

The Fish of Lake Maxinkuckee— 2007/2011

Shown from most found to least

Rock or Red Bass



17.5 inches up to 22 inches

Bluegill



16 inches in length on average

Smallmouth Bass



Males can be 2 pounds, females can be 3 - 6 pounds

Largemouth Bass



Maximum recorded length 29.5 inches, max weight 25 pounds

Walleye



A harvestable size for the walleye is considered to be 14 inches or longer. A great sport fish, the IDNR stocked Lake Max with 186,000 Walleye fingerlings (little babies) in 2010.

Yellow Perch



The Yellow Perch run 4 to 10 inches in length and have 6—9 vertical stripes. Bass and Walleye just LOVE perch! Some must be very fast swimmers!

Spotted gar



Can grow 3 feet in length, up to 8 lbs

Logperch



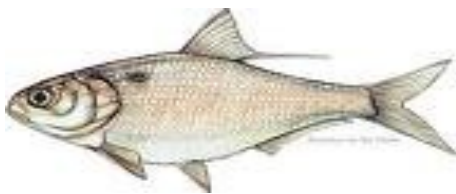
Flips stones on lake bottom to expose hidden prey. Grow to 6".

Brook silverside



Grows 2 - 3 inches, can reach 4.5"

Gizzard shad



Up to 4.37 lbs, and 22.5 inches

Brown bullhead



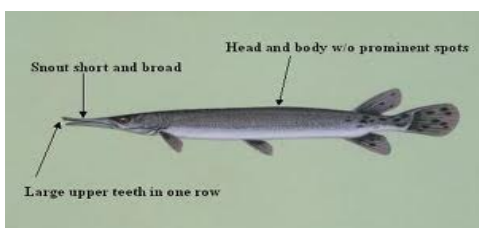
8 - 14 inch long bottom feeders they normally weigh about 1 pound

Bowfin



These fish can grow up to 43 inches and weigh over 21 lbs.

Shortnose gar



Can reach a size of 31 inches and up to 3.5

Common carp



Usually considered an invasive species, they can have negative environment impact.

Channel catfish



A 10 lb fish is considered a great catch.

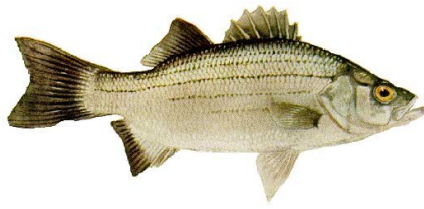
The 12 fish below the line were found in the four surveys done between 1965 and 1995 but not in the 2007 survey.

Yellow bullhead



This fish can live up to 7 years and grow to 18", weighing 2 lbs

White bass



Growing to 10 - 16 inches, 1 - 4 lbs, though larger ones are sometimes

White sucker



These fish can grow to between 12 - 20 inches and weigh 2 - 6 lbs.

Pumpkinseed



Typically 6 - 8 inches and usually weight less than 1 lb.

Warmouth a.k.a. Goggle-eye



Members of the sunfish family they have the warmouth name for the strips around their mouth that resemble warpaint

Golden shiner



Normally used as a bait fish these guys grow to only 3 to 5 inches long in our lake but can get to 1 foot

Spotted shiner



Another small sized bait fish found in Lake Max

Longnose gar



Also know as a needlenose gar these fish grow to 24 - 72 inches,

Spotted sucker



These can reach a length of about 18"

Black crappie



Can be identified by the 7 or 8 spines on its dorsal fin.

Lake chubsucker



A medium fish this can grow to 8 - 10 inches in length.

Longear sunfish



This fish can grow to 9 inches.

Emerald shiner



At 3.5 inches this is also a known bait fish.

Black bullhead



A species of bullhead catfish they weigh in at 1 - 2 pounds.

Grass pickerel



These fish are related to their more popular cousins the northern pike and the muskellunge.

Northern hogsucker



Usually grows to 7 - 14 inches

Green sunfish



Can reach a maximum of 12 " and is popular with anglers.

Central mudminnow



This tiny fish usually reaches only between 2.8 - 3.2 inches

Hybrid sunfish



This fish is a cross between a green sunfish and a bluegill.