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## NEBRASKA RECORD FISH

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- LARGEMOUTH BASS: 9 pounds, 3 ounces, Caught by Wentworth Clarke, Omaha, in Fremont State Lake No. 4 in 1943. (World record: 22 pounds, 4 ounces).
- SMALLMOUTH BASS: Open (World record: 10 pounds, 8 ounces).
- WHITE BASS: 4 pounds, 4 ounces. Caught by Barbara Mombach, Grand Island, in McConaughy reservoir in 1952. (No authentic world record but catches up to 5 pounds reported.)
- BLUEGILL: 2 pounds, 8 ounces. Caught by party consisting of Walter Beckman, Carl Buck, Bill Adams, and Ervin Krueger, all of Garland, in Monroe power canal in 1949. (World record 4 pounds, 12 ounces).
- BUFFALO: 32 pounds. Caught by L. Ashbaugh, Wilber, in Blue river near Wilber dam in 1944 (No world record available).
- BULLHEAD: 2 pounds, 4½ ounces. Caught by Don Smith, Lincoln, at Cedar Bluffs in September, 1955.
- BLUE CATFISH: 58 pounds. Caught by O. P. Nielson, Bloomfield, in the Missouri river near Bloomfield in 1954. (No world record available)
- BROOK TROUT: 4 pounds, 8 ounces. Caught by Vernon Zimmerman, Avid, Colo. in Lake McConaughy in 1953. (World record: 14 pounds, 4 ounces.)
- BROWN TROUT: 11 pounds, 4 ounces. Caught by L. B. Eby, Sidney, in Otter creek in 1950. (World record: 39 pounds, 8 ounces).
- CHANNEL CATFISH: 31 pounds, 12 ounces. Caught by Bob Nuquist, Broken Bow, in Lake Erickson in 1944. (World record: 55 pounds).
- YELLOW CATFISH: 46 pounds. Caught by Leo Wozny of Columbus and Roy Hamilton of Lincoln in Loup river power canal at Columbus in 1950. (World record not available).
- CRAPPIE: 3 pounds, 4 ounces. Caught by A. E. Hueppelsheuster, Lincoln, across Lake McConaughy from Otter creek in 1947. (No world record available).
- FRESH WATER DRUM: 17 pounds, 1 ounce. Caught by Edward Woolsey, Omaha, in Carter lake in 1952. (No world record available).
- NORTHERN PIKE: 25 pounds. Caught by R. O. DeFord, Ogallala, in McConaughy in 1951. This record was tied by O. D. Moon, Sterling, Colo., in McConaughy in 1951. (World record: 46 pounds, 2 ounces).
- WALLEYE PIKE: 14 pounds, 8 ounces. Caught by Otto Weigel, McCook, in Maloney Lake in 1956. (World record: 22 pounds, 4 ounces).
- PERCH: Open. (World record not available).
- RAINBOW TROUT: 12 pounds, 4 ounces. Caught by J. C. Wickard, Brule, in Sports Service Bay near Kingsley dam. (World record: 37 pounds).
- SAUGER: 5 pounds and 15 ounces. Caught by Dale M. Johnson, Wausa, at the tailwater of Gavin's Point dam in October, 1955.