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RED DRUM, SPOTTED SEATROUT INCREASING, SURVEY SHOWS

AUSTIN--With more than 50 percent of coastal gill net surveys done, early reports indicate that summer fishing along the coast will be excellent.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department crews set out 380 overnight gill net sets each spring to determine how fish populations are faring in the bays. Netting should be completed by late June and results will be available by early July.

Larry McEachron, fisheries resource program leader from Rockport, said early indications are that sport fishermen should have the best red drum, spotted seatrout and black drum fishing in recent years. "Things look real good so far. We're excited."

Catches of red drum in gill nets are the highest recorded since sampling began in 1975. This spring's nets have caught 1.3 red drum per gill net hour, almost three times greater than in 1991 (0.5 per hour).

Spotted seatrout catches (0.8 per hour) are about the same as 1991. "That's good news," McEachron said. "We didn't expect to see that many because the bays have been inundated with freshwater. Generally, spotted seatrout will avoid freshwater but the high catches reveal that many are still present in the bays."

Black drum catches also are the highest recorded since 1975. Crews have collected 1.2 per hour this year compared to 1.0 in 1991. Sheepshead and flounder numbers also are looking good.

McEachron credits recent regulations, stocking efforts and catch and release for the good prospectus. Strict size and bag limits and stocking have produced a high-quality fishing opportunity. Releasing under- and over-sized fish have enabled more fish to grow to larger sizes and also has increased the number of spawners. Stocking has increased the number of fish overall.

"Because of the size limits, reports are coming in of more smaller fish being caught and released. Some anglers are concerned these fish will die when they are released. Parks and Wildlife studies have shown that the vast majority of red drum and trout survive," he said. "Based on the reports from sport fishermen, more smaller fish are being caught and released. It appears the release of these fish is helping protect stocks in general because populations are going up. Catch and release is adding to the quality experience people are having. More people are keeping only what they need and releasing the other fish.

"The goal of TPWD's management is to increase the number of fish available so a high quality fishing experience can be had by everyone from the occasional fisherman and tourist to the expert fisherman," McEachron said. "Present department regulations have provided the desired result, and as long as adequate conservation measures remain in effect, fishermen should continue to experience excellent catches in the future."

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LEAVE FUR-BEARING ANIMALS IN THE WILD

AUSTIN--From the calls the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is receiving, it appears that many Texans want to know what permits are needed to have a wild pet, particularly raccoons.

"We're discouraging that," said Bill Brownlee, TPWD permit coordinator. "Animals coming from the wild generally don't make good pets. As they grow older, they become more aggressive and may carry diseases or parasites which can be transmitted to people and possibly be fatal to humans, especially children."

The diseases and parasites of greatest concern from the standpoint of human infection are rabies, raccoon roundworm, fox tapeworm and bubonic plague. Skunks, foxes and raccoons are the animals most commonly infected with rabies. To date, he said, there are no approved rabies vaccines for fur-bearing animals. There are at least two documented cases of rabies in pet skunks with no history of exposure to other wild animals. Because of the threat from rabies, no permits are issued for possessing skunks for any reason.

Animals classified as fur-bearers in Texas are badger, beaver, civet cat, fox, mink, muskrat, nutria, opossum, otter, raccoon, ring-tailed cat, skunk and weasel.

"There is no permit available that authorizes a person to keep a fur-bearing animal as a pet," Brownlee said. "There are provisions for individuals to obtain a permit to hold fur-bearing animals for propagation purposes provided the animals are legally obtained."

An annual fur-bearing animal propagation permit (\$75) entitles a person to take or possess live fur-bearing animals and hold them for the purpose of propagation or sale. A facility inspection is required prior to licensing each year. It also is illegal to import fur-bearing animals from out of state without a permit. These licenses are issued only to authorized fur-bearing animal propagators.

Capt. Wayne Chappell of TPWD's law enforcement division said possession of a fur-bearing animal without the required license is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$25 to \$500 per animal.

"Most of the calls we get are from people wanting a permit for a raccoon they already have or plan to get from the wild," he said. "They can't do that unless they have a fur-bearing animal propagation permit and the animal is captured during an open season or is obtained from a permitted propagator. It is a violation of the law to keep fur-bearers as pets and we strongly discourage such actions."

"People shouldn't try to catch or pet these animals in the wild," Brownlee said. "Wildlife needs to be left out in the wild."

Anyone coming into possession of a fur-bearing animal is encouraged to contact the local game warden to arrange transfer to a licensed rehabilitator."

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COMPANY DONATES TO PLAYA LAKES JOINT VENTURE

AUSTIN--A West Texas company has donated \$500 to the Playa Lakes Joint Venture of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan and has agreed to perform other site specific projects.

Ozark-Mahoning Company, a subsidiary of Elf Atochem North America, Inc., donated the money in late May. The company, which produces natural sodium sulfate from saline lakes in West Texas, also will do some work on Cedar Lake at its plant near Seagraves and the surrounding area.

"We're extremely excited about the donation and the work they are going to do," said Jim Ray, a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist and chairman of the Texas Steering Committee of the Playa Lakes Joint Venture. "Cedar Lake is a wetland historically important to waterfowl. It has a huge concentration of sandhill cranes during the winter."

Cedar Lake, located in Gaines County, is the largest saline lake in the High Plains at more than 3,000 acres. During a winter survey in 1992, the lake had 80,000 sandhill cranes on it at one time.

As it is, though, the lake is too salty for most wildlife to use as drinking water. Ozark-Mahoning will construct a pond, to be called Coyote Tank, for waterfowl and other wildlife on a saline spring on the western shore of the lake under the consultation of TPWD and the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

"They'll pump freshwater into Coyote Tank to make it drinkable for wildlife," he said. "They also are footing the bill for wetland projects on surrounding private lands. Coyote Tank actually is on private land. They're helping their neighbors with wetlands projects."

Company officials also will train their field crews as waterfowl observers in order to monitor Fall's first waterfowl arrivals, bird sickness and unique transient birds.

The Playa Lakes Joint Venture is a part of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan, a group of state and federal agencies, private individuals and private interests dedicated to the enhancement of waterfowl in the region. The region includes Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. Of the 24,000 playa and saline lakes in this region, 19,000 are in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains, Ray said.

NEW SCALLOPED HAMMERHEAD RECORD

AUSTIN--Pat E. Sconci Jr 's 215-pound scalloped hammerhead shark has been certified as a new state saltwater record, beating the previous record by 20 pounds.

The Austin angler caught the shark on rod and reel May 21 at Port Aransas. It measured 9 feet, 1.5 inches long.

The previous state record of 195 pounds was caught Oct. 30, 1989, by Lonnie Davis of Hico. Davis caught his shark in the Padre Island surf. It measured 8 feet, 10 inches long.

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HUNTSVILLE PARK INITIATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM

AUSTIN--Huntsville fifth-graders will get to learn more about the East Texas Pineywoods ecology during the next school year as Project WILD and the Huntsville State Park Interpretive Center will be incorporated into the life sciences curriculum.

"This will enable the students to broaden their environmental education experience during the school year," said Stan Taft, park superintendent.

He will be working with Barbara Goodwin, Huntsville ISD, and Roberta Sawin, Project WILD coordinator for the Region VI Education Service Center. During the school year, all fifth-graders in the district will be introduced to Pineywoods ecology at the Huntsville State Park Interpretive Center.

Taft and Suzanne Stuckey, a seventh-grade life sciences teacher at Huntsville, presented the program to three classes April 23. "The response to our first effort was encouraging and from all indications, the children left with great memories of their outdoor experience at Huntsville State Park," Taft said.

The partnership developed after Taft attended a week long environmental education workshop sponsored by the National Park Service at the Big Thicket National Preserve in East Texas.

"I had been wanting to use the Interpretive Center as an education center and I learned how to do that during the workshop," Taft said. "I am excited about the opportunities we have to influence the next generation to value and be good stewards of their natural resources."

This summer, Huntsville State Park will have Cynthia McMahon, an interpreter naturalist, on staff at the Interpretive Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, except Monday and Thursday. She will be at the center from 2-10 p.m. on Saturday.

At 8 p.m., each Saturday, the center will show "Huntsville State Park - Showtime," a 45-minute program on the park.

For more information contact the park at Box 508, Huntsville, Texas 77340, or call (409) 295-5644.

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RAYBURN MOVES TO EXECUTIVE OFFICE

AUSTIN--Ralph Rayburn, coastal fisheries branch chief at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, has taken a position in the department's executive office where he will use his experience to work on governmental affairs, legislative, policy and national programs.

"Ralph Rayburn brings to his new duties some unique experience," Andrew Sansom, executive director, said when making the announcement. "Having spent 12 years as the executive director for the Texas Shrimp Association (a trade association for the Gulf shrimp industry), he has a successful track record at both the state and national level. He also is a biologist knowledgeable about the department's resource programs as well as resource management in general.

"I also want to continue the department's interstate and international initiatives in the Gulf of Mexico," he said. "With his background, Ralph gives the emphasis I want and the state needs. It's a perfect combination of experience and skill."

Rayburn, who is considered to be one of the department's top people in dealing with the Texas Legislature, has been chief of the coastal fisheries branch since 1990. He will begin his new duties Sept. 1

"This is a great opportunity for me to more fully utilize the depth of my experience in service to the department," Rayburn said. "I hate to leave the coastal fisheries branch, which is nationally recognized as the best program of its kind. It has been an honor to be in the unique position as branch chief and fully experience the dynamics of Texas' coastal fisheries, but I'm excited about these new opportunities."

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ANGLER RECOGNITION PROGRAM DRAWS INTEREST

AUSTIN--Two fisheries programs continue to give recognition to fishermen while helping the agency learn more about the state's recreational fisheries.

Allen Forshage, inland fisheries regional director from Tyler and coordinator of the programs, said while the State Record and Water Body Record programs receive the most attention, the Big Fish Award and Lunker Catch and Release programs are receiving increased attention from anglers.

The Big Fish Award program enables anglers to receive a certificate for a qualifying fish (by weight). Eligible species and minimum sizes are: blue catfish, 35 pounds; channel catfish, 12 pounds; crappie, 2 pounds; flathead catfish, 12 pounds; Guadalupe bass, 2 pounds; hybrid striped bass, 8 pounds; king mackerel, 30 pounds; largemouth bass, 8 pounds; rainbow trout, 2 pounds; red snapper 20 pounds; smallmouth bass, 4 pounds; Southern flounder, 6 pounds; spotted bass, 4 pounds; spotted seatrout, 7 pounds; striped bass, 15 pounds; sunfish, 1 pound; walleye, 6 pounds; and white bass, 3 pounds.

The Lunker Catch and Release program awards a pin to anglers catching and releasing fish of qualifying size (by length). The fish doesn't have to be weighed; only a witness is needed. Eligible species and their minimum lengths are: black drum, 40 inches; blue catfish, 45 inches; channel catfish, 30 inches; crappie, 15 inches; flathead catfish, 45 inches; Guadalupe bass, 14 inches; hybrid striped bass, 25 inches; king mackerel, 50 inches; largemouth bass, 25 inches; rainbow trout, 15 inches; red drum, 25 inches; red snapper 18 inches; smallmouth bass, 20 inches; snook, 25 inches; Southern flounder, 25 inches; spotted bass, 16 inches; spotted seatrout, 25 inches; striped bass, 35 inches; sunfish, 10 inches; tarpon, 60 inches; walleye, 25 inches; and white bass, 15 inches.

Through May, the Angler Recognition program has produced 107 award winners, including state records for hybrid corvina, alligator gar, Bermuda chub and red snapper. There have been 25 water body records, 61 big fish catches certified and 23 lunger catch and release entries.

An application for any of these programs is available at all TPWD field fisheries offices and at many retail outlets.

(NOTE: The Tyler office has put together some lists of top producing reservoirs in the state. Toward the back of the news packet you will find lists of May's additions to the Angler Recognition program, the Top Big Fish Award Producers, Top 20 Water Body Records By Species and Top Lunger Release Producers.)

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Paul Hope, Fishing Report No.539
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AUSTIN: Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for June 17:

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear, 84 degrees, lake full, black bass are fair to good to 5 1/2 pounds on topwaters and Slug-Gos; crappie are fair at night on live minnows; catfish are fair to good to 4 pounds on punch baits.

BELTON: Water clear, 78 degrees, 20 feet plus above normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds on buzz baits, spinners, twitch baits and Fat Getzits; hybrid striper are good on jigging spoons and topwater prop baits; crappie are slow; white bass are good on the same baits as hybrid striper; catfish are slow in the lake; catfish are fairly good in the river on trotlines baited with worms and prepared baits.

BROWNWOOD: Water clear, 75 degrees, 18 inches below spillway; black bass are slow; striper are fair under lights at night and some schooling off the points early and late; crappie are good in number on minnows but most are too small to keep; white bass are fair under lights at night, some schooling during the day; channel catfish are fairly good on worms in 25 to 30 feet of water; yellow catfish are slow.

BUCHANAN: Water clear, 82 degrees, 18 inches low; black bass are good through 6 pounds, 12 ounces on Tiny Torpedoes early; striper are good through 13 pounds at the dam on live bait and downrigging half-ounce jigs; crappie are slow; white bass are good around Garrett Island on deep diving trolling baits, some topwaters are good early; catfish are good to 5 pounds up river on fresh shad; yellow catfish are good to 40 pounds on live perch baited trotlines.

CANYON: Water fairly clear, 10 feet above normal level; black bass are fair in the 13-inch range with some keepers; striper are slow; crappie are fairly good in number but are hard to find; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 40 pounds on trotlines with live bait in the river; channel catfish are good to 5 pounds from the bank on rod and reels; most boat ramps are still closed; open boat ramps include Springs Subdivision, Tom Creek on the Hills Subdivision side; Forest Ramp on the Comal Park side, Turkey Cove Ramp and Village Ramp. On the north side only Little Jacob's Creek Ramp is open.

COLORADO BEND: Water muddy, 68 degrees, 2 feet above normal level; black bass and all scaled fish are slow; yellow catfish are good to 18 1/2 pounds on live perch baited trotlines.

FAYETTE: Water clear, 84 degrees, 2 feet above normal level; black bass are good to 7 1/2 pounds on Bass Assassins, Ringworms; crappie are slow; catfish are good through 30 pounds on live bait.

GIBBONS CREEK: Water clear, 83 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds, 15 ounces on Porko pork rinds as well as a wide variety of other baits; crappie are fairly good on minnows; catfish are good to 17 pounds on jug lines and to 5 pounds on rod and reel.

INKS LAKE: Water murky, 74 degrees, 18 inches above normal

and 1 gate half open; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on chartreuse and frog colored topwaters; striper are fair to 18 pounds on live shad colored Slug-Gos; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

LBJ: Water clear, 81 degrees, lake full; black bass are good to 7 pounds, 14 ounces on chartreuse spinners; striper are good to 28 pounds, 6 ounces behind Inks Dam on live shad; good numbers of hybrid striper to 6 pounds are caught in the same area; crappie are fair off docks with structure on minnows; white bass are fair on points on topwaters and half ounce slabs where shad are running; catfish are good through 6 pounds in baited holes on stinkbait.

LIMESTONE: Water fairly clear, 80 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to good to 5.64 pounds on Bulldog Spinners, buzz baits, Jawtec Wacky Craws; crappie are fair on isolated trees in 15 feet of water on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 22 pounds on live perch.

SQUAW CREEK: Water clear, 84 degrees, normal level; black bass are good in 30 feet of water on Rattle Traps; crappie are fair in the 2-3 pound range on worms in 6 feet of water; catfish are good to 5 pounds in 30 feet of water on cheese baits, worms and minnows.

STILLHOUSE: Water fairly clear, 76 degrees, 30 feet above normal level; black bass are slow; striper are fairly good up the lake; crappie are very good to 2 pounds from docks on minnows; white bass are fair and spotty; catfish are slow.

TRAVIS: Water clear, 84 degrees, 2 feet above normal and dropping; largemouth bass are good to 3 1/2 pounds on chrome topwaters early, chartreuse tailed Ringworms and Tom's Minners; Guadalupe bass are good to 15 1/2 inches on the same lures; fishermen are catching up to 35 bass per boat per day; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 7 pounds on cut bait.

WACO: Water clear, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 6 1/2 pounds on spinners and Craw Worms; striper are slow; crappie are fair to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows; white bass are good to 1 pound on topwaters early and slabs later in the day; catfish are slow.

WHITNEY: Water clear, 79 degrees, 15 inches above normal level; largemouth bass are fair to good to 4 pounds on spinners; smallmouth bass are good to 6 pounds at night on spinners and mudbugs; striper are fair to 18 pounds in 25 feet of water on cut bait and live bait, most striper are small; crappie are slow to good on minnows, night fishing is best, a few limits caught; white bass are fair to good, best at night; yellow catfish are slow to 30 pounds on live perch.

NORTHEAST

ATHENS: Water clear, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are good with limits to 6 pounds on plastic worms, Zara Puppies and centipedes; crappie are good on minnows and jigs, some limits; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on rod and reel; redear and longear bream are excellent to near 1 pound on topwaters.

BRIDGEPORT: Water very muddy, 1.1 feet above normal level; black bass are fair to 4.9 pounds, but most are small; striper are slow

due to muddy water; crappie are fair around boat houses on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good in the rivers and creeks on trotlines baited with perch.

CADDO: Water muddy in the river and along the edges, normal level; black bass are slow to 2 1/2 pounds on grape worms; crappie are fair to 1 3/4 pounds on minnows in Big Lako; catfish are good to 3 pounds on trotlines at night.

CEDAR CREEK: Water clear, lake full; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on worms; striper are very slow; crappie are fair in 12 feet of water around brush piles and under bridges; white bass are schooling this week, good numbers caught on chartreuse and red Roostertails and L'il Georges; catfish are good to 20 pounds on shrimp and live bait.

CYPRESS SPRINGS: Water clear, 70 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds on black and blue Craw Worms; crappie are good with limits on minnows in 14 feet of water; catfish are good to 15 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

FAIRFIELD: Water clear, 85-90 degrees, 2 inches above normal level; black bass are fair to 8 1/2 pounds on Slug-Gos in deep water; catfish are good to 10 pounds on bloodbait and stinkbait; redfish are fair to 20 pounds on diving baits, cranks, crawfish and shrimp.

FORK: Water clear, 79 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 10.39 pounds on dark worms in 20-22 feet of water; crappie are good with limits to 2 pounds on minnows in 17-18 feet of water; catfish are slow.

JOE POOL: Water muddy, 75 degrees, normal level; largemouth bass are slow; striper are fair to 5 pounds on minnows; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 10 pounds on minnows, bloodbait and shrimp.

LAKE O THE PINES: Water clear, 81 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good to 5 3/4 pounds on Slug-Gos and floating Fliptail lizards; crappie are fair to 2 pounds in 10-15 feet of water on minnows; white bass are fair on cranks to 2 pounds; channel catfish are fairly good to 12 pounds on nightcrawlers; yellow catfish are good to 37 pounds on trotline with live perch.

LAVON: Water clear, 77 degrees, normal level; black bass are excellent to 4.69 pounds on plastic worms and spinners; a weekend tournament with 11 teams caught 109 bass which weighed 235 pounds total; crappie are excellent with many limits on minnows in 20 water in the dumps; white bass are fair to good; catfish are good in number to 4 pounds on shad baited jug lines.

LEWISVILLE: Water clear, 76 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 9.1 pounds, a possible new lake record, on a crappie minnows in 15 feet of water; striper are slow; crappie are fair to 3 pounds on minnows and crappie jigs; white bass are excellent to 3 pounds with schooling all over, fish are caught on slabs and spoons; catfish are good in the 10-15 pound range on shrimp, shad and Strike King.

MARTIN CREEK: Water clear, normal level; black bass are slow, few fishermen out.

MONTECELLO: Water clear, 92 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 7 1/2 pounds on 8-inch black worms and lizards; crappie

are fair to 10 fish per string to 2 pounds each on minnows; catfish are good to 8 pounds on Canadian crawlers and shrimp.

MOSS LAKE: Water a little murky, 80 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair; catfish are fair to 5 pounds on shad, shrimp and stinkbait.

MURVAUL: Water clear, 75 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 6 1/4 pounds on worms and spinners; crappie are fair around 1971 bridge, most are small; catfish are fairly good to 4 1/2 pounds on small perch; bream are fairly good on crickets and worms.

PALESTINE: Water clear, normal level; black bass are good to 7 pounds on worms; crappie are good to 2 1/4 pounds on minnows in 25 feet of water; white bass are good with a few limits on spoons and cranks; catfish are good to 18 pounds on rod and reel as well as trotline baited with catalpas, nightcrawlers and chicken blood.

PURTIS CREEK: Water clear, 76 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 10 3/4 pounds on a variety of baits; crappie are slow; catfish are good late on a variety of baits.

RAY HUBBARD: Water clear, 81 degrees, normal level; black bass are good through 6 pounds on live bluegills and topwater baits in the evening; hybrid striper are very good to 10 pounds trolling Bomber As and Rattlin' Spots; crappie are good to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows and a few on jigs; catfish are excellent to 4 pounds, average about 2 pounds on bloodbait, nightcrawlers and shrimp.

RAY ROBERTS: Water clear, 75 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 7 pounds, 3 ounces on red shad and grasshopper colored ringworms; crappie are good on brush piles and treetops in 35 feet of water; white bass are good around Wolf Island and around the dam early and late on slabs, Rattle Traps and spoons; catfish are slow but improving on cut shad in the 7-8 pound range, some catfish caught on minnows while fishing for crappie.

RICHLAND-CHAMBERS: Water clear, 83 degrees, normal level; black bass were good to 4 pounds on worms; white bass are good; crappie are excellent on minnows in 10 and 30 feet of water; catfish are good through 15 pounds on live bait.

TEXOMA: Main lake clear, creeks murky, 78 degrees, 7 feet above normal level; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on spinners, buzz baits, worms and Slug-Gos; striper are excellent to 18 pounds on live baits and topwaters; crappie are fair on minnows in 15-20 feet of water; white bass are good on live bait, spoons and Rattle Traps; catfish are excellent to 45 pounds on wide variety of stink bait, shad and live bait.

SOUTHEAST

CONROE: Water clear, 82 degrees, 6 inches above normal level; black bass are good to 8.42 pounds early and late on dark worms and cranks; white bass are good in number on jigs and spoons; catfish are good to 2 pounds along the river channels; good numbers of bream caught on nightcrawlers fished cajun style.

HOUSTON COUNTY: Water clear, 74 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds on buzz baits mostly; striper are fair to 7 pounds on minnows; crappie are fair to 15 fish per string on

minnows between the islands, fish are holding at 10 feet; white bass are fair to 15 fish per string in the coves along the north shoreline; blue catfish are good to 9 pounds on trotlines baited with live perch.

LIVINGSTON: Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on spinners, very little fishing pressure this week; striper are improving to 18 pounds around Pine Island trolling during the day and using minnows at night; crappie are fair on minnows; white bass are excellent all over the lake on slabs during the day and minnows at night; channel catfish are good in the 2-4 pound range; blue catfish are good to 18 pounds and yellow catfish to 55 pounds; bream are excellent on worms.

RAYBURN: Water clear, normal level; black bass are fair to 6 3/4 pounds on buzz baits, topwaters and plastic worms; striper are slow; crappie are slowing down, some caught on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 7 pounds on trotlines on live bait, shad, shrimp and Catfish Charly.

SHELDON: Water clearing on the north end, cloudy on the south end, 80 degrees, 2 inches above normal level; black bass are poor; crappie are poor; catfish are fair to 2 pounds on cut bait fished on the bottom.

TOLEDO BEND: Water clear, 82 degrees, 6 inches low; black bass are slow to 5 3/4 pounds on topwaters and worms near the bottom; striper are slow on jigs and deep running Redfins near the generators; crappie are slow near the dropoffs on jigs and shiners; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 40 pounds on live bait near the channels; bream are good on crickets and worms.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear, 75 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair but many are too small to keep, fish are caught on dark worms in the river channels; striper are picking up; crappie are slow; white bass are picking up in the canyons and in the San Pedro area on white slabs; catfish are good in number on cheese baits worms and shrimp.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are good in number but no keepers caught; hybrid striper are fair in the 5-8 pound range on chicken liver and spoons; channel catfish are good in the 2-3 pound range on shad and liver; blue catfish are good in the 5-8 pound range also on shad and liver; redfish are good in the 15-18 pound range on spoons, shad and one caught on a Rattle Trap.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 87 degrees, 2 feet above normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on artificials; striper are slow to 5 pounds; catfish are good in number but most are in the 1 pound range; redfish are good to 15 pounds on spoons, cranks and crawfish; corvina are excellent to 15 pounds on shad, crawfish and artificials.

CASA BLANCA: Water very clear, 88 degrees, 1 foot below spillway; black bass are scattered; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 35 pounds on trotlines with live bait.

CHOKE: Water clear, 81 degrees, normal level; black bass are good in 10-20 feet of water on deep diving chrome or chartreuse colored cranks and Carolina rigged

chartreuse worms; some topwater bass action in the first or last hour of the day; best areas have been Mason Point, South Shore, Four Fingers and Three Fingers; white bass and striper are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 48 pounds with several limits caught, most of the fish are in the 9-14 inch range on cheese bait and nightcrawler combinations.

COLETO CREEK: Water murky, 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 8 pounds on spinners and worms; crappie are fair to 1 1/2 pounds on live minnows; catfish are good to 12 pounds on live perch.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water stained, 82 degrees, lake full; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on chartreuse spinners and black curl tailed worms in 2-3 feet of water; striper are slow; crappie and white bass are good off state park piers early and late on minnows and white jigs; blue catfish are good to 22 pounds on trotlines set in 3-5 feet of water and baited with soap and shad; striper are good to 14 pounds below the dam on 3/4 ounce spoons; channel catfish and gaspergou are good below the dam on shad.

FALCON: Water clear, 86 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow to 7 3/4 pounds on cranks; striper are slow and hard to find to 17 1/2 pounds on Knocker Spoons; crappie are slow; white bass are fair and small; catfish are excellent to 5 pounds on shrimp.

MEDINA: Water clear, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are slow to 4 pounds on Berkley Power Worms in 14 feet of water; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 6 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

TEXANA: Water murky, 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 4 pounds in the jungle area on dark Craw Worms; crappie are fair the along the rocks around Highway 111 on minnows; catfish are slow.

WEST

BAYLOR: Water clear, 76 degrees, 5 feet above normal level; black bass are excellent to 7.15 pounds on topwater buzz baits, spinners, Zara Spooks, Rattle Traps; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 16 3/4 pounds on water dogs.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear, 78 degrees, 2 feet over spillway level; black bass are fair to good to 4 pounds on worms in 3-5 feet of water; striper are fair to 5 pounds trolling cranks in 15 feet of water; white bass are good in 10-15 feet of water trolling cranks and slab spoons; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on shad and liver.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 71 degrees, 12 inches above normal level; black bass are slow; crappie are fairly good to 1 1/2 pounds on nightcrawlers and minnows; white bass are slow; blue catfish are good to 14 pounds on water dogs; channel catfish are good to 6 pounds on water dogs in 12-13 feet of water; yellow catfish are fairly slow to 3 pounds; walleye are fairly good to 8 pounds trolling minnows near the dam.

MCKENZIE: Water clear, 74 degrees, 95 feet; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on minnows; striper are good in the 10-11 pound range on minnows; crappie are fair in number; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on shrimp.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 72 degrees, 84 1/2 feet; black bass and all

fishing poor due to rains and weather fronts; walleye are fair in the 17-19 inch range trolling worms and minnows.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear in main lake; muddy in upper end, 73.4 degrees surface temperature and 61.1 degrees on the bottom, normal level; black bass are good in the 12-19-inch range on spinners and cranks early and late around shallow flats, plastic worms are good around deep points and slopes in 15 to 18 feet of water; smallmouth bass are good in the 12-15 inch range on the same baits; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows and jigs above brushy points and rocky areas in 5 to 20 feet of water; channel catfish are good to 8 pounds in baited holes and up the rivers in fresh runoff areas; yellow catfish are fair to 10 pounds on trotlines with live bait; walleye are poor.

PROCTOR: Water fairly murky, water still above normal level; black fair in number with small fish; hybrid striper are fair early on topwaters; crappie are good with many limits on minnows and jigs; catfish are good on trotlines up the rivers.

SPENCE: Water clear, 22 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are good to in the 7 1/2 to 10 1/2 pounds on live shad, cut bait, Hellbenders and jigs; white bass are fairly good on spoons; catfish are good.

STAMFORD: Lake is above normal level, boat ramps under water, no fishermen.

TWIN BUTTES: Water murky due to winds, 70 degrees, normal level; black bass are good through 6 pounds on buzz baits; striper are slow; white bass are good. Crappie are good; catfish are good to 20 pounds on shad; walleye are fair to 3 1/2 pounds.

COASTAL

NORTH SABINE LAKE: Fishing has slowed down; some fishing in the evening; best fishing is in the morning; some redfish, trout, drum and croaker, flounder; sheepshead are slow; best baits are dead shrimp and small crabs; live bait shrimp are not available.

GALVESTON: Two tarpon over 100 pounds caught offshore around Buccaneer Field; good numbers of snapper to 10 pounds around rigs and offshore banks; good number of dolphin; good numbers of king mackerel spotted offshore; good numbers of flounder in East and West Bay, winds have been fairly high and the water is sandy, fishermen have to look for clear spots; jetty fishermen are catching good numbers of spanish mackerel, big jackfish and shark; live bait shrimp available at \$10 to \$12 per quart.

FREEPORT: Offshore fishermen have been catching limits of snapper to 18 pounds on squid or cigar minnows; good numbers of amberjack to 25 pounds on live bit or cigar minnows; grouper to 35 pounds; good numbers of kingfish caught and released.

PORT OCONNOR: Redfish are not as good as earlier; Pringle Lake, Fish Pond, City Slicker Flats, Ranch House Shore, Green Bayou, big jetties, the Cedars and Matagorda Peninsula are all producing good trout; offshore fishermen are catching kingfish at the first wells; good sized ling caught; some amberjack; some snapper caught around 29 miles off shore; a few barracuda and large shark caught in the same area; live bait shrimp available at

\$8.50 per quart. Small blacktip shark, bonnethead shark and gafftop also caught in the bays.

MATAGORDA: East Matagorda Bay fishermen are catching good numbers of 4-6 pound trout on Thundersticks and Redfin Broken-Back floaters; West Matagorda fishermen are catching limits of specks in the 2-3 pound range on strawberry Hogies and Johnson Sprite Spoons; a few scattered redfish in the keeper range caught in West Matagorda Bay; great numbers of undersized redfish have been spotted in both bays; live bait shrimp are scarce.

PALACIOS: Winds were high midweek; only a few fishermen were out; about the only fishable area is the south shoreline of Matagorda Peninsula; live bait shrimp available at \$10 per quart; good numbers of trout and specks caught around the south shoreline most caught on strawberry metal flaked white tailed Hogies and smoke Hogies Swimming Jacks with chartreuse tails; bays midweek were fairly muddy because of westerly winds; river mouths are still fairly fresh.

ROCKPORT: Fairly good numbers of trout around Dagger Island, California Hole and Mud Island on purple cacoho minnows; good reports on redfish; live bait shrimp available at \$8 per quart; some live mullet available.

PORT ARANSAS: Winds have picked up midweek, water is fishable with 5-6 foot seas; 81 degrees temperature; daily trips for mackerel with private charters getting limits in Texas waters; good numbers of hammerhead shark in the 50 to 175-pound range are caught on ribbon fish while searching for kingfish; some sailfish caught in state waters, most are released; snapper fishing has been good but currents are a little strong, most everyone getting limits; marlin, tuna, wahoo and dolphin fishing has been good about 50 miles off shore.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Good numbers of trout in the 20-25 inch range caught in Baffin Bay on live shrimp; some trout in the same size range and on the same baits from the Boat Hole; Shamrock Cove producing trout in the 15- to 20-inch range on shrimp; live bait shrimp available at 12 cents each. Back bay fishermen are catching limits of black drum and redfish between the two power lines on live shrimp; some specks caught at TP&L power plant discharge; along the Portland shore line, some reds and flounder in 2 pound range have been landed on live shrimp; some specks to 7 pounds caught on both sides of the causeway; live bait available 15 cents each or \$5.50 per pint or \$10.50 per quart.

PORT MANSFIELD: Good numbers of kingfish caught of the end of the jetties; scattered redfish and trout caught north of Port Mansfield towards the Land Cut; scattered redfish and trout caught on the flats south of Port Mansfield; trout caught under working birds on live shrimp and cut bait; live bait shrimp available at \$12 per quart. Winds have been fairly high all week.

SOUTH PADRE: Trout fishing has been good around Long Bar, Laguna Vista off airport cove, color change on east side, some redfish south of Cullin's House and behind Three Islands; offshore fishing has been excellent before the winds hits; good numbers of kingfish, bonito and 5 sailfish to

74 inches caught; blue marlin, wahoo, yellowfin and blackfin tuna caught at the 100 fathom curve; some kingfish caught off jetties; pier fishing has been good during the day for sandtrout and whiting, pier fishing has been excellent at night for specks, sandtrout and flounder; live bait shrimp available at \$10 per quart.

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Angler Recognition Program Additions
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Big Fish Awards =	55	Water Body Records =	25	Lunker Catch & Release =	23
State Records =	4	Catches Certified =	61	Total Awards =	107

Cert. No.	Angler	Species	Weight	Length	Date of		State		Water		Lunker
					Catch	Water Body	Rec?	BFA?	Rec?	C&R?	
2694	Henry Smith	Largemouth Bass	12.00	26.00	05/14/92	D. A. Steinhagen	N	Y	Y	N	
2676	Larry Willis	Largemouth Bass	12.75	26.50	04/11/92	Baylor Creek Lake	N	N	N	Y	
2718	Bo Rester	Largemouth Bass	12.89	25.00	07/18/91	Bob Sandlin	N	Y	N	Y	
2724	Clarence Wilkerson	Flathead Catfish	58.00	47.50	04/29/92	Brady Creek Lake	N	Y	Y	N	
2670	Phillip Mann	Hybrid Corvina	20.80	35.00	04/25/92	Braunig Lake	Y	N	Y	N	
2720	Klifford Bohne	Smallmouth Bass	6.62	22.00	04/18/92	Brazos River	N	Y	Y	N	
2674	Bobby Shaver	Largemouth Bass	16.01	25.50	04/13/92	Caddo Lake	N	Y	Y	N	
2716	Donald Akes	Largemouth Bass	14.08	26.12	04/20/92	Caddo Lake	N	Y	N	Y	
2664	Donald Becker, Jr.	Striped Bass	22.50	39.50	04/24/92	E V Spence	N	Y	N	N	
2725	R.L. Kidd	Striped Bass	20.80	40.00	05/13/92	E V Spence	N	Y	N	N	
2726	Daniel Justis	Striped Bass	17.75	35.00	05/16/92	E V Spence	N	Y	N	N	
2689	Warren Foster	Largemouth Bass	10.86	26.00	03/06/92	Elm Creek Lake	N	Y	Y	N	
2717	Jerry Chastain	Largemouth Bass	12.20	25.00	12/05/91	Falcon	N	Y	N	Y	
2697	Sidney Montgomery	Alligator Gar	50.00	64.00	04/12/92	Galveston Bay	Y	Y	Y	N	
2707	Bob Glameyer	Largemouth Bass	13.00	25.50	01/10/92	Gibbons Creek	N	Y	Y	Y	
2723	Frank Ramirez	Bermuda Chub	4.53	20.00	03/28/92	Gulf of Mexico	Y	Y	Y	N	
2698	Stuart Morrison	Red Snapper	37.00	38.62	05/06/92	Gulf of Mexico	Y	Y	Y	N	
2685	Ronald Neusch	Striped Bass	37.05	42.00	02/27/92	Inks Lake	N	Y	Y	N	
2695	Bob Lancaster	Largemouth Bass	15.46	0.00	02/27/92	Lake Fork	N	N	N	Y	
2681	Randy Carroll	Largemouth Bass	15.38	0.00	04/25/92	Lake Fork	N	Y	N	Y	
2715	Mark Bush	Largemouth Bass	15.28	25.75	04/12/92	Lake Fork	N	Y	N	Y	
2700	Steve Rhiddlehoover	Largemouth Bass	14.65	25.25	03/07/92	Lake Fork	N	Y	N	Y	
2699	David Smith	Largemouth Bass	14.61	25.75	03/07/92	Lake Fork	N	Y	N	Y	
2708	Lou Cole	Largemouth Bass	14.14	24.00	01/08/92	Lake Fork	N	Y	N	N	
2704	Mark Pack	Largemouth Bass	14.00	25.75	03/09/92	Lake Fork	N	Y	N	Y	
2706	Spencer Longshore	Largemouth Bass	13.90	24.00	02/09/92	Lake Fork	N	Y	N	N	
2705	Sherwin Farmer	Largemouth Bass	13.82	24.75	03/06/92	Lake Fork	N	Y	N	N	
2709	Jess Jordan	Largemouth Bass	13.78	24.00	03/18/92	Lake Fork	N	Y	N	N	
2711	Will Stafford	Largemouth Bass	13.78	25.25	03/20/92	Lake Fork	N	Y	N	Y	
2702	Kevin Leverett	Largemouth Bass	13.70	24.00	02/11/92	Lake Fork	N	Y	N	N	
2701	Mike Spigler	Largemouth Bass	13.61	24.75	02/12/92	Lake Fork	N	Y	N	N	
2714	Glen Drake	Largemouth Bass	13.21	25.50	04/05/92	Lake Fork	N	Y	N	Y	
2710	Carl Marshall	Largemouth Bass	13.00	24.75	03/18/92	Lake Fork	N	Y	N	N	
2712	Randy Stinson	Largemouth Bass	13.00	25.00	03/29/92	Lake Fork	N	Y	N	Y	
2713	Jerry Lee	Largemouth Bass	13.00	25.00	04/02/92	Lake Fork	N	Y	N	Y	
2673	Tony Clark	Largemouth Bass	11.95	26.25	04/26/92	Lake Fork	N	Y	N	Y	
2722	Joe Strickler	Largemouth Bass	10.18	25.50	03/25/92	Lake Fork	N	Y	N	Y	
2721	Joe Strickler	Largemouth Bass	10.12	25.25	03/25/92	Lake Fork	N	Y	N	Y	
2684	Tony Clark	Largemouth Bass	9.59	24.50	03/29/92	Lake Fork	N	Y	N	N	
2690	Robert West, Jr.	Largemouth Bass	8.00	25.50	04/05/92	Lake Fork	N	N	N	Y	
2678	Linda Peables	White Crappie	2.15	14.90	04/16/92	Lake Fort Phantom Hill	N	Y	Y	N	
2682	Marilyn Richards	White Crappie	2.81	15.87	04/12/92	Lake Livingston	N	Y	Y	N	
2696	Jewel Sutphen	White Crappie	2.68	16.50	05/10/92	Lake Murvault	N	Y	Y	N	
2677	Ima Clark	Black Crappie	2.68	16.00	03/23/92	Lake O' The Pines	N	Y	N	N	
2666	Stacey McClanahan	Flathead Catfish	72.50	50.00	04/11/92	Lake Palestine	N	Y	Y	N	
2668	Eric Sauls	Flathead Catfish	40.90	40.00	04/25/92	Lake Ray Roberts	N	Y	Y	N	
2683	Joseph Stahmer	White Crappie	2.69	16.50	03/15/92	Lake Tawakoni	N	Y	Y	N	

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					Catch	Water Body	Rec?	BFA?	Rec?	C&R?	
2669	John Evridge	Blue Catfish	55.00	47.00	05/02/92	Leon River	N	Y	Y		N
2688	Robert Ward	Blue Catfish	51.00	41.00	04/01/92	Leon River	N	Y	N		N
2671	Ernest Cisneros	Red Drum	0.00	30.00	04/26/92	Lower Laguna Madre	N	N	N		Y
2672	Ernest Cisneros	Spotted Seatrout	0.00	29.00	04/17/92	Lower Laguna Madre	N	N	N		Y
2686	Randell Hammett	Largemouth Bass	12.50	26.50	04/06/92	Martin Creek Lake	N	Y	Y		N
2675	Michael Hunt	Largemouth Bass	10.75	27.50	03/05/92	Martin Creek Lake	N	Y	N		N
2719	Rick Magelmueller	Largemouth Bass	12.50	22.00	10/17/91	McQueeney	N	Y	N		N
2703	Chris Manness	Largemouth Bass	13.19	25.25	01/08/92	Mill Creek	N	Y	Y		Y
2691	Bud Howell	Hybrid Striped Bass	17.61	0.00	04/25/92	Miller Creek	N	Y	Y		N
2665	Tommy Climer, Jr.	Largemouth Bass	8.30	23.00	04/26/92	Nocona	N	Y	N		N
2687	Gene Carleton	Largemouth Bass	8.30	25.00	04/17/92	North Lake	N	Y	Y		Y
2693	Frank Meador	White Crappie	2.51	16.25	03/29/92	Richland Chambers	N	Y	Y		N
2692	Charles Parlin	White Bass	5.06	20.00	04/26/92	Towle Park	N	Y	Y		N
2680	Courtney Woehl	Blue Catfish	50.37	43.50	03/29/92	Twin Buttes Reservoir	N	Y	Y		N

Top Big Fish Award Producers

Species	Lake	No. of BFA	Average Weight	Maximum Weight	Average Length	Maximum Length	Last Caught
Alligator Gar	Amistad	1	159.00	159.00	85.00	85.00	03/25/88
	Galveston Bay	1	50.00	50.00	64.00	64.00	04/12/92
Black Crappie	Big Cypress Bayou	1	2.06	2.06	14.75	14.75	02/22/92
	Lake Fork	1	3.27	3.27	17.00	17.00	10/28/90
	Lake Livingston	1	1.31	1.31	13.00	13.00	03/09/92
	Lake O' The Pines	1	2.68	2.68	16.00	16.00	03/23/92
	Lake Palestine	1	2.31	2.31	15.75	15.75	04/22/90
	Lake Ray Hubbard	1	4.38	4.38	18.25	18.25	02/29/76
	Richland Chambers	1	2.15	2.15	15.00	15.00	04/07/91
Black Drum	Matagorda Bay	2	40.50	45.50	41.00	41.00	04/02/88
	Galveston Bay	1	44.50	44.50	41.50	41.50	07/27/74
	Sabine Lake	1	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	04/01/81
Blue Catfish	Lake Conroe	10	68.45	86.00	50.15	55.00	08/12/83
	Twin Buttes Reservoir	4	42.47	50.37	42.44	44.25	03/29/92
	Leon River	2	53.00	55.00	44.00	47.00	05/02/92
	Fayette County Lake	2	61.50	65.00	47.88	48.00	03/13/90
	Choke Canyon Lake	2	43.75	44.50	44.53	45.06	02/25/92
	Lake Fork	2	54.73	55.50	22.00	44.00	03/13/92
	Lake Livingston	2	53.30	71.00	44.75	48.00	11/03/91
	Lake Palestine	2	46.25	48.50	21.50	43.00	01/25/92
	Lake Bastrop	1	43.50	43.50	45.00	45.00	03/25/90
	Houston County	1	41.50	41.50	42.00	42.00	02/11/78
	Lake Fort Phantom Hill	1	26.34	26.34	37.00	37.00	11/14/91
	Lake Monticello	1	35.50	35.50	42.00	42.00	04/13/91
	Clear Creek	1	38.00	38.00	42.00	42.00	11/16/90
	Lake Whitney	1	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	11/20/90
	E V Spence	1	40.00	40.00	42.00	42.00	12/10/89
	Toledo Bend	1	40.75	40.75	40.00	40.00	06/01/83
	Town Lake	1	41.00	41.00	42.50	42.50	05/12/83
Trinity River	1	76.00	76.00	45.00	45.00	04/14/91	
Lake Texoma	1	67.88	67.88	46.75	46.75	11/12/85	
Bluegill Sunfish	Lake Conroe	1	1.25	1.25	10.50	10.50	04/19/91
	Moss	1	0.73	0.73	9.75	9.75	03/31/89
Bowfin	Toledo Bend	1	18.50	18.50	32.00	32.00	05/22/74
Brown Trout	Guadalupe River	1	7.12	7.12	24.00	24.00	02/07/86
Channel Catfish	Lewisville	5	15.96	18.87	32.24	34.50	01/25/92
	Lake Whitney	2	19.50	23.75	34.13	36.00	04/24/88
	Lake Ray Roberts	2	15.34	16.30	31.07	31.13	03/28/92
	Cedar Creek Lake	1	19.76	19.76	32.05	32.05	02/02/90
	Fairfield	1	14.12	14.12	32.00	32.00	05/02/78
	Brazos River	1	15.53	15.53	30.50	30.50	09/29/91
Lake Granbury	1	23.50	23.50	36.00	36.00	12/09/76	

Top Big Fish Award Producers

Species	Lake	No. of	Average	Maximum	Average	Maximum	Last
		BFA	Weight	Weight	Length	Length	Caught
Channel Catfish	Lake Meredith	1	22.75	22.75	33.25	33.25	05/29/78
	Lake Tyler	1	20.44	20.44	34.38	34.38	03/18/89
	E.V. Spence	1	20.50	20.50	32.50	32.50	02/26/92
	Lake Conroe	1	15.50	15.50	32.00	32.00	12/19/76
	O. C. Fisher Lake	1	13.06	13.06	30.50	30.50	07/13/82
Flathead Catfish	Lake Livingston	12	65.67	105.00	51.79	66.00	06/20/89
	Toledo Bend	6	67.67	84.00	51.42	65.75	04/08/91
	Lake Fort Phantom Hill	3	42.77	47.00	44.50	46.50	03/14/92
	Wright Patman Reservoir	2	42.75	67.25	41.69	50.25	05/15/91
	Twin Buttes Reservoir	2	54.62	63.50	45.00	47.00	04/30/91
	Trinity River	2	54.50	58.00	49.75	53.00	05/02/88
	Lake Palestine	2	68.13	72.50	49.50	50.00	04/11/92
	Caddo Lake	2	39.75	55.75	41.00	48.00	03/28/92
	Lake Ray Roberts	2	36.20	40.90	39.69	40.00	04/25/92
	Lewisville	2	74.50	98.00	27.00	54.00	04/20/91
	E V Spence	2	40.63	45.25	44.13	44.25	02/12/91
	Lake Conroe	2	69.00	86.00	51.25	55.00	01/14/90
	Cedar Creek Lake	2	40.50	54.00	47.38	48.00	04/05/91
	E. V. Spence	1	54.31	54.31	47.25	47.25	04/16/90
	Fairfield	1	21.63	21.63	35.00	35.00	06/19/91
	Calaveras Lake	1	14.12	14.12	32.87	32.87	03/01/92
	Kickapoo Creek	1	55.00	55.00	47.00	47.00	11/19/90
	Brazos River	1	21.50	21.50	38.50	38.50	10/28/89
	Lake Bridgeport	1	32.00	32.00	45.00	45.00	09/19/90
	Canyon Lake	1	86.00	86.00	50.00	50.00	04/26/75
	Lake Corpus Christi	1	60.00	60.00	49.50	49.50	04/09/78
	Lake Fork	1	40.00	40.00	50.00	50.00	05/07/91
	Big Cypress Bayou	1	37.00	37.00	45.00	45.00	07/20/90
	Grapevine Lake	1	73.50	73.50	54.50	54.50	05/24/80
	Greenbelt Reservoir	1	18.00	18.00	32.50	32.50	06/01/88
	Guadalupe River	1	35.80	35.80	42.00	42.00	02/19/89
	Lake Ray Hubbard	1	22.49	22.49	37.00	37.00	03/27/92
	Lake Bastrop	1	37.00	37.00	0.00	0.00	02/19/92
	Lake Tawakoni	1	91.06	91.06	54.00	54.00	10/09/78
	Lake Texoma	1	19.50	19.50	0.00	0.00	08/18/91
	Lake Tyler	1	72.00	72.00	49.00	49.00	05/16/90
	Lake Whitney	1	30.50	30.50	39.00	39.00	12/25/90
	Bessie Bayou	1	68.00	68.00	48.50	48.50	06/14/76
O. C. Fisher	1	47.75	47.75	46.00	46.00	05/25/91	
Madisonville	1	104.00	104.00	54.00	54.00	04/11/91	
N Fork Buffalo Creek	1	122.00	122.00	59.00	59.00	04/23/91	
Navarro Mills	1	61.00	61.00	50.00	50.00	06/30/86	
Nueces River	1	50.00	50.00	49.00	49.00	06/05/78	
Martin Creek Lake	1	66.00	66.00	48.00	48.00	04/30/90	
O. C. Fisher Lake	1	57.00	57.00	48.00	48.00	04/27/82	
Proctor Lake	1	59.00	59.00	47.00	47.00	04/15/75	
Sabine River	1	35.50	35.50	0.00	0.00	10/06/90	
Sam Rayburn	1	38.20	38.20	38.75	38.75	04/15/92	

Top Big Fish Award Producers

Species	Lake	No. of BFA	Average Weight	Maximum Weight	Average Length	Maximum Length	Last Caught
Flathead Catfish	Arlington	1	23.76	23.76	32.00	32.00	03/13/91
	Lake Monticello	1	38.00	38.00	40.00	40.00	05/05/91
	Yegua Creek	1	31.25	31.25	38.50	38.50	04/14/91
	Vequa Creek	1	55.40	55.40	45.50	45.50	04/14/92
	Brady Creek Lake	1	58.00	58.00	47.50	47.50	04/29/92
	Braunig Lake	1	39.80	39.80	38.50	38.50	04/03/91
Flounder	Lower Laguna Madre	1	6.38	6.38	15.00	15.00	07/27/74
Freshwater Drum	Lake Austin	1	10.88	10.88	25.50	25.50	07/29/91
Gag	Galveston Bay	1	9.19	9.19	18.00	18.00	03/02/86
Guadalupe Bass	Lake Travis	1	2.75	2.75	17.50	17.50	03/20/83
Hybrid Striped Bass	Lake Conroe	7	9.35	10.25	26.07	27.50	05/19/88
	Lake Tawakoni	6	11.36	15.25	28.17	29.00	08/13/89
	Nasworthy	4	16.05	17.90	31.50	35.50	03/25/91
	Lake Ray Hubbard	4	16.45	19.66	31.93	35.16	01/14/88
	Brazos River	3	15.54	17.12	30.62	31.60	04/07/92
	Lake Livingston	3	10.30	12.88	26.67	28.00	01/31/86
	Lake Texoma	3	11.99	14.88	28.83	31.00	03/22/92
	Lake L. B. J.	2	14.88	18.50	30.25	32.00	02/04/91
	Lewisville	2	10.19	11.38	25.75	28.00	07/19/81
	Braunig Lake	2	10.70	11.00	24.00	24.00	03/14/91
	Lake Austin	2	14.82	17.69	29.75	30.50	06/21/89
	Lake Whitney	2	11.28	13.50	29.13	32.25	04/13/90
	Proctor Lake	2	13.50	16.31	27.38	27.50	03/29/85
	Lake Georgetown	1	8.69	8.69	26.00	26.00	07/16/89
	Grapevine Lake	1	11.50	11.50	28.00	28.00	07/16/91
	Lake Marble Falls	1	13.04	13.04	28.00	28.00	02/25/91
	Diversion	1	10.53	10.53	22.00	22.00	12/31/86
	Concho River	1	14.75	14.75	32.50	32.50	09/21/80
	Choke Canyon Lake	1	16.56	16.56	25.50	25.50	04/09/87
	Graham-Eddleman	1	8.91	8.91	27.00	27.00	01/30/87
	Lake Lavon	1	16.12	16.12	30.00	30.00	06/08/83
	Arlington	1	9.20	9.20	27.25	27.25	06/04/91
	Miller Creek	1	17.61	17.61	0.00	0.00	04/25/92
	Miller's Creek	1	16.01	16.01	31.00	31.00	04/08/91
	Caddo Lake	1	8.85	8.85	26.00	26.00	05/02/89
	Navarro Mills	1	17.50	17.50	29.00	29.00	05/02/83
Pat Mayse Lake	1	13.00	13.00	27.00	27.00	04/07/91	
Possum Kingdom Lake	1	8.96	8.96	20.00	20.00	02/02/86	
Lake Palestine	1	12.31	12.31	27.00	27.00	01/28/85	
Toledo Bend	1	15.81	15.81	32.50	32.50	05/25/87	
Ray Roberts Tailrace	1	10.50	10.50	26.00	26.00	02/22/92	
Rio Grande River	1	14.43	14.43	29.00	29.00	11/23/86	
Somerville Lake	1	8.25	8.25	24.00	24.00	04/02/79	
Stillhouse Hollow	1	11.63	11.63	27.75	27.75	04/01/89	

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Hybrid Striped Bass	Red River	1	11.12	11.12	29.75	29.75	09/07/84
	Trinity River	1	9.34	9.34	25.75	25.75	06/27/84
	Twin Buttes Reservoir	1	10.87	10.87	29.75	29.75	02/23/92
	Walter E Long	1	8.31	8.31	27.75	27.75	08/10/91
	Yegua Creek	1	12.25	12.25	27.50	27.50	03/30/91
Largemouth Bass	Lake Fork	133	13.14	18.18	24.51	28.50	04/26/92
	Lake Monticello	23	9.95	12.78	24.75	29.00	12/20/85
	Twin Buttes Reservoir	20	10.14	14.25	20.84	26.75	03/01/92
	Calaveras Lake	17	9.76	13.00	24.91	27.75	12/13/86
	E V Spence	16	9.08	11.19	25.09	27.00	11/26/91
	Lake Murvaul	15	11.31	14.68	24.75	28.00	03/08/92
	Mill Creek Lake	13	12.17	14.62	24.91	26.75	02/24/91
	Lake Conroe	13	10.13	12.93	24.37	26.00	02/16/91
	Lake Palestine	13	10.48	12.51	23.14	29.00	02/24/91
	Choke Canyon Lake	12	10.82	14.66	24.38	27.75	05/25/91
	Sam Rayburn	12	10.25	12.75	25.42	27.25	05/26/90
	Caddo Lake	11	12.40	16.01	25.71	27.00	04/20/92
	Lake Jacksonville	11	11.77	15.12	26.04	27.80	06/13/90
	Toledo Bend	10	9.51	13.85	24.20	26.50	03/20/92
	Lake Livingston	10	9.45	12.45	23.88	26.25	02/16/87
	Houston County	9	11.79	15.20	26.22	29.00	03/29/90
	Braunig Lake	9	9.93	13.31	23.94	25.00	03/28/91
	McQueeney	8	11.23	13.03	21.72	26.50	02/16/92
	Falcon	8	11.68	15.12	24.72	26.00	12/05/91
	Fairfield	7	10.39	12.50	24.64	27.00	02/22/92
	Bob Sandlin	7	12.60	14.31	25.28	26.00	07/18/91
	Lake Tyler	6	9.93	12.56	24.47	27.00	08/23/91
	Nocona	6	10.63	12.07	20.67	26.50	04/26/92
	Fayette County Lake	6	9.68	12.25	24.75	26.00	03/01/85
	Possum Kingdom Lake	6	12.68	16.02	25.50	27.00	02/14/91
	Clyde	5	10.67	12.06	24.75	26.00	02/22/92
	Lake Sweetwater	5	8.37	8.84	22.51	23.00	03/02/92
	Amon G Carter	5	9.76	10.76	24.00	25.50	04/11/92
	Walter E Long	5	10.30	12.21	25.60	28.00	12/20/88
	Richland Chambers	5	8.64	9.50	18.25	23.50	03/07/92
	Oak Creek Lake	5	9.02	11.31	24.65	26.25	10/12/91
	Lake Tawakoni	5	8.77	9.53	24.25	26.75	07/31/88
	Amistad	5	10.76	12.86	25.05	26.75	09/15/90
	Martin Creek Lake	4	11.14	12.50	25.81	27.50	04/06/92
	Lake Nacogdoches	4	12.25	14.02	25.69	27.25	03/26/90
Gibbons Creek Lake	4	11.68	16.17	24.13	26.00	04/10/90	
Lake Travis	4	8.52	8.75	24.50	26.50	10/12/91	
Pinkston Lake	4	11.66	14.06	26.06	28.00	12/06/85	
Cedar Creek Lake	3	9.85	12.00	25.00	28.75	05/19/87	
Hubbard Creek Lake	3	11.43	12.60	25.67	26.50	01/09/92	
Coleto Creek Lake	3	10.31	11.75	23.83	26.00	02/25/89	
Baylor Creek Lake	3	13.80	14.40	26.46	27.50	05/12/91	
Lewisville	3	8.50	8.92	24.29	26.25	03/12/91	

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Largemouth Bass	Arlington	3	10.73	11.40	28.33	29.25	03/13/91
	Lake Ray Roberts	3	9.64	11.10	23.17	24.50	02/24/91
	Lake Athens	3	12.23	13.81	27.08	27.75	08/19/90
	Raven	3	11.94	13.48	26.67	28.00	02/23/91
	Lake Cypress Springs	3	10.33	12.56	24.75	26.00	02/09/91
	Lake Texoma	3	9.53	10.34	24.71	25.63	01/12/92
	Brady Creek Lake	3	9.72	9.86	24.67	25.50	02/14/92
	Town Lake	3	8.69	9.50	24.33	25.25	02/26/86
	Lake Winnsboro	3	9.99	10.62	16.33	25.00	02/28/92
	White River	3	8.46	8.69	23.25	24.25	12/28/76
	Lake Granbury	2	8.39	8.68	24.25	24.50	03/20/88
	Lake Hawkins	2	11.13	11.91	27.63	30.00	04/11/87
	Kaufman City #2 (Upper)	2	11.35	11.49	24.88	25.75	03/04/91
	Lake Limestone	2	10.19	11.38	24.16	24.31	04/17/88
	Joe Pool Lake	2	10.64	10.76	24.13	24.75	02/13/90
	Canyon Lake	2	9.69	9.94	24.75	25.50	04/04/88
	Lake L. B. J.	2	9.93	10.30	24.75	25.00	08/31/91
	Granger Lake	2	10.46	10.97	24.25	25.00	02/15/89
	Lake O' The Pines	2	11.91	12.63	13.00	26.00	03/10/91
	Lake Bastrop	2	9.56	9.98	24.00	24.00	12/06/91
	Lake Waco	2	10.61	12.22	13.50	27.00	09/28/91
	Dunlap	2	9.00	9.00	24.63	25.25	09/24/89
	Pat Mayse Lake	2	9.63	10.00	23.75	24.00	03/29/92
	Madisonville	2	10.04	11.13	24.88	25.75	03/12/88
	Lake Ray Hubbard	2	8.50	8.50	22.75	23.50	08/22/76
	Welsh	2	8.38	8.50	25.88	26.25	01/11/90
	O. C. Fisher Lake	2	12.74	13.25	25.50	26.00	03/02/92
	O. C. Fisher	2	10.02	11.72	24.88	25.75	01/06/84
	Gibbons Creek	2	10.97	13.00	25.50	25.50	01/10/92
	Bellwood	2	10.07	12.14	24.00	25.00	03/05/92
	Lake Whitney	2	8.60	9.06	25.00	27.00	03/05/88
	Tradinghouse Creek	2	8.47	8.55	21.50	22.00	02/22/92
	Aquilla	2	11.49	11.52	24.50	24.75	03/04/92
	North Lake	2	8.22	8.30	24.50	25.00	04/17/92
	North Anson Lake	2	9.59	10.41	23.38	23.75	03/19/92
	Lake Mexia	1	10.12	10.12	24.50	24.50	03/19/87
	Brandy Branch	1	12.35	12.35	26.50	26.50	02/12/91
	Lake Macogdoches	1	8.53	8.53	24.25	24.25	03/10/85
	Bosque River	1	12.69	12.69	25.75	25.75	03/06/87
	Lake Worth	1	10.57	10.57	27.00	27.00	05/19/91
	Lake Leon	1	11.69	11.69	26.13	26.13	11/12/91
	Meridian State Park Lak	1	12.17	12.17	26.00	26.00	02/29/92
Mill Creek	1	13.19	13.19	25.25	25.25	01/08/92	
Benbrook Lake	1	13.66	13.66	24.75	24.75	02/26/88	
Lake Pauline	1	9.00	9.00	23.50	23.50	03/25/76	
New Ballinger	1	8.67	8.67	23.50	23.50	01/26/91	
B. A. Steinhagen	1	12.00	12.00	26.00	26.00	05/14/92	
Alvarado Park	1	9.11	9.11	25.00	25.00	02/25/90	
Cleburne State Park Lak	1	11.58	11.58	25.00	25.00	01/04/92	

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Largemouth Bass	Nueces River	1	13.27	13.27	25.00	25.00	11/25/90
	Lake Palo Pinto	1	11.12	11.12	25.25	25.25	02/17/92
	McCurdy Lake	1	11.10	11.10	24.00	24.00	02/21/88
	O.H. Ivie	1	9.50	9.50	22.50	22.50	02/20/92
	Lake Holbrook	1	11.13	11.13	26.00	26.00	10/27/89
	Brazos River	1	9.61	9.61	24.00	24.00	12/06/87
	Lake Coleman	1	8.06	8.06	25.50	25.50	12/04/74
	Elm Creek Lake	1	10.86	10.86	26.00	26.00	03/06/92
	Pioneer	1	12.98	12.98	26.00	26.00	06/23/91
	Proctor Lake	1	8.00	8.00	22.00	22.00	10/20/77
	Quitman	1	8.03	8.03	23.00	23.00	01/09/75
	Champion Creek	1	8.88	8.88	24.00	24.00	11/10/90
	Ascarate	1	9.87	9.87	24.00	24.00	03/16/88
	Rusk State Park Lake	1	9.75	9.75	25.00	25.00	04/15/87
	Lake Buchanan	1	10.50	10.50	24.00	24.00	05/26/91
	San Gabriel River	1	6.29	6.29	21.50	21.50	02/11/92
	San Marcos River	1	9.50	9.50	27.50	27.50	04/13/90
	Steinhagen	1	10.50	10.50	25.13	25.13	07/08/86
	Nasworthy	1	8.69	8.69	24.00	24.00	09/18/82
	Lake Bridgeport	1	8.60	8.60	25.25	25.25	03/18/91
	Lake Wichita	1	10.25	10.25	26.50	26.50	02/19/74
	Trammell	1	8.50	8.50	24.00	24.00	04/01/79
	Angelina River	1	10.85	10.85	26.00	26.00	09/08/90
	E. V. Spence	1	11.88	11.88	26.75	26.75	10/19/91
	Medina River	1	8.50	8.50	24.50	24.50	03/20/74
	Devils River	1	8.06	8.06	25.50	25.50	04/11/87
	Winters-Elm Creek	1	10.78	10.78	27.00	27.00	04/04/90
	Wright Patman Reservoir	1	8.06	8.06	21.87	21.87	03/07/92
	Welsh Lake	1	15.23	15.23	27.50	27.50	12/23/83
	Northern Pike	Lake Austin	1	6.75	6.75	30.00	30.00
Town Lake		1	16.44	16.44	39.00	39.00	04/09/79
Rainbow Trout	Guadalupe River	5	3.98	5.95	20.60	24.00	11/24/89
	Trinity River	2	3.85	5.00	21.50	22.50	12/08/86
	Canyon Tailrace	1	6.22	6.22	24.00	24.00	11/24/90
	Mansfield Pond	1	5.75	5.75	22.50	22.50	02/13/83
Red Drum	Tradinghouse Creek	3	23.78	29.50	37.17	40.00	04/03/91
	Aransas Bay	1	32.25	32.25	42.00	42.00	02/03/74
	Braunig Lake	1	27.00	27.00	40.50	40.50	06/26/84
	Lake Colorado City	1	22.41	22.41	42.75	42.75	11/11/91
	Lower Laguna Madre	1	30.00	30.00	42.00	42.00	10/22/74
	Matagorda Bay	1	23.38	23.38	38.00	38.00	02/27/74
	Nasworthy	1	22.38	22.38	38.50	38.50	10/06/91
	Calaveras Lake	1	23.75	23.75	39.00	39.00	06/01/91
Redear Sunfish	Caddo Lake	1	1.17	1.17	11.00	11.00	05/06/90
	Colorado River	1	2.80	2.80	14.50	14.50	02/05/92

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Redear Sunfish	Gibbons Creek Lake	1	1.33	1.33	11.50	11.50	03/09/91
	Town Lake	1	1.12	1.12	13.00	13.00	02/08/83
Sheepshead	Lower Laguna Madre	1	6.23	6.23	23.00	23.00	03/24/85
Smallmouth Bass	Lake Whitney	12	5.82	7.72	21.25	23.25	10/17/91
	Canyon Lake	12	4.65	5.44	20.03	21.25	11/07/85
	Belton	8	4.82	6.09	20.59	22.00	04/05/92
	Lake Texoma	7	5.83	6.63	20.96	22.00	02/22/92
	Lake L. B. J.	6	5.39	6.46	20.42	22.25	05/02/88
	Poosum Kingdom Lake	5	5.21	6.40	21.55	23.00	04/25/87
	Lake Meredith	5	4.78	5.62	20.82	22.00	02/09/92
	Lake Georgetown	5	4.95	5.88	17.03	22.90	01/15/90
	Brazos River	4	6.11	6.62	21.56	22.00	04/18/92
	Rio Grande River	2	5.01	5.20	20.07	20.50	02/09/92
	San Marcos River	1	4.56	4.56	21.50	21.50	04/02/89
	Benbrook Lake	1	5.94	5.94	21.00	21.00	03/16/88
	Stillhouse Hollow	1	4.31	4.31	19.00	19.00	02/19/80
	Greenbelt Reservoir	1	7.00	7.00	21.00	21.00	08/03/91
	Twin Buttes Reservoir	1	5.31	5.31	22.00	22.00	05/26/90
	Medina River	1	5.63	5.63	21.00	21.00	02/04/90
	Lake Bridgeport	1	5.91	5.91	22.50	22.50	03/01/91
	Brady Creek Lake	1	4.75	4.75	20.50	20.50	02/12/89
	Blanco River	1	6.37	6.37	20.87	20.87	03/22/92
Lake Marble Falls	1	4.87	4.87	21.50	21.50	10/26/89	
Smallmouth Buffalo	Sabine River	5	57.08	68.50	38.30	42.00	07/02/88
	Amistad	1	28.13	28.13	32.50	32.50	05/30/88
	Colorado River	1	38.00	38.00	41.00	41.00	02/27/88
	Lake Arrowhead	1	23.50	23.50	30.00	30.00	06/04/78
	Lake Conroe	1	45.50	45.50	40.00	40.00	02/10/91
	Lake Texoma	1	28.50	28.50	35.00	35.00	04/27/91
	Walter E Long	1	43.10	43.10	40.00	40.00	11/28/87
Spotted Bass	Lake Georgetown	1	4.38	4.38	21.00	21.00	01/27/89
	Sam Rayburn	1	5.50	5.50	27.25	27.25	02/14/87
Spotted Seatrout	Lower Laguna Madre	3	9.42	10.00	28.17	29.50	03/01/87
	Galveston Bay	2	7.87	8.31	29.44	30.00	01/02/89
	Corpus Christi Bay	1	9.25	9.25	31.50	31.50	12/21/74
	Clear Lake	1	7.85	7.85	28.00	28.00	01/10/89
	Aransas Bay	1	8.79	8.79	30.50	30.50	10/11/89
	Upper Laguna Madre	1	8.75	8.75	28.50	28.50	03/30/74
Striped Bass	E V Spence	176	19.13	34.62	36.01	43.00	05/16/92
	E.V. Spence	24	18.60	30.25	35.00	43.00	04/12/92
	Canyon Lake	13	18.58	25.50	36.75	41.50	07/20/85
	Toledo Bend	11	23.83	32.12	35.73	39.50	02/16/86
	Lake Tawakoni	9	18.32	22.25	34.47	38.00	07/30/91

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Striped Bass	Lake Whitney	8	21.46	39.69	36.25	43.25	05/14/89
	Inks Lake	6	32.26	37.05	42.00	43.00	02/27/92
	Lake L. B. J.	5	26.61	38.14	40.65	42.50	06/06/91
	Lake Texoma	4	22.84	35.12	36.13	39.00	05/13/88
	Lake Marble Falls	3	19.32	20.05	36.00	37.00	03/15/91
	Lake Travis	3	25.62	30.50	39.17	42.00	06/07/90
	Colorado River	3	22.10	24.25	36.17	38.00	02/18/78
	Guadalupe River	2	31.45	39.90	40.58	45.15	02/02/88
	Lake Austin	2	35.00	36.00	41.88	42.00	07/13/90
	Red River	2	38.44	40.88	42.00	43.00	04/23/89
	Amistad	2	41.50	45.00	42.75	44.00	05/14/90
	Poosum Kingdom Lake	2	28.30	31.60	38.75	41.50	02/25/89
	Lake Buchanan	1	27.80	27.80	41.00	41.00	04/08/90
	Brazos River	1	23.90	23.90	37.00	37.00	05/27/90
	Lake Granbury	1	18.58	18.58	33.75	33.75	03/22/89
	Angelina River	1	28.50	28.50	40.12	40.12	06/15/85
	E. V. Spence	1	35.13	35.13	41.75	41.75	04/21/88
	Cypress Creek	1	19.00	19.00	36.00	36.00	10/22/89
	Concho River	1	21.44	21.44	34.50	34.50	04/18/83
	Nasworthy	1	24.76	24.76	38.50	38.50	12/15/90
	Lake Livingston	1	31.50	31.50	37.00	37.00	03/30/86
	Cedar Creek Lake	1	18.56	18.56	32.50	32.50	02/28/75
	Lake Ray Hubbard	1	22.44	22.44	37.00	37.00	01/19/86
Sabine River	1	43.31	43.31	44.00	44.00	01/27/90	
Rio Grande River	1	40.00	40.00	44.00	44.00	04/20/86	
Town Lake	1	29.94	29.94	42.00	42.00	08/28/88	
Trinity River	1	23.01	23.01	28.00	28.00	12/22/88	
Walleye	Lake Meredith	2	8.56	11.00	28.75	30.50	04/01/88
	Greenbelt Reservoir	1	7.25	7.25	28.00	28.00	06/04/88
	Lake Fort Phantom Hill	1	7.46	7.46	27.00	27.00	03/10/90
	O. C. Fisher Lake	1	7.75	7.75	26.25	26.25	02/16/85
	Twin Buttes Reservoir	1	8.25	8.25	29.50	29.50	09/04/82
Warmouth	Town Lake	1	1.30	1.30	10.50	10.50	07/19/91
White Bass	Toledo Bend	7	3.42	4.25	18.70	21.00	01/20/86
	Lake Buchanan	2	3.11	3.15	19.13	19.25	02/25/92
	Bob Sandlin	1	3.39	3.39	17.00	17.00	04/26/82
	Colorado River	1	3.19	3.19	17.50	17.50	06/03/90
	Concho River	1	4.38	4.38	21.00	21.00	01/17/76
	Canyon Lake	1	3.20	3.20	18.50	18.50	03/11/91
	Lake Livingston	1	3.08	3.08	17.00	17.00	03/27/91
	Lake O' The Pines	1	2.01	2.01	16.00	16.00	03/19/91
	Lake Palestine	1	2.81	2.81	18.25	18.25	03/03/89
	Lake Ray Hubbard	1	4.37	4.37	22.00	22.00	07/10/90
	Lake Tawakoni	1	3.64	3.64	15.25	15.25	04/17/91
	Lewisville	1	3.14	3.14	20.50	20.50	05/23/89
	Lake Conroe	1	3.56	3.56	18.50	18.50	05/05/88

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Species	Lake	No. of BFA	Average Weight	Maximum Weight	Average Length	Maximum Length	Last Caught
White Bass	Trinidad	1	4.25	4.25	18.00	18.00	03/07/83
	Yegua Creek	1	3.80	3.80	18.00	18.00	03/24/91
	Towle Park	1	5.06	5.06	20.00	20.00	04/26/92
White Crappie	Lake Livingston	5	2.63	2.81	12.17	15.87	04/12/92
	Lake Tawakoni	3	2.50	2.69	15.33	16.50	04/05/92
	Richland Chambers	3	2.39	2.51	15.75	16.25	03/29/92
	Lake O' The Pines	3	2.87	3.40	16.57	17.00	02/23/92
	Lake Abilene	2	2.67	2.90	15.88	16.50	03/16/92
	Baird	1	2.44	2.44	15.00	15.00	01/29/92
	Bellvue City	1	2.65	2.65	16.00	16.00	04/14/91
	Bob Sandlin	1	2.50	2.50	17.25	17.25	05/27/91
	Lake Conroe	1	2.51	2.51	16.00	16.00	02/22/91
	Canton City	1	2.51	2.51	16.13	16.13	08/24/91
	Lake Fort Phantom Hill	1	2.15	2.15	14.90	14.90	04/16/92
	Clyde	1	2.60	2.60	15.75	15.75	04/07/92
	Fairfield	1	2.21	2.21	15.62	15.62	04/05/92
	Lake Murvaul	1	2.68	2.68	16.50	16.50	05/10/92
	Hunt County	1	4.12	4.12	16.75	16.75	04/11/86
	Lake Palestine	1	3.94	3.94	16.00	16.00	02/01/84
	Lake Ray Roberts	1	3.09	3.09	15.25	15.25	03/10/90
	Lake Fork	1	2.94	2.94	16.25	16.25	02/15/92
	Lake Whitney	1	2.13	2.13	15.50	15.50	12/16/89
	Lewisville	1	3.50	3.50	17.00	17.00	04/19/87
Martin Creek Lake	1	2.31	2.31	15.75	15.75	01/26/91	
Neches River	1	3.00	3.00	17.00	17.00	07/18/86	
Lake Meredith	1	2.00	2.00	16.00	16.00	04/23/91	
Sam Rayburn	1	2.31	2.31	16.00	16.00	04/08/92	
W. Carolina Creek	1	3.02	3.02	15.50	15.50	02/07/87	
Yellow Bass	Lake O' The Pines	1	0.94	0.94	11.03	11.03	03/19/91
Yellow White Bass	Lake Tawakoni	2	2.50	3.50	16.25	18.00	05/11/91
	Big Cypress Bayou	1	3.33	3.33	17.01	17.01	03/27/91

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Alligator Gar								
	1	Trinity River	162.50	84.00	Bobby J. Fly	09/15/91	09/20/91	Rod & Reel
	2	Galveston Bay	50.00	64.00	Sidney Montgomery	04/12/92	05/19/92	Rod & Reel
Atlantic Stingray								
	1	Galveston Bay	5.25	36.25	Justin Patterson	08/10/91	01/13/92	Rod & Reel
Bigmouth Buffalo								
	1	Sam Rayburn	50.00	34.00	Linda K. Wilson	07/25/89	01/19/90	Rod & Reel
	2	Lake Texoma	41.50	37.00	Walter M. Cole	06/30/90	08/08/90	Rod & Reel
	3	Lake Lavon	18.00	29.50	Jackie M. Rejcek	10/13/90	11/21/90	Rod & Reel
Black Crappie								
	1	Lake Ray Hubbard	4.38	18.25	William L. Carter, Jr.	02/29/76	04/01/76	Rod & Reel
	2	Toledo Bend	3.69	17.75	Fritz Gowan	01/17/85	02/21/85	Rod & Reel
	3	Choke Canyon Lake	3.50	16.50	James Plotts	01/15/89	02/22/89	Rod & Reel
	4	Lake Fork	3.27	17.00	Brady R. Dillard	10/28/90	01/09/91	Rod & Reel
	5	Lake Winnsboro	3.19	19.25	Judy A. Staton	03/18/90	06/01/90	Rod & Reel
	6	Lake Palestine	2.31	15.75	Fred J. Griggs	04/22/90	05/25/90	Rod & Reel
	7	Richland Chambers	2.15	15.00	Jimmy M Bonner	04/07/91	05/13/91	Rod & Reel
	8	Big Cypress Bayou	2.06	14.75	Michael C. Myers	02/22/92	03/10/92	Rod & Reel
	9	Lake Livingston	1.85	14.00	Liz A. Leatherwood	03/18/92	03/26/92	Rod & Reel
	10	McCarty	1.48	13.75	Lee Buchanan	03/09/91	03/28/91	Rod & Reel
	11	Mackenzie Reservoir	0.50	10.50	Dedra Lynn Johnston	07/04/91	08/14/91	Rod & Reel
Blue Catfish								
	1	Lake Texoma	116.00	59.00	C D Martindale	04/21/85	06/17/85	TROTLINE
	2	Lake Conroe	99.00	55.50	Joe Lynch *	03/03/85	04/04/85	TROTLINE
	3	Lake Livingston	78.00	54.00	Doyle Chaney *	01/14/81	03/06/81	TROTLINE
	4	Trinity River	76.00	45.00	Richard C. Jordan	04/14/91	04/24/91	Rod & Reel
	5	Choke Canyon Lake	70.50	49.00	John Calvin Moose	12/14/89	02/20/90	Trotline
	6	Marsh Lake	70.00		Tolbert Crowder, Jr *	01/01/65	01/01/65	TROTLINE
	7	Somerville Lake	69.00	49.50	Darlan Ray Storm Jr	05/05/78	05/26/78	Rod & Reel
	8	Fayette County Lake	65.00	48.00	Rodney K. Wenzel	03/13/90	05/01/90	jug line
	9	Lake Fork	55.50		William A. Caldwell	03/13/92	03/23/92	Trot line
	10	Leon River	55.00	47.00	John Evridge	05/02/92	05/07/92	Rod & Reel
	11	E. V. Spence	51.81	42.75	Lane O. Jackson	03/25/90	04/13/90	Rod & Reel
	12	Twin Buttes Reservoir	50.37	43.50	Courtney Woehl	03/29/92	05/01/92	Trotline
	13	Lake Palestine	48.50	43.00	Delbert E. Sage	11/16/91	12/30/91	Trotline
	14	Lake Whitney	47.00	47.00	Rickie D. Kelley	11/20/90	01/23/91	trotline
	15	Twin Buttes Reservoir	45.44	44.25	Frank Schiller	01/19/85	03/05/85	Rod & Reel
	16	Lake Bastrop	43.50	45.00	Arthur Headen	03/25/90	04/27/90	Jug line
	17	Houston County	41.50	42.00	Michael Burk	02/11/78	02/28/78	Rod & Reel
	18	Town Lake	41.00	42.50	Pete Pattisor	05/12/83	06/16/83	Rod & Reel
	19	Toledo Bend	40.75	40.00	Russell Barfield	06/01/83	06/16/83	Rod & Reel
	20	Lake Monticello	35.50	42.00	David M Whitley	04/13/91	05/13/91	Trotline
Blue Tilapia								
	1	Fayette County Lake	4.16	17.50	Robert J. Haynes	12/08/91	12/30/91	Rod & Reel
Bluegill Sunfish								
	1	Moss	0.73	9.75	James R. Morris	03/31/89	08/15/89	Rod & Reel

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	2	Brandy Branch	0.53	8.94	David L. Haston	05/08/90	06/01/90	Rod & Reel
Bowfin	1	Lake Fork	16.34	24.00	Joe Strickler	03/19/90	05/25/90	Rod & Reel
	2	Lake Ray Hubbard	4.68	24.00	Kenneth Ray Fienen	05/17/90	06/18/90	trotline
Carp	1	Lake O' The Pines	22.22		David W. Click	03/10/91	04/05/91	Rod & Reel
	2	Lake Murvaul	21.75	31.00	Debra Kellar	03/11/92	04/15/92	Trotline
	3	Amistad	10.54	27.00	Lauren Boston	05/26/89	09/09/89	bow&arrow
Channel Catfish	1	Pedernales River	36.50	38.00	Mrs Joe L. Cockrell	03/07/65	03/07/65	Rod & Reel
	2	Lake Whitney	23.75	36.00	Burl Carr	04/24/88	06/28/88	TROTLINE
	3	Lake Granbury	23.50	36.00	Tony Culpepper	12/09/76	01/06/77	Rod & Reel
	4	Lake Meredith	22.75	33.25	John Switzer	05/29/78	06/23/78	Rod & Reel
	5	Lake Tyler	20.44	34.38	Fred Garrett	03/18/89	05/04/89	trotline
	6	Cedar Creek Lake	19.76	32.05	Thomas T. King	02/02/90	03/06/90	trotline
	7	Lewisville	18.87	34.50	Tommy Squyres	01/25/92	02/10/92	Rod & Reel
	8	Lewisville	17.05	33.88	Olan Ray Ransom	11/17/91	12/04/91	Trotline
	9	Lake Ray Roberts	16.30	31.00	Eric Sauls	03/28/92	04/13/92	Trotline
	10	Brazos River	15.53	30.50	Ashley Green	09/29/91	10/18/91	Rod & Reel
	11	Lake Conroe	15.50	32.00	Clay Dockvay	12/19/76	01/06/77	Rod & Reel
	12	Lake Fork	15.32	34.50	Larry C. Bateman	06/24/90	07/26/90	trotline
	13	Fairfield	14.12	32.00	Donald Swaim	05/02/78	06/02/78	Rod & Reel
	14	O. C. Fisher Lake	13.06	30.50	Greg Benson	07/13/82	07/21/82	Rod & Reel
	15	Lake Ray Hubbard	12.46	28.50	Weldon R. Bonner	10/19/91	11/07/91	Rod & Reel
	16	Martin Creek Lake	5.45	28.00	Tina Hunt	03/25/92	04/08/92	Rod & Reel
	17	Mackenzie Reservoir	3.75	22.50	Mule Grantham	03/27/90	05/01/90	trotline
	18	Belton	3.63	21.00	Roger C. Green	07/10/89	10/02/89	Rod & Reel
Flathead Catfish	1	N Fork Buffalo Creek	122.00	59.00	Toby Whitaker	04/23/91	07/19/91	Trotline
	2	Lake Livingston	114.00	56.50	Charles J Booth	10/15/76	12/29/76	TROTLINE
	3	Lake Tawakoni	104.00	52.00	Rex E. Reagan	05/05/90	06/18/90	Trotline
	4	Madisonville	104.00	54.00	John Wilkinson	04/11/91	04/19/91	Trotline
	5	McQueeney	104.00		C B Boyett *	03/01/56	03/01/56	TROTLINE
	6	Lewisville	98.00	54.00	William O. Stephens	06/02/86	08/13/86	Rod & Reel
	7	Toledo Bend	97.50	48.00	Otis L. Pleasant	05/24/91	07/15/91	Trotline
	8	Canyon Lake	86.00	50.00	James H. Mayer	04/26/75	01/04/77	TROTLINE
	9	Lake Conroe	86.00	55.00	Jimmie Lee Johnson	01/14/90	02/19/90	Rod & Reel
	10	Lake Murvaul	76.00	48.50	Jack Bishop	05/15/79	05/23/79	Rod & Reel
	11	Grapevine Lake	73.50	54.50	Jerry Jordan	05/24/80	06/30/80	Rod & Reel
	12	Lake Palestine	72.50	50.00	Stacey McClanahan	04/11/92	05/07/92	Rod & Reel
	13	Lake Tyler	72.00	49.00	Tommy D. Campbell	05/16/90	06/15/90	Rod & Reel
	14	Bessie Bayou	68.00	48.50	John Gold	06/14/76	09/16/76	Rod & Reel
	15	Wright Patman Reservoir	67.25	50.25	Ellery P. Pippen	04/07/91	06/13/91	Trotline
	16	Martin Creek Lake	66.00	48.00	Charles I. Martin	04/30/90	06/18/90	Trotline
	17	Twin Buttes Reservoir	63.50	47.00	Wayne Peck	03/24/91	04/17/91	Rod & Reel
	18	Navarro Mills	61.00	50.00	Shane Sewart	06/30/86	10/09/86	Rod & Reel
	19	Lake Corpus Christi	60.00	49.50	Harold Lamb	04/09/78	06/23/78	Rod & Reel

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	20	Proctor Lake	59.00	47.00	Clifton McCormick	04/15/75	01/04/77	Rod & Reel
Freshwater Drum								
	1	Big Cypress Bayou	21.22	30.67	James D. Ponder	05/04/91	05/13/91	Rod & Reel
	2	Lake Granbury	18.25	29.00	James A. Adcock	02/09/90	03/02/90	Rod & Reel
	3	Lewisville	15.92	29.50	Hans R. Larsen	06/10/91	09/18/91	Rod & Reel
	4	Choke Canyon Lake	12.75	20.00	Bob Engberg	03/21/90	04/13/90	Rod & Reel
	5	Lake Ray Hubbard	12.41	27.00	John P. Reynolds	01/25/92	02/26/92	Rod & Reel
	6	Lake Austin	7.40	22.75	Steven Barton	07/21/91	07/31/91	Rod & Reel
Golden Shiner								
	1	Ratcliff	0.23	8.50	John Michael Zapata	02/09/91	03/18/91	Rod & Reel
Goldfish								
	1	Lake Conroe	4.26	15.94	PaPa Earl	05/12/91	07/09/91	Rod & Reel
Grass Carp								
	1	Trinity River	12.50	31.00	PaPa Earl	06/16/91	07/09/91	Rod & Reel
Green Sunfish								
	1	Joe Pool Lake	0.65	10.00	Richard A. Collins	05/12/90	06/18/90	Rod & Reel
Guadalupe Bass								
	1	Lake Travis	3.69	18.25	Allen M Christenson Jr	09/25/83	09/27/83	Rod & Reel
	2	Town Lake	3.00	16.75	Jim Cox	02/20/89	05/04/89	Rod & Reel
	3	Guadalupe River	2.81	17.00	Albert Boch Jr	07/17/83	07/21/83	Rod & Reel
	4	Inks Lake	2.75	17.00	Gordon Whittington	11/10/82	12/30/82	Rod & Reel
	5	Lake Bastrop	2.71	17.00	Richard O. Anderson	03/13/91	03/28/91	Rod & Reel
	6	Lake Buchanan	2.25	14.88	Tim D Hurta	02/20/82	02/23/82	Rod & Reel
Gulf Kingfish								
	1	Galveston Bay	1.48	16.63	Cory Ovalle	10/10/91	11/20/91	Rod & Reel
Hybrid Corvina								
	1	Braunig Lake	20.80	35.00	Phillip Mann	04/25/92	05/07/92	Rod & Reel
	2	Calaveras Lake	14.60	31.50	Harold L. Sinclair	02/17/91	03/11/91	Rod & Reel
Hybrid Striped Bass								
	1	Lake Ray Hubbard	19.66	35.16	John Haney	06/20/84	11/15/84	Rod & Reel
	2	Lake L. B. J.	18.50	32.00	Steve L. Walker	02/04/91	03/13/91	Rod & Reel
	3	Nasworthy	17.90	35.50	Eric Smith	03/25/91	04/12/91	Rod & Reel
	4	Lake Austin	17.69	30.50	Jerry Coddington	06/21/89	07/26/89	Rod & Reel
	5	Miller Creek	17.61		Bud Howell	04/25/92	05/18/92	Rod & Reel
	6	Navarro Mills	17.50	29.00	David McGraw	05/02/83	08/04/83	Rod & Reel
	7	Brazos River	17.12	30.51	Homer Spence	04/07/92	04/15/92	Rod & Reel
	8	Choke Canyon Lake	16.56	25.50	William J. Norris	04/09/87	05/26/87	Rod & Reel
	9	Proctor Lake	16.31	27.50	Arthur Queisner	03/29/85	04/15/85	Rod & Reel
	10	Lake Lavon	16.12	30.00	Bob Dewitt	06/08/83	07/11/83	Rod & Reel
	11	Miller's Creek	16.01	31.00	Tom T. Yates	04/08/91	04/24/91	Rod & Reel
	12	Toledo Bend	15.81	32.50	Johnny Pritchett	05/25/87	08/28/87	Rod & Reel
	13	Lake Tawakoni	15.25	28.00	Franklin H Smith	05/16/88	06/28/88	Rod & Reel

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	14	Possum Kingdom Lake	15.12	29.25	Leslie Creech	03/19/89	05/04/89	Rod & Reel
	15	Lake Texoma	14.88	31.00	Bruce Maybrier	03/22/92	04/08/92	Rod & Reel
	16	Concho River	14.75	32.50	Victor White	09/21/80	10/10/80	Rod & Reel
	17	Rio Grande River	14.43	29.00	Alden S. Mckellar	11/23/86	01/13/87	Rod & Reel
	18	Lake Granbury	13.82	30.25	Bradley Woods	03/20/89	05/04/89	Rod & Reel
	19	Lake Travis	13.75	32.25	John Kohler	06/17/89	08/15/89	Rod & Reel
	20	Lake Whitney	13.50	32.25	Jason Lambert	04/13/90	05/25/90	Rod & Reel
Largemouth Bass								
	1	Lake Fork	18.18	25.50	Barry StClair	01/24/92	01/29/92	Rod & Reel
	2	Pinkston Lake	16.90	27.66	Earl H Crawford	02/16/86	02/20/86	Rod & Reel
	3	Gibbons Creek Lake	16.17	26.00	Troy Johnson	01/15/88	02/03/88	Rod & Reel
	4	Possum Kingdom Lake	16.02	26.75	Scott Tongate	10/13/89	11/27/89	Rod & Reel
	5	Caddo Lake	16.01	25.50	Bobby Shaver	04/13/92	05/07/92	Rod & Reel
	6	Amistad	15.58	27.00	Jay Hiler	03/11/89	04/03/89	Rod & Reel
	7	Welsh Lake	15.23	27.50	William Ockerhausen	12/23/83	02/15/84	Rod & Reel
	8	Houston County	15.20	25.00	Terry Walling	02/27/88	03/21/88	Rod & Reel
	9	Lake Jacksonville	15.12	27.80	Melvin Berry	04/03/86	06/17/86	Rod & Reel
	10	Falcon	15.12	24.00	Scotty Deaton	05/01/91	05/16/91	Rod & Reel
	11	Lake Murvaul	14.68	26.00	Stanley Ritter	03/08/92	04/23/92	Rod & Reel
	12	Choke Canyon Lake	14.66	26.00	Sterling M. Kelly	05/25/91	06/13/91	Rod & Reel
	13	Mill Creek Lake	14.62	26.50	Michael Reeve	03/21/86	07/08/86	Rod & Reel
	14	Baylor Creek Lake	14.40	27.50	Allan J. MaGouirk	05/12/91	05/22/91	Rod & Reel
	15	Bob Sandlin	14.31	26.00	Jesse Runnels, Jr.	02/10/90	04/04/90	Rod & Reel
	16	Twin Buttes Reservoir	14.25	26.00	Greg H. Benson	08/24/91	12/04/91	Rod & Reel
	17	Lake Monticello	14.09	28.00	Jimmy Rex Kimbell	02/02/80	02/04/80	Rod & Reel
	18	Lake Nacogdoches	14.02	27.25	Jimmy Williams	03/19/86	03/21/88	Rod & Reel
	19	Toledo Bend	13.85	26.50	Jo Arrington	03/20/92	04/20/92	Rod & Reel
	20	Lake Athens	13.81	27.75	Richard Todd	02/26/89	05/04/89	Rod & Reel
Longnose Gar								
	1	Lake Whitney	33.00	58.00	Mick S. Joplin	04/07/90	05/08/90	Rod & Reel
	2	Lake Texoma	22.72	55.00	Mark Wright	08/30/91	09/16/91	Rod & Reel
	3	Brazos River	14.06	48.75	Gary D. Adrion	06/30/90	08/08/90	Rod & Reel
Northern Pike								
	1	Lake Austin	7.91	36.00	Bobby Glenwinkel	06/11/89	09/09/89	trotline
Orangemouth Corvina								
	1	Calaveras Lake	16.31	36.00	Earl L. Tenpenny	11/16/91	11/25/91	Rod & Reel
	2	Braunig Lake	14.50	32.00	Richard Alejandre	03/15/90	04/04/90	Rod & Reel
Rainbow Trout								
	1	Canyon Tailrace	6.22	24.00	David Lewis Carpenter	11/24/90	12/18/90	Rod & Reel
	2	Guadalupe River	5.95	23.00	Richard Ponce	11/24/89	01/10/90	Rod & Reel
	3	Mansfield Pond	5.75	22.50	Kyle Williams	02/13/83	03/07/83	Rod & Reel
	4	Meridian State Park Lake	5.75	23.00	Patrick Barrill	01/05/85	03/19/85	Rod & Reel
	5	Trinity River	5.00	22.50	John Leisher	02/27/85	05/07/86	Rod & Reel
Red Drum								
	1	Tradinghouse Creek	29.50	40.00	Brenda Kay Nichols	04/03/91	04/15/91	Rod & Reel

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	2	Braunig Lake	27.75	39.50	Martin L. Caldwell	10/08/89	11/27/89	Rod & Reel
	3	Calaveras Lake	23.75	39.00	Greg Milam	06/01/91	06/13/91	Rod & Reel
	4	Lake Colorado City	23.00	42.00	Buck Hatfield	05/10/91	08/07/91	Rod & Reel
	5	Nasworthy	22.38	38.50	Trevor J. Romans	10/06/91	10/29/91	Rod & Reel
	6	Fairfield	21.00	39.75	Charles W. Mirick	07/21/91	09/16/91	Rod & Reel
Redear Sunfish								
	1	Colorado River	2.80	14.50	Hermenegildo Gonzalez	02/05/92	02/10/92	Rod & Reel
	2	North Llano River	1.78	12.75	Gus Worthington	04/01/69	04/01/69	Rod & Reel
	3	Gibbons Creek Lake	1.33	11.50	Roger Dunagan	03/09/91	05/14/91	Rod & Reel
	4	Caddo Lake	1.17	11.00	Audrey L. Briggs, Jr.	05/06/90	06/01/90	cane pole
	5	Town Lake	1.12	13.00	Tommy Linn Powell	02/08/83	02/11/83	Rod & Reel
	6	Boerne City	0.92	11.06	Gerald A. Vegter	12/19/90	01/15/91	Rod & Reel
Smallmouth Bass								
	1	Lake Whitney	7.72	22.00	Ronald Gardner	11/20/88	03/15/89	Rod & Reel
	2	Greenbelt Reservoir	7.00	21.00	Jim Braswell	08/03/91	09/25/91	Rod & Reel
	3	Brazos River	6.62	22.00	Klifford Bohne	04/18/92	05/19/92	Rod & Reel
	4	Lake Texoma	6.53	22.00	Mark J. Schmitt	01/07/89	02/22/89	Rod & Reel
	5	Lake L. B. J.	6.46	17.00	Donald J. Edgar	03/02/85	05/13/85	Rod & Reel
	6	Possum Kingdom Lake	6.40	23.00	Steve Andrua	03/08/87	04/15/87	Rod & Reel
	7	Blanco River	6.37	20.87	Billy Cockrell	03/22/92	04/23/92	Rod & Reel
	8	Lake Meredith	6.29	22.25	David B. Conditt	12/24/89	02/06/90	Rod & Reel
	9	Canyon Lake	6.13	21.00	David Vorwerk	12/02/82	12/08/82	Rod & Reel
	10	Belton	6.09	22.00	Donald Hutto	04/05/92	04/20/92	Rod & Reel
	11	Benbrook Lake	5.94	21.00	Travis Watts	03/16/88	02/23/89	Rod & Reel
	12	Lake Bridgeport	5.91	22.50	Donald G. Fowler	03/01/91	03/18/92	Rod & Reel
	13	Lake Georgetown	5.88	21.25	Alvin "Red" Moehring	01/15/90	02/20/90	Rod & Reel
	14	Town Lake	5.75	22.75	Grant C Hartman	03/16/80	03/16/80	Rod & Reel
	15	Medina River	5.63	21.00	David G. Hough	02/04/90	04/19/90	Rod & Reel
	16	Twin Buttes Reservoir	5.31	22.00	Barry Bennett	05/26/90	06/18/90	Rod & Reel
	17	Rio Grande River	5.20	19.63	Mario Rodriguez	02/09/92	03/18/92	Rod & Reel
	18	Lake Marble Falls	4.87	21.50	Carles W. Wall	10/26/89	02/19/90	Rod & Reel
	19	Rio Grande River	4.82	20.50	Arturo Flores	05/24/86	08/15/86	Rod & Reel
	20	Brady Creek Lake	4.75	20.50	James Simpson	02/12/89	03/15/89	Rod & Reel
Smallmouth Buffalo								
	1	Lake O' The Pines	97.00	48.00	Ray Priestly	02/01/89	05/03/89	Trotline
	2	Sabine River	81.50	46.88	Crook Parker *	04/29/85	06/10/85	THROWLINE
	3	Lake Conroe	45.50	40.00	Lon E. Goodrum	02/10/91	03/13/91	Rod & Reel
	4	Walter E Long	43.10	40.00	James Joseph Mitchell	11/28/87	12/22/87	Rod & Reel
	5	Colorado River	38.00	41.00	Barry Anderson	02/27/88	04/11/88	Rod & Reel
	6	Belton	36.50	38.00	Roger C. Green	06/23/89	10/02/89	Rod & Reel
	7	Grapevine Lake	30.14	32.00	James Daulton, Jr.	03/27/92	04/13/92	Rod & Reel
	8	Lake Texoma	28.50	35.00	Sandra Wiseman	04/27/91	05/13/91	Rod & Reel
	9	Amistad	28.13	32.50	Charles L. Boston	05/30/88	08/30/88	BOW&ARROW
	10	Lake Arrowhead	23.50	30.00	Charlie Boyce	06/04/78	06/26/78	Rod & Reel
	11	Lake Ray Hubbard	16.25	28.00	Roy D. Huggins	11/19/90	01/09/91	Rod & Reel
	12	White Rock Lake	5.41	21.00	Judy Rothdeutsch	05/21/89	09/09/89	Rod & Reel
Spotted Bass								
	1	Lake O' The Pines	5.56	21.00	Turner Keith	03/13/66	03/13/66	Rod & Reel

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	2	Sam Rayburn	5.50	27.25	Curt E Smith	02/14/87	06/28/88	Rod & Reel
	3	Lake Texoma	4.38	20.50	Chuck Bishop	11/25/88	01/03/89	Rod & Reel
	4	Grapevine Lake	3.36	17.25	Richard Keith Trimble	03/18/90	04/27/90	Rod & Reel
Spotted Seatrout								
	1	Upper Laguna Madre	13.56	33.75	P M Blackwood	03/16/75	05/07/75	Rod & Reel
	2	Lower Laguna Madre	10.00	29.00	Randy Bauer	03/01/87	04/01/87	Rod & Reel
	3	Corpus Christi Bay	9.25	31.50	Gary Koehl	12/21/74	01/13/75	Rod & Reel
	4	Aransas Bay	8.79	30.50	Ronnie B. Jackson	10/11/89	11/27/89	Rod & Reel
	5	Galveston Bay	8.31	28.88	John Koenig	03/05/88	06/28/88	Rod & Reel
Striped Bass								
	1	Amistad	45.00	44.00	Tom J. Reavis	05/14/90	06/18/90	Rod & Reel
	2	Lake Austin	43.55	43.00	Wayne V. Savoie	04/16/86	04/17/86	Rod & Reel
	3	Sabine River	43.31	44.00	Ronald G. Kirkland	01/27/90	03/23/90	Rod & Reel
	4	Red River	40.88	43.00	Douglas Norwine	04/23/89	06/27/89	Rod & Reel
	5	Rio Grande River	40.00	44.00	Dennis Charlton	04/20/86	07/08/86	Rod & Reel
	6	Guadalupe River	39.90	45.15	Tod Fulcher	02/02/88	02/17/88	Rod & Reel
	7	Lake Whitney	39.69	43.25	Mark Turkali	05/14/89	09/09/89	Rod & Reel
	8	Lake L. B. J.	38.14	42.00	Donald Hunziker	04/13/91	04/18/91	Rod & Reel
	9	Inks Lake	37.05	42.00	Ronald Neusch	02/27/92	05/01/92	Rod & Reel
	10	E. V. Spence	35.13	41.75	R L Flanagan	04/21/88	06/28/88	Rod & Reel
	11	Lake Texoma	35.12	39.00	Terry Harber	04/25/84	07/20/84	Rod & Reel
	12	Lake Kemp	35.00	39.12	Danny Foix	05/07/89	08/10/89	Rod & Reel
	13	Colorado River	35.00	42.00	Robin Whalon	06/24/88	02/27/89	Rod & Reel
	14	Toledo Bend	33.22	41.00	James E Kent Jr	02/08/80	02/08/80	Rod & Reel
	15	Possum Kingdom Lake	31.60	41.50	Neon Stewart	02/25/89	05/04/89	Rod & Reel
	16	Lake Livingston	31.50	37.00	C. W. Henry	03/30/86	08/13/86	Rod & Reel
	17	Lake Travis	30.50	42.00	Rudolph Cardenas, Jr.	06/07/90	06/18/90	Rod & Reel
	18	Town Lake	29.94	42.00	Jimmy Crawford	08/28/88	02/22/89	Rod & Reel
	19	Angelina River	28.50	40.12	John Moragas	06/15/85	10/15/85	Rod & Reel
	20	Lake Buchanan	27.80	41.00	Thomas E. Floyd	04/08/90	05/01/90	Rod & Reel
Walleye								
	1	Lake Meredith	11.88	31.75	Hank McWilliams, Jr.	02/26/90	04/04/90	Rod & Reel
	2	Twin Buttes Reservoir	8.25	29.50	Kim H. Holmes	09/04/82	09/21/82	Rod & Reel
	3	O. C. Fisher Lake	7.75	26.25	Bob Miller	02/16/85	03/19/85	Rod & Reel
	4	Lake Fort Phantom Hill	7.46	27.00	Bradley R. Baugh	03/10/90	04/04/90	Rod & Reel
	5	Greenbelt Reservoir	7.25	28.00	Nolan C. Heddin	06/04/88	08/30/88	Rod & Reel
	6	Mackenzie Reservoir	5.81	26.50	Lewis Cannon	05/05/91	05/16/91	Rod & Reel
	7	Lake Palestine	4.13	23.00	Ronald R Davis	08/06/88	10/13/88	Rod & Reel
	8	Lake Georgetown	3.01	23.00	Shirley VanDam	07/01/89	10/02/89	Rod & Reel
Warmouth								
	1	Town Lake	1.30	10.50	Ralph E. Manns, Jr.	07/19/91	08/20/91	Rod & Reel
	2	Lake Austin	0.94	10.00	Arthur E Crusier	08/16/85	10/04/85	Rod & Reel
White Bass								
	1	Colorado River	5.56	20.75	David S Cordill	03/31/77	04/05/77	Rod & Reel
	2	Towle Park	5.06	20.00	Charles Parlin	04/26/92	05/19/92	Rod & Reel
	3	Concho River	4.38	21.00	Fred C. Homeyer	01/17/76	02/13/76	Rod & Reel

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	4	Lake Ray Hubbard	4.37	22.00	Terry C. Tredway	07/10/90	09/04/90	Rod & Reel
	5	Toledo Bend	4.25	15.63	Danny L. Statler	09/17/83	02/03/84	Rod & Reel
	6	Trinidad	4.25	18.00	Winston Thornburg	03/07/83	04/26/83	Rod & Reel
	7	Yegua Creek	3.80	18.00	Michael S. Reed	03/24/91	06/18/91	Rod & Reel
	8	Lake Tawakoni	3.64	15.25	Britt Henson	04/17/91	04/18/91	Rod & Reel
	9	Lake Conroe	3.56	18.50	John L Parker	05/05/88	06/28/88	Rod & Reel
	10	Bob Sandlin	3.39	17.00	Mike Jones	04/26/82	08/24/82	Rod & Reel
	11	Lake Meredith	3.25	19.50	Daniel K. Rice	10/29/90	11/21/90	pole
	12	Canyon Lake	3.20	18.50	Randy L. Woodard	03/11/91	04/05/91	Rod & Reel
	13	Lake Buchanan	3.15	19.25	Jim Cox	02/25/92	03/23/92	Rod & Reel
	14	Lewisville	3.14	20.50	Suzanne Mapper	05/23/89	08/11/89	Rod & Reel
	15	Lake Ray Roberts	3.12	18.00	Paul W. Foster	12/20/90	01/24/91	Rod & Reel
	16	Lake Livingston	3.08	17.00	Patricia Ann Gibson	03/27/91	04/12/91	Rod & Reel
	17	Lake O' The Pines	2.98	17.00	Jack W. Hudson	01/20/92	02/26/92	Rod & Reel
	18	Lake Travis	2.88	18.25	John Gilbert	03/21/89	03/02/89	Rod & Reel
	19	Mackenzie Reservoir	2.88	18.25	Edward J. Simpson Jr.	06/27/90	09/04/90	Rod & Reel
	20	Lake Palestine	2.81	18.25	Kevin Crews	03/03/89	04/03/89	Rod & Reel
White Crappie								
	1	Navarro Mills	4.56		G G Wooderson	02/14/68	02/14/68	Rod & Reel
	2	Hunt County	4.12	16.75	Jerry Gammill	04/11/86	06/17/86	Rod & Reel
	3	Lake Palestine	3.94	16.00	Clifford Price	02/01/84	03/03/84	Rod & Reel
	4	Lewisville	3.50	17.00	Tim A. Huffman	04/19/87	05/26/87	Rod & Reel
	5	Lake O' The Pines	3.40	17.00	Ricky Greer	02/23/92	03/10/92	Rod & Reel
	6	Lake Ray Roberts	3.09	15.25	Michael D. Loyd	03/10/90	05/08/90	Rod & Reel
	7	W. Carolina Creek	3.02	15.50	Jo Nance	02/07/87	02/25/87	Rod & Reel
	8	Neches River	3.00	17.00	Tony Martin	07/18/86	08/15/86	Rod & Reel
	9	Lake Fork	2.94	16.25	Randy Wickliff	02/15/92	03/26/92	Rod & Reel
	10	Lake Abilene	2.90	16.50	Don W. Warren	03/16/92	03/23/92	Rod & Reel
	11	Lake Livingston	2.81	15.87	Marilyn Richards	04/12/92	05/01/92	Rod & Reel
	12	Lake Lavon	2.73	17.00	William M. Wagoner	03/17/90	04/04/90	Rod & Reel
	13	Lake Tawakoni	2.69	16.50	Joseph Stahmer	03/15/92	05/01/92	Rod & Reel
	14	Lake Murvaul	2.68	16.50	Jewel Sutphen	05/10/92	05/19/92	Rod & Reel
	15	Bellvue City	2.65	16.00	Misty D. Howard	04/14/91	04/24/91	Rod & Reel
	16	Clyde	2.60	15.75	Lee Buchanan	04/07/92	04/13/92	Rod & Reel
	17	Joe Pool Lake	2.59	16.75	George T. Hearn	06/30/90	09/04/90	Rod & Reel
	18	Richland Chambers	2.51	16.25	Frank Meador	03/29/92	05/19/92	Rod & Reel
	19	Lake Conroe	2.51	16.00	Charles D. Walker	02/22/91	03/13/91	Rod & Reel
	20	Canton City	2.51	16.13	John J. Prough	08/24/91	09/16/91	Rod & Reel
Yellow Bass								
	1	Lake O' The Pines	0.94	11.03	John K. Keasler	03/19/91	04/05/91	Rod & Reel
	2	Lake Tawakoni	0.59	10.00	John Henson	04/14/91	04/18/91	Rod & Reel
Yellow Bullhead Catfish								
	1	Lake Palestine	1.60	12.83	James W. Stone	05/18/91	05/22/91	Rod & Reel
Yellow White Bass								
	1	Lake Tawakoni	3.50	18.00	Lucky Turner	07/15/89	10/30/89	Rod & Reel
	2	Big Cypress Bayou	3.33	17.01	Patrick C. Myers	03/27/91	09/04/91	Rod & Reel
	3	Richland Chambers	1.46		George W. Schwerin	06/30/91	08/14/91	Rod & Reel

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Species	Lake	No.	Avg. Length	Max. Length	Last Caught
Black Drum	Galveston Bay	5	43.60	47.00	03/22/92
Crappie	Madisonville	1	17.25	17.25	02/09/92
	Choke Canyon Lake	1	21.00	21.00	02/18/88
Flathead Catfish	Lake Livingston	3	48.00	48.50	05/28/91
	Lake Conroe	1	55.00	55.00	01/14/90
Hybrid Striped Bass	Medina	1	27.00	27.00	02/11/88
Largemouth Bass	Lake Fork	64	24.13	28.50	04/26/92
	Sam Rayburn	4	25.56	26.00	02/01/92
	Lake Conroe	4	26.00	27.00	02/15/92
	Houston County	3	26.08	26.75	02/12/91
	Bob Sandlin	3	25.83	26.50	07/18/91
	Twin Buttes Reservoir	3	26.25	26.75	03/01/92
	Amon G Carter	2	25.00	25.50	04/11/92
	Welsh	2	25.88	26.25	01/11/90
	Lake Murvaul	2	24.63	25.50	02/08/91
	Poosum Kingdom Lake	2	26.50	26.75	02/14/91
	Choke Canyon Lake	2	26.88	27.75	05/25/91
	Coletto Creek Lake	1	26.00	26.00	02/25/89
	E V Spence	1	25.50	25.50	09/23/89
	Eagle Mountain Lake	1	23.00	23.00	03/24/92
	Elm Creek Lake	1	25.00	25.00	07/13/90
	Fairfield	1	27.00	27.00	03/05/90
	Gibbons Creek Lake	1	25.25	25.25	03/07/92
	Caddo Lake	1	26.12	26.12	04/20/92
	Lake Athens	1	27.75	27.75	02/26/89
	Lake Bridgeport	1	25.25	25.25	03/18/91
	Falcon	1	25.00	25.00	12/05/91
	Lake Cypress Springs	1	26.00	26.00	02/09/91
	Calaveras Lake	1	25.00	25.00	03/22/88
	Lake Jacksonville	1	26.25	26.25	06/13/90
	Baylor Creek Lake	1	26.50	26.50	04/11/92
	Lake Palestine	1	25.13	25.13	01/26/91
	Martin Creek Lake	1	25.00	25.00	12/10/90
	Arlington	1	28.75	28.75	02/26/91
	Mineral Wells	1	26.00	26.00	11/15/89
	Moss	1	25.00	25.00	05/05/89
	North Lake	1	25.00	25.00	04/17/92
	Nueces River	1	25.00	25.00	11/25/90
	Oak Creek Lake	1	26.25	26.25	05/12/91
	B. A. Steinhagen	1	25.50	25.50	08/02/91
	Purtis Creek State Park	1	26.00	26.00	03/26/89
	Amistad	1	26.25	26.25	03/03/90
	Toledo Bend	1	26.50	26.50	03/20/92
	Gibbons Creek	1	25.50	25.50	01/10/92
	Mill Creek	1	25.25	25.25	01/08/92

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Rainbow Trout	Cleburne State Park Lak	1	16.00	16.00	01/23/89
	Guadalupe River	1	19.00	19.00	02/14/88
	Trinity River	1	17.25	17.25	01/08/90
Red Drum	Lower Laguna Madre	17	29.47	33.00	04/26/92
	Galveston Bay	12	32.61	39.00	07/22/90
	Upper Laguna Madre	6	31.25	35.00	10/26/90
	Aransas Bay	2	29.50	29.50	07/29/89
Smallmouth Bass	Twin Buttes Reservoir	2	21.00	22.00	05/26/90
	Blanco River	1	20.87	20.87	03/22/92
	Brady Creek Lake	1	20.50	20.50	02/12/89
	Lake Georgetown	1	24.25	24.25	01/15/90
	Lake Meredith	1	20.00	20.00	09/17/91
	Lake Whitney	1	22.00	22.00	06/23/90
	Mackenzie Reservoir	1	20.25	20.25	05/16/90
	Lake Texoma	1	22.00	22.00	01/07/89
Spotted Seatrout	Lower Laguna Madre	1	28.00	28.00	04/17/92
Striped Bass	Lake L. B. J.	1	42.50	42.50	06/06/91
Sunfish	Canyon Lake	1	14.00	14.00	03/15/88
White Bass	Lewisville	1	16.25	16.25	06/05/91
	Mackenzie Reservoir	1	18.00	18.00	07/15/90
	Rebecca Creek	1	16.00	16.00	03/11/88
White Crappie	Lake Ray Roberts	1	15.75	15.75	05/17/91
	Lake Tawakoni	1	15.00	15.00	03/05/90

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