Reservoir (Dawes Co.).
SMALLMOUTH - 5 lbs., 12.5 oz.; Dennis Girard, Alliance; 7/6/1997 Box Butte Reservoir (Dawes Co.).
SPOTTED - 2 lbs., 12.5 oz.; Dustin Noble, North Platte; 8/12/1999; Sandpit (Lincoln Co.).
STRIPE - 26 lbs., 15.5 oz.; Walter Salazar, Denver Colo.; 7/27/2000; Lake McConaughy (Keith Co.).
STRIPE HYBRID - 12 lbs.; Dustin Noble, North Platte; 7/25/2004; Lake Ogallala (Keith Co.).
WHITE - 1 lb., 13 oz.; Mark Wiezorek, North Platte; 7/20/1997; Lake McConaughy (Keith Co.).

BUFFALO

BIGMOUTH - 25 lbs., 7 oz; Dustin Noble, North Platte; 5/22/2005; Sandpit (Dawson Co.).

BLACK - 27 lbs.; Matthew Donelan, Omaha; 5/22/1982; Sandpit (Saunders Co.).

SMALLMOUTH - 13 lbs., 4 oz; Vince Wilits, Silver Creek; 7/5/1982; Sandpit (Hamilton Co.).

BULLHEAD

BLACK - 1 lb., 12 oz.; Dustin Noble, North Platte; 7/5/2004; Lake Ogallala (Keith Co.).

CARP

COMMON - 37 lbs., 14 oz.; Dustin Noble, North Platte; 7/6/2003; Sandpit (Dawson Co.).

GRASS - 6 lbs., 4 oz.; Dustin Noble, North Platte; 7/20/2004; Private sandpit (Chase Co.).

CARPSUCKER

QUILLBACK - 6 lbs., 6 oz.; Michael Dorris, Arthur; 6/17/1978; Lake McConaughy (Keith Co.).

RIVER - 12 lbs., 2 oz.; Dustin Noble, North Platte; 6/18/2006; Private sandpit (Dawson Co.).

CATFISH

CHANNEL - 25 lbs., 10 oz.; Anthony Nason, Alliance; 7/7/1997; Box Butte Reservoir (Dawes Co.).

FLATHEAD - 31 lbs., 5 oz.; Dustin Noble, North Platte; 8/5/2001; Sandpit (Lincoln Co.).

CHUB

CREEK - 4 oz.; Dustin Noble, North Platte; 9/4/2003; Private sandpit (Lincoln Co.).

CRAPPIE

BLACK - 2 lbs., 5 oz.; Dustin Noble, North Platte; 7/9/2004; Private sandpit (Lincoln Co.).

WHITE - 1 lb.; Dustin Noble, North Platte; 8/4/2002; Private sandpit (Lincoln Co.).

DRUM

FRESHWATER - 16 lbs.; Dustin Noble, North Platte; 7/10/2004; Private sandpit (Buffalo Co.).

GAR

LONGNOSE - 4 lbs., 6 oz.; Dustin Noble, North Platte; 5/20/2005; Sandpit (Dawson Co.).

SHORTNOSE - 2 lbs., 6.5 oz.; Dustin Noble, North Platte; 6/3/2005; Sandpit (Dawson Co.).

GOLDEYE - 1 lbs., 5.5 oz.; George Fritton, Silver Creek; 7/5/1982; Sandpit (Hamilton Co.).

MUSKELLUNGE

TIGER - 13 lbs., 9 oz.; Delbert Babitzke, Garden City, Kan.; 8/18/1990; Lake McConaughy (Keith Co.).

PERCH

WHITE - 4 oz.; Dustin Noble, North Platte; 7/30/2006; Sandpit (Sarpy Co.).

YELLOW - 1 lb., 11.5 oz.; Le Roy Adamson, Alliance; 7/15/1980; Box Butte Reservoir (Dawes Co.).

PIKE

NORTHERN - 20 lbs., 5 oz.; Joshua Adamson, Alliance; 7/26/2007; Box Butte Reservoir.

RUDD

EUROPEAN - 2 lbs., 11 oz.; Josh Adamson, Alliance; 7/4/2007; Box Butte Reservoir.

SALMON

KOKANEE - 4 lbs., 2 oz.; John Williams, Omaha; 8/26/1971; Lake McConaughy (Keith Co.).

SHAD

GIZZARD - 3 lbs., 3 oz.; Dustin Noble, North Platte; 7/14/2004; Lake Ogallala (Keith Co.).

SHINER

GOLDEN - 3 oz.; Dustin Noble, Wauketa; 7/23/2000; Sandpit (Lincoln Co.).

SUCKER

SUCKER - 3 lbs., 1 oz.; Jack Miettinen, North Platte; 9/11/1976; Lake Ogallala (Keith Co.).
SHORTHEAD REDHORSE - 2 lbs., 9.5 oz; Dustin Noble, North Platte; 7/4/2003; Lake McConaughy (Keith Co.).

WHITE - 4 lbs., 10 oz; Joshua Adamson, Alliance; 7/28/2007; Box Butte Reservoir.

SUNFISH
BLUEGILL - 15 oz.; Anthony Nason, Alliance; 7/3/1993; Box Butte Reservoir. (Dawes Co.).
GREEN - 9.9 oz.; Brian Janucik, Gretna; 7/26/1999; Private lake (Douglas Co.).
HYBRID - 12 oz.; James Weekly, Omaha; 7/17/1997; Private lake.
PUMPKINSEED - 5.5 oz.; Hunter Schafer, Alliance; 7/7/2007; Box Butte Reservoir.
REDEAR - 2 oz.; Dustin Noble, North Platte; 7/11/2007; Sandpit (Lincoln Co.).

TROUT
BROWN - 5 lbs., 5 oz.; Dustin Noble, North Platte; 7/4/2003; Lake Ogallala (Keith Co.).
RAINBOW - 3 lbs., 9 oz.; Michael Bansall, Grand Island; 7/7/1983; Lake McConaughy (Keith Co.).
WALLEYE - 13 lbs., 11 oz.; Richard Fish, Kearney; 6/7/1970; Lake McConaughy (Keith Co.).

SURFACE SPEARFISHING
BUFFALO
BIGMOUTH - 33 lbs., 3 oz.; Michael Wiebelhaus, Norfolk; 5/9/2007; Sandpit (Cuming Co.).

SMALLMOUTH - 12 lbs., 7 oz.; Drew Case, Lincoln; 5/12/2001; South Bend Lake.

CARP
BIGHEAD - 19 lbs., 10 oz.; Michael Wiebelhaus, Norfolk; 8/8/2006; Missouri River (Cedar Co.).
COMMON - 23 lbs., 4 oz.; Dustin Noble, North Platte; 5/18/2005; North Platte I-80 Lake.
GRASS - 25 lbs., 4 oz.; Tim Kreutzer, Roggen Colo.; 7/19/2000; Oliver Reservoir (Kimball Co.).
CARPSUCKER
RIVER - 5 lbs., 15 oz.; Michael Wiebelhaus, Norfolk; 5/9/2007; Sandpit (Cuming Co.).

GAR
LONGNOSE - 17 lbs., 6 oz.; David Werth, South Bend; 6/13/1984; Sandpit (Cass Co.).
SHORTNOSE - 3 lbs., 15 oz.; Mike Wiebelhaus, Norfolk; 8/1/2003; Missouri River (Knox Co.).

SHAD
GIZZARD - 2 lbs., 2 oz.; Drew Case, Lincoln; 5/15/2002; Camp Kataki Lake.