



# 2024 FRESHWATER TROPHY FISH SUMMARY REPORT



**Connecticut**  
Department of Energy &  
Environmental Protection

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

About the Connecticut DEEP Trophy Fish Award Program (Page 3)

Angler of the Year – 2024 (Page 4)

## Harvest Category

- Youth (Page 5)
- Adult Female (Page 6)
- Adult Male (Page 7)

## Catch and Release Category

- Youth Female (Page 8)
- Youth Male (Page 9)
- Adult Female (Page 10)
- Adult Male (Page 11)

## All Trophy Fish for 2024

- Harvest Category (Page 12)
- Catch and Release Category (Page 13)



# ABOUT THE CONNECTICUT DEEP TROPHY FISH AWARD PROGRAM

Trophy fish awards are acknowledged in two categories for each species that meets or exceeds the minimum size criteria listed on our web page. A state record fish is the single largest individual of a species that has been submitted and verified by CT DEEP.

- **Harvest** = the largest fish by weight. New state records must be weighed on a certified scale.
- **Catch and Release** = the largest fish by length. New state records verified by photo next to a ruler.

**Angler of the Year** – The angler with the greatest number of species ranking as the largest catch for the year (minimum of 3 species to be considered). If criteria are met the following are awarded:

- Youth Female, Youth Male
- Adult Female, Adult Male

Submit your trophy fish using the online portal.

Questions about the freshwater catches can be directed to [mike.beauchene@ct.gov](mailto:mike.beauchene@ct.gov)

# ANGLERS OF THE YEAR - 2024

---

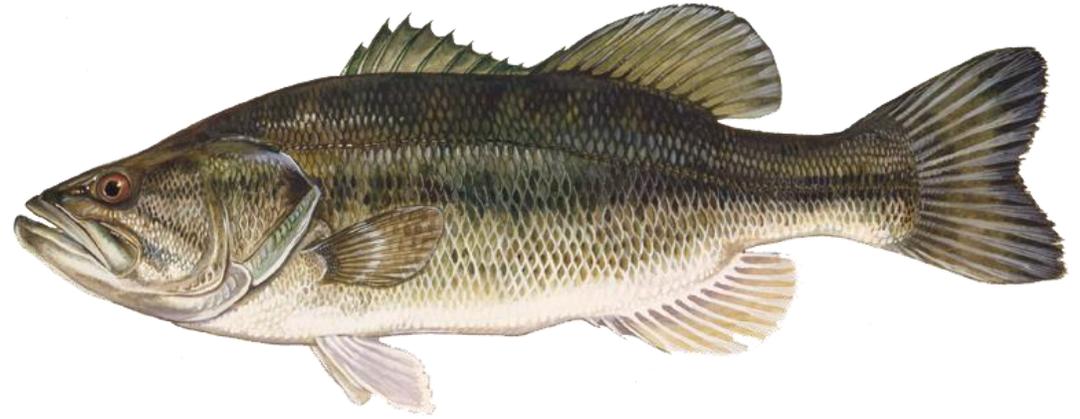
ANGLER	AGE	GENDER	LARGEST CATCHES
<b>Oakley Johnson</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>3</b> (Brook Trout, Pumpkinseed, Yellow Perch)
<b>Emma Swietek</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>3</b> (Brown Bullhead, Channel Catfish, Fallfish)
<b>Adam Chrzanowski</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>3</b> (Fallfish, White Sucker, Yellow Perch)
<b>Colton Johnson</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>3</b> (Bluegill, Brook Trout, White Catfish)
<b>Daniel E.S. Kornegay III</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>3</b> (Calico Bass, Channel Catfish, White Perch)

---

# HARVEST CATEGORY / 2024

## THE LARGEST FISH BY WEIGHT

YOUTH (under age 16)



Species	Weight (Pounds)	Waterbody	Angler
Brook Trout	3	Beach pond	Sage Nicholson
Channel Catfish	6	Mirror Lake	Cameron Huston
Rainbow Trout	7.5	Private Pond	Anderson Jay Stevko
White Perch	1.5	CT River	Olivia Ruff

# HARVEST CATEGORY / 2024

## THE LARGEST FISH BY WEIGHT

Adult Female

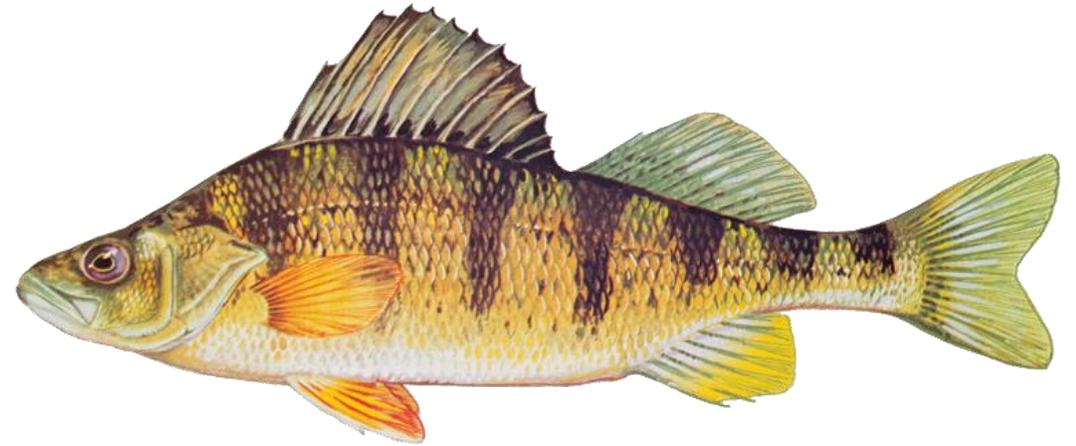


Species	Weight (pounds)	Waterbody	Angler
<b>Walleye</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>Saugatuck River</b>	<b>Shkurta DeMattia</b>

# HARVEST CATEGORY / 2024

## THE LARGEST FISH BY WEIGHT

Adult Male



Species	Weight (Pounds)	Waterbody	Angler
Bluegill	0.79	Coventry Lake	Stephen Judd
Brook Trout	2.75	Spaulding Pond	Jake Potts
Brown Trout	12.75	Lake Wononskopomuc	David Lockhart
Calico Bass	2.6	Pattagansett Lake	Clinton Benson
Channel Catfish	6.94	Batterson Park Pond	Robert Labriola
Rainbow Trout	7.6	Salmon River	John Budaj
Walleye	12.2	Cedar Lake	Adam Tarnacki

# CATCH AND RELEASE CATEGORY / 2024

## THE LARGEST FISH BY LENGTH

YOUTH FEMALE (under age 16)



Species	Length (Inches)	Waterbody	Angler
Bowfin	25	Connecticut River	Hailey Smith
Brook Trout	17	Wolfe Park	Oakley Johnson
Brown Bullhead	15	A.W. Stanley Park	Emma Swietek
Channel Catfish	23	Connecticut River	Emma Swietek
Fallfish	14.25	Pequabuck River	Emma Swietek
Pumpkinseed	9	Wepawaug river	Oakley Johnson
Yellow Perch	13	Lake Mohegan	Oakley Johnson

# CATCH AND RELEASE CATEGORY / 2024

## THE LARGEST FISH BY LENGTH

YOUTH MALE (under age 16)



Species	Length (Inches)	Waterbody	Angler
Bluegill	10	Lake Mohegan	Colton Johnson
Bluegill	10	Connecticut River	TylerSmith
Bowfin	27.75	Wethersfield Cove	Rocco Semeraro
Brook Trout	21	Wolfe Park	Colton Johnson
Channel Catfish	29	Lake Pocotopaug	Lenny Golas
Common Carp	34	Poquetanuck cove	Luke Michaud
Fallfish	15	Farmington River	Adam Chrzanowski
Largemouth Bass	25	Washington Park	Brayden McNeil
Northern Pike	38	Lake Lillinonah	Corbin Schupp
Rainbow Trout	22	Farmington River	Jake Fillie
Rock Bass	13	Mill Brook	Brayden McNeil
Smallmouth Bass	24	Connecticut River	Liam Hogan
Walleye	28	Lake Pocotopaug	Lenny Golas
White Catfish	23	Housatonic river	Colton Johnson
<b>White Perch*</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>Mill River</b>	<b>Ryan Mozelak</b>
White Sucker	19	Farmington River	Adam Chrzanowski
Yellow Perch	13.25	Pecausett Pond	Adam Chrzanowski

# CATCH AND RELEASE CATEGORY / 2024

## THE LARGEST FISH BY LENGTH

Adult Female



Species	Length (Inches)	Waterbody	Angler
Brook Trout	20	Wolfe Park	Lauren Johnson
Bowfin	27.75	Connecticut River	Renee Malek
Calico Bass	17.5	Candlewood Lake	Breanna Odendahl

# CATCH AND RELEASE CATEGORY / 2024

## THE LARGEST FISH BY LENGTH



### Adult Male

Species	Length (Inches)	Waterbody	Angler
American Eel	41	Farmington River	Daniel Hanscom
Atlantic Salmon	31	Shetucket River	Logan Benoit
Brook Trout	21	Wolfe Park	Peter Johnson
Brown Bullhead	15.25	Secret Lake	Dylan Seaburg
Brown Bullhead	15.25	Secret Lake	Connor Valentine
Brown Trout	28	Crystal Lake	Ryan Berg
Calico Bass	17.12	Lake Pocotopaug	Daniel E.S. Kornegay III
Chain Pickerel	30.5	Private Pond	Daniel Hanscom
Channel Catfish	31	Lake Pocotopaug	Daniel E.S. Kornegay III
<b>Common Carp*</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Lake Lillinonah</b>	<b>Brian Santos</b>
<b>Fallfish*</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Quienbaug river</b>	<b>Mike Nordman</b>
Kokanee	16	West Hill Pond	Dylan Seaburg
Largemouth Bass	24.25	Beach Pond	Ryan Enko
Northern Pike	42	Farmington River	Brandon Powers
Rainbow Trout	26	Farmington River	Nicholas Bauer
Rainbow Trout	26	Salmon River	Ian Gordon
Tiger Trout	18	Sleeping Giant State Park	Gianni Higham
Walleye	29	Squantz pond	Jacob Anderson
White Perch	14.25	Lake Pocotopaug	Daniel E.S. Kornegay III
<b>White Sucker*</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>Sqauntz pond</b>	<b>Thomas Dorman</b>
Yellow Perch	14.25	Long pond	Eric Macmahon

2024 – Trophy Fish in the **Harvest Category**. Bold font indicates the largest fish by species, age group, and gender.

\*=new state record. Note: Common carp may be weighed on site using a certified scale and then released.

Freshwater Species Name	Weight (Pounds)	Name of Waterbody:	Angler First Name:	Angler Last Name:	Age Category:	Gender:
<b>Bluegill</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>Coventry Lake</b>	<b>Stephen</b>	<b>Judd</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Brook Trout</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Beach Pond</b>	<b>Sage</b>	<b>Nicholson</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Brook Trout</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>Spaulding Pond</b>	<b>Jake</b>	<b>Potts</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
Brook Trout	2.3	Angus Park Pond	Zachary	Hintz	Adult	Male
<b>Brown Trout</b>	<b>12.75</b>	<b>Lake Wononskopomuc</b>	<b>David</b>	<b>Lockhart</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
Brown Trout	10.31	Lake Wononskopomuc	David	Lockhart	Adult	Male
Brown Trout	9.12	Lake Wononskopomuc	David	Lockhart	Adult	Male
<b>Calico Bass</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>Pattagansett Lake</b>	<b>Clinton</b>	<b>Benson</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Channel Catfish</b>	<b>6.94</b>	<b>Batterson park</b>	<b>Robert</b>	<b>Labriola</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Channel Catfish</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Mirror Lake</b>	<b>Cameron</b>	<b>Huston</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Common Carp*</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>Lake Lillinonah</b>	<b>Brian</b>	<b>Santos</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Rainbow Trout</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>Salmon River</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>Budaj</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Rainbow Trout</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>Private Pond</b>	<b>Anderson Jay</b>	<b>Stevko</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Male</b>
Rainbow Trout	7.4	Salmon River	David	Dantonio	Adult	Male
Rainbow Trout	7.37	Natchaug River	Robert W.	Grzyb	Adult	Male
Rainbow Trout	6.58	Natchaug River	Robert	Lewis	Adult	Male
Rainbow Trout	6.2	Salmon River	Craig	Laird	Adult	Male
Rainbow Trout	6	Farmington River	Mike	Murphy	Adult	Male
Rainbow Trout	6	Salmon River	Giuseppe	Sanseverino	Adult	Male
Rainbow Trout	5.5	Farmington River	Tommy	Sedor	Adult	Male
Rainbow Trout	5.3	Farmington River	Dylan	Seaburg	Adult	Male
Rainbow Trout	5.13	Salmon River	Giuseppe	Sanseverino	Adult	Male
Rainbow Trout	4.75	Farmington River	Connor	Valentine	Adult	Male
Rainbow Trout	4.18	Lake Wononskopomuc	David	Lockhart	Adult	Male
<b>Walleye</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>Cedar Lake</b>	<b>Adam</b>	<b>Tarnacki</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
Walleye	10.25	Mashapaug Lake	Nick	Bengtson	Adult	Male
Walleye	6.8	Squantz Pond	Kenneth	Cook	Adult	Male
Walleye	5.85	Mashapaug Lake	Nick	Bengtson	Adult	Male
<b>Walleye</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>Saugatuck River</b>	<b>Shkurta DeMattia</b>	<b>DeMattia</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>White Perch</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>Connecticut River</b>	<b>Olivia</b>	<b>Ruff</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Female</b>

2024 – Trophy Fish in the *Catch and Release Category*. Bold font indicates the largest fish by species, age group, and gender.

Freshwater Species Name	Length (Inches)	Name of Waterbody:	Angler First Name:	Angler Last Name:	Age Category:	Gender:
<b>American Eel</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Farmington River</b>	<b>Daniel</b>	<b>Hanscom</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Atlantic Salmon</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Shetucket River</b>	<b>Logan</b>	<b>Benoit</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Bluegill</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Lake Mohegan</b>	<b>Colton</b>	<b>Johnson</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Bluegill</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Connecticut River</b>	<b>Tyler</b>	<b>Smith</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Bluegill X Redbreast Hybrid</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Lake Pocotopaug</b>	<b>Owen</b>	<b>Tomer</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Bowfin</b>	<b>27.75</b>	<b>Connecticut River</b>	<b>Renee</b>	<b>Malek</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Bowfin</b>	<b>27.75</b>	<b>Wethersfield Cove</b>	<b>Rocco</b>	<b>Semeraro</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Male</b>
Bowfin	26.4	Pecausett Pond	Adam	Chrzanowski	Youth	Male
Bowfin	26	Wethersfield Cove	Ian	Bourdon	Adult	Male
Bowfin	25	Mattabesset River	Elias	Piazza	Youth	Male
Bowfin	25	Keeney Cove	Brandon	Powers	Adult	Male
<b>Bowfin</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Connecticut River</b>	<b>Hailey</b>	<b>Smith</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Female</b>
Bowfin	24.5	Salmon River	Corbin	Jacobson	Youth	Male
Bowfin	24.5	Farmington River	Maddox	Perry	Youth	Male
<b>Brook Trout</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Wolfe Park</b>	<b>Peter</b>	<b>Johnson</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Brook Trout</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Wolfe Park</b>	<b>Colton</b>	<b>Johnson</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Brook Trout</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Wolfe Park</b>	<b>Lauren</b>	<b>Johnson</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Female</b>
Brook Trout	20	Wolfe Park	Colton	Johnson	Youth	Male
Brook Trout	19	Wolfe Park	Peter	Johnson	Adult	Male
Brook Trout	19	Wolfe Park	Colton	Johnson	Youth	Male
Brook Trout	18	Black Pond	Ryan	Berg	Adult	Male
Brook Trout	18	Wolfe Park	Peter	Johnson	Adult	Male
Brook Trout	18	Wolfe Park	Peter	Johnson	Adult	Male
Brook Trout	18	Wolfe Park	Peter	Johnson	Adult	Male
Brook Trout	18	Wolfe Park	Peter	Johnson	Adult	Male
Brook Trout	18	Wolfe Park	Peter	Johnson	Adult	Male
Brook Trout	18	Wolfe park	Peter	Johnson	Adult	Male
Brook Trout	17	Quinnipiac River	Blake	Antrim	Adult	Male
<b>Brook Trout</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Wolfe Park</b>	<b>Oakley</b>	<b>Johnson</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Female</b>
Brook Trout	17	Wolfe Park	Peter	Johnson	Adult	Male
Brook Trout	17	Wolfe Park	Peter	Johnson	Adult	Male
Brook Trout	17	Wolfe Park	Peter	Johnson	Adult	Male

2024 – Trophy Fish in the Catch and Release Category. Bold font indicates the largest fish by species, age group, and gender.

<b>Brown Bullhead</b>	<b>15.25</b>	<b>Secret Lake</b>	<b>Dylan</b>	<b>Seaburg</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Brown Bullhead</b>	<b>15.25</b>	<b>Secret Lake</b>	<b>Connor</b>	<b>Valentine</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
Brown Bullhead	15.2	Secret Lake	Dylan	Seaburg	Adult	Male
Brown Bullhead	15	Secret Lake	Dylan	Seaburg	Adult	Male
Brown Bullhead	15	Secret Lake	Dylan	Seaburg	Adult	Male
<b>Brown Bullhead</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>A.W. Stanley Park</b>	<b>Emma</b>	<b>Swietek</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Female</b>
Brown Bullhead	15	Secret Lake	Connor	Valentine	Adult	Male
<b>Brown Trout</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Crystal Lake</b>	<b>Ryan</b>	<b>Berg</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
Brown Trout	24.75	Mashapaug Lake	Brandon	Powers	Adult	Male
Brown Trout	24	Mashapaug Lake	Mark	Krodel	Adult	Male
<b>Calico Bass</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>Candlewood Lake</b>	<b>Breanna</b>	<b>Odendahl</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Calico Bass</b>	<b>17.125</b>	<b>Lake Pocotopaug</b>	<b>Daniel E.S.</b>	<b>Kornegay III</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
Calico Bass	15	Billings Lake	Eric	MacMahon	Adult	Male
<b>Chain Pickerel</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>Private Pond</b>	<b>Daniel</b>	<b>Hanscom</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Channel Catfish</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Lake Pocotopaug</b>	<b>Daniel E.S.</b>	<b>Kornegay III</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Channel Catfish</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Lake Pocotopaug</b>	<b>Lenny</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Male</b>
Channel Catfish	28.25	Connecticut River	Blake	Antrim	Adult	Male
Channel Catfish	28	Connecticut River	Zachary	Hintz	Adult	Male
Channel Catfish	28	Shetucket River	Luke	Michaud	Youth	Male
Channel Catfish	28	Connecticut River	David	Potter	Adult	Male
Channel Catfish	27.6	Pecauset Pond	Adam	Chrzanowski	Youth	Male
Channel Catfish	27.5	Pecauset Pond	Adam	Chrzanowski	Youth	Male
Channel Catfish	27	Connecticut River	Maddox	Perry	Youth	Male
Channel Catfish	26.5	Connecticut River	Blake	Antrim	Adult	Male
Channel Catfish	26.5	Pecauset Pond	Adam	Chrzanowski	Youth	Male
Channel Catfish	25.5	Connecticut River	Zachary	Hintz	Adult	Male
Channel Catfish	25.5	Connecticut River	Adrian	Swietek	Youth	Male
Channel Catfish	25.5	Connecticut River	Marek	Swietek	Adult	Male

2024 – Trophy Fish in the Catch and Release Category. Bold font indicates the largest fish by species, age group, and gender.

\*=new state record.

Channel Catfish	25	Connecticut River	Zachary	Hintz	Adult	Male
Channel Catfish	25	Farmington River	Maddox	Perry	Youth	Male
Channel Catfish	24.5	Washington Park	Maddox	Perry	Youth	Male
Channel Catfish	24.5	Connecticut River	Marek	Swietek	Adult	Male
Channel Catfish	24	Housatonic River	Colton	Johnson	Youth	Male
Channel Catfish	24	Hopeville Pond	James	Lehn	Adult	Male
Channel Catfish	24	Hopeville Pond	James	Lehn	Adult	Male
Channel Catfish	24	Quinebaug Pond	Kevin	McMenemy	Adult	Male
Channel Catfish	24	Connecticut River	Marek	Swietek	Adult	Male
Channel Catfish	24	Connecticut River	Marek	Swietek	Adult	Male
Channel Catfish	24	Connecticut River	Marek	Swietek	Adult	Male
Channel Catfish	23.5	Crow Point Cove	Ahmad	Mohammed	Adult	Male
Channel Catfish	23.25	Connecticut River	Benjamin	Florian	Adult	Male
Channel Catfish	23	Connecticut River	Zachary	Hintz	Adult	Male
<b>Channel Catfish</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Connecticut River</b>	<b>Emma</b>	<b>Swietek</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Female</b>
Channel Catfish	23	Connecticut River	Marek	Swietek	Adult	Male
Channel Catfish	22.5	Housatonic river	Shawn	LaLond	Adult	Male
Channel Catfish	22.5	Connecticut River	Adrian	Swietek	Youth	Male
Channel Catfish	22	Connecticut River	Jeff	Boykins	Adult	Male
Channel Catfish	22	Wethersfield Cove	Michael	Zitani	Adult	Male
<b>Common Carp</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Lake Lillinonah</b>	<b>Brian</b>	<b>Santos</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
Common Carp	37	Connecticut River	Ian	Bourdon	Adult	Male
Common Carp	35.5	Connecticut River	James	Marsh	Adult	Male
Common Carp	34.25	Connecticut River	Marek	Swietek	Adult	Male
<b>Common Carp</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Poquetanuck Cove</b>	<b>Luke</b>	<b>Michaud</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Male</b>
Common Carp	34	Candlewood Lake	James	Murray	Adult	Male
Common Carp	34	Candlewood Lake	James	Murray	Adult	Male
<b>Fallfish*</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Quinebaug river</b>	<b>Mike</b>	<b>Nordman</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
Fallfish	16	Housatonic River	Matthew	Kovacs	Adult	Male
Fallfish	15.5	Connecticut River	Adam Chrzanowski	Chrzanowski	Youth	Male
<b>Fallfish</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Farmington River</b>	<b>Adam</b>	<b>Chrzanowski</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Male</b>
Fallfish	15	Farmington River	Marek	Swietek	Adult	Male
Fallfish	14.25	Wepawaug river	Peter	Johnson	Adult	Male
<b>Fallfish</b>	<b>14.25</b>	<b>Pequabuck River</b>	<b>Emma</b>	<b>Swietek</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Female</b>
Fallfish	14.25	Secret Lake	Connor	Valentine	Adult	Male
Fallfish	14	Pequabuck River	Marek	Swietek	Adult	Male

2024 – Trophy Fish in the Catch and Release Category. Bold font indicates the largest fish by species, age group, and gender.

<b>Kokanee</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>West Hill Pond</b>	<b>Dylan</b>	<b>Seaburg</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Largemouth Bass</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Washington Park</b>	<b>Brayden</b>	<b>Mcneil</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Largemouth Bass</b>	<b>24.25</b>	<b>Beach Pond</b>	<b>Ryan</b>	<b>Enko</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
Largemouth Bass	23	Wolfe Park	Colton	Johnson	Youth	Male
Largemouth Bass	23	Stump Pond	andrew	Rondeau	Adult	Male
Largemouth Bass	23	Coventry Lake	Robert	Tamiso	Adult	Male
Largemouth Bass	23	Schreeder Pond	Andy	Wang	Youth	Male
Largemouth Bass	22.5	Ashland Pond	Jacob	Gibson	Adult	Male
Largemouth Bass	22	Amos Lake	Jacob	Gibson	Adult	Male
Largemouth Bass	22	Ashland Pond	Jacob	Gibson	Adult	Male
Largemouth Bass	22	Lake Harwinton	Samuel	Laus	Adult	Male
Largemouth Bass	22	Beach pond	John	Stanford	Adult	Male
Largemouth Bass	22	Wyassup Lake	John	Stanford	Adult	Male
Largemouth Bass		Private Pond	Daniel	Hanscom	Adult	Male
<b>Northern Pike</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>Farmington River</b>	<b>Brandon</b>	<b>Powers</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
Northern Pike	41.5	Lake Housatonic	David	Potter	Adult	Male
<b>Northern Pike</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>Lake Lillinonah</b>	<b>Corbin</b>	<b>Schupp</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Male</b>
Northern Pike	37	Connecticut River	Benjamin	Florian	Adult	Male
Northern Pike	36	Keeney Cove	Brandon	Powers	Adult	Male
Northern Pike	36	Mansfield Hollow Lake	andy	rondeau	Adult	Male
Northern Pike	35.5	Lake Zoar	Ken P. Kalita	Kalita	Adult	Male
Northern Pike	35	Conneticut River	Raymond	Croteau	Adult	Male
<b>Pumpkinseed</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Wepawaug River</b>	<b>Oakley</b>	<b>Johnson</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Rainbow Trout</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Farmington River</b>	<b>Nicholas</b>	<b>Bauer</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Rainbow Trout</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Salmon River</b>	<b>Ian</b>	<b>Gordon</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
Rainbow Trout	23	Salmon River	Alex	Nelson	Adult	Male
Rainbow Trout	22	Farmington River	Dakota	Akerley	Adult	Male
<b>Rainbow Trout</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Farmington River</b>	<b>Jake</b>	<b>Fillie</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Male</b>
Rainbow Trout	22	Farm River	Jonathan	Michonski	Adult	Male

2024 – Trophy Fish in the Catch and Release Category. Bold font indicates the largest fish by species, age group, and gender.

\*=new state record.

<b>Rock Bass</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Mill Brook</b>	<b>Brayden</b>	<b>McNeil</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Smallmouth Bass</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Connecticut River</b>	<b>Liam</b>	<b>Hogan</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Tiger Trout</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Mill River</b>	<b>Gianni</b>	<b>Higham</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
Tiger Trout	17.5	Stratton Brook	Connor	Valentine	Adult	Male
Tiger Trout	17	Chatfield Hollow Brook	Chris	Stone	Adult	Male
<b>Walleye</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Squantz Pond</b>	<b>Jacob</b>	<b>Anderson</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Walleye</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Lake Pocotopaug</b>	<b>Lenny</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Male</b>
Walleye	26	Saugatuck Reservoir	Keith	Bonenfant	Adult	Male
Walleye	26	Lake Housatonic	Paul	Marino	Adult	Male
Walleye	24	Lake Housatonic	Paul	Marino	Adult	Male
Walleye	23.25	Connecticut River	Adam	Chrzanowski	Youth	Male
<b>White Catfish</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Housatonic River</b>	<b>Colton</b>	<b>Johnson</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>White Perch*</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>Mill River</b>	<b>Ryan</b>	<b>Mozelak</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>White Perch</b>	<b>14.25</b>	<b>Lake Pocotopaug</b>	<b>Daniel E.S.</b>	<b>Kornegay III</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>White Sucker*</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>Sqauntz Pond</b>	<b>Thomas</b>	<b>Dorman</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
White Sucker	21	Sawmill Brook	Thomas	Dorman	Adult	Male
White Sucker	19.25	Salmon Brook	Dylan	Seaburg	Adult	Male
White Sucker	19.25	Pequabuck River	Marek	Swietek	Adult	Male
<b>White Sucker</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Farmington River</b>	<b>Adam</b>	<b>Chrzanowski</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Male</b>
White Sucker	18.5	Quinnipiac River	Blake	Antrim	Adult	Male
White Sucker	18.5	Connecticut River	Ahmad	Mohammed	Adult	Male
White Sucker	18	Hanover Pond	Niko	Vassiliou	Adult	Male
White Sucker	17.75	East Branch Salmon Brook	Connor	Valentine	Adult	Male
White Sucker	17.5	Pequabuck River	Adrian	Swietek	Youth	Male
White Sucker	17	Pequabuck River	Adrian	Swietek	Youth	Male
White Sucker	16.75	Pequabuck River	Marek	Swietek	Adult	Male
White Sucker	16.5	Salmon River	Alex	Krasniewski	Adult	Male
White Sucker	16.5	Mill Brook	Maddox	Perry	Youth	Male
White Sucker	16.25	East Branch Salmon Brook	Connor	Valentine	Adult	Male

2024 – Trophy Fish in the Catch and Release Category. Bold font indicates the largest fish by species, age group, and gender.

<b>Yellow Perch</b>	<b>14.25</b>	<b>Long pond</b>	<b>Eric</b>	<b>Macmahon</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Male</b>
Yellow Perch	14	Lake McDonough	Joshua	Kaminski	Adult	Male
Yellow Perch	13.81	Amos Lake	Matthew	Fells	Adult	Male
Yellow Perch	13.5	Mashapaug Pond	Ryan	Berg	Adult	Male
Yellow Perch	13.5	Mashapaug Pond	Ryan	Berg	Adult	Male
Yellow Perch	13.5	Lake Housatonic	David	Potter	Adult	Male
<b>Yellow Perch</b>	<b>13.25</b>	<b>Pecauset Pond</b>	<b>Adam</b>	<b>Chrzanowski</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Male</b>
Yellow Perch	13.25	Lake Housatonic	Justin	Wetmore	Adult	Male
<b>Yellow Perch</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Lake Mohegan</b>	<b>Oakley</b>	<b>Johnson</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Female</b>

## Anglers, Thank You for Your Support!

**100%** of the fees collected from the sale of fishing and hunting licenses, tags, permits, and stamps goes to support fish and wildlife conservation, preservation, and recreation programs administered by the Bureau of Natural Resources.

So, the next time you catch a Walleye, Brown Trout, or Striped Bass, see a Bald Eagle, harvest a white-tail deer, pheasant, or turkey, give yourself and your fellow sportsmen and sportswomen a pat on the back!

**Together we are making a difference!** We thank you for your support!