

BASS TOURNAMENT DATA REPORTING PROCEDURES

Accurate reporting of tournament results is important to help us monitor fishing success and fish populations in West Virginia. Each club should list all tournaments for a single year on this sheet. Please double check your arithmetic when totaling hours and weights from the original data sheets. **Return this completed form at your organization's fall quarterly meeting or to: Frank Jernejcic, WVDNR, PO Box 99, Farmington, WV 26571 (FAX: #304-825-6270). Thank you.**

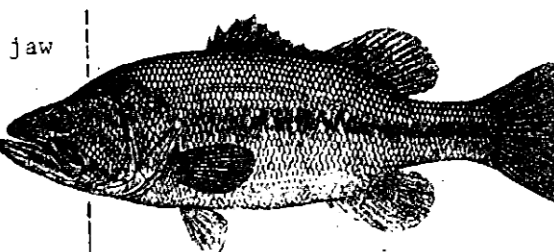
INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Tournament site:** List by name of Kanawha, Monongahela, or Ohio pool.*
DO NOT USE names of towns or boat ramps. See below.
2. **Date:** Day, month, year
3. **Number of anglers:** Use the number of individual fishermen not boats.
4. **Number of hours fished:** Example: 8 hours. Do not use 7 to 3.
5. **Total number of bass:** All bass 12" and longer
6. **Species of bass caught:** Separate total number of bass from Column 5 into LMB, SMB, SPB.
7. **Total weight:** Weight of all bass from Column 5. List in pounds and hundredths of pounds.
8. **Number of bass released alive:** Self-explanatory.

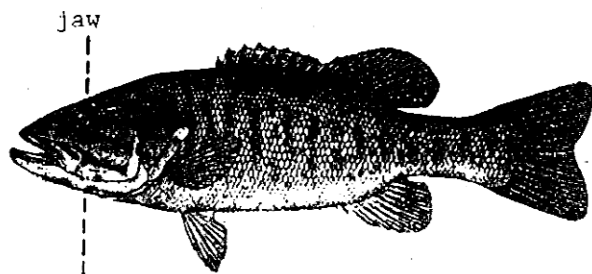
Questions: Call Frank Jernejcic, District Fishery Biologist, WVDNR, #304-825-6787

HOW TO SEPARATE THE BLACK BASS

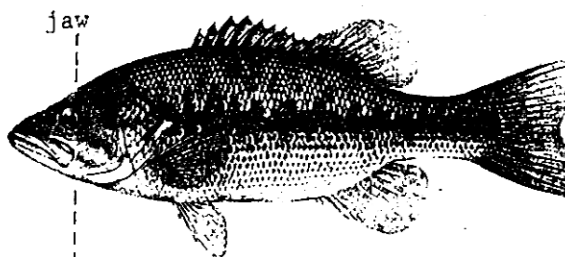
1. Upper jaw extends past back of eye in LMB;
only to middle or back of eye in SMB and SPB.
2. Single horizontal line along side of LMB and
SPB; series of vertical bars on SMB.
3. Tooth patch on tongue of SPB and 10-25% of
LMB; absent on SMB.



Largemouth Bass (LMB)



Smallmouth Bass (SMB)



Spotted Bass (SPB)

*LIST OF RIVER POOLS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Monongahela River

Opekiska Pool
Hildebrand Pool
Morgantown Pool
**Pt. Marion Pool

Kanawha River

London Pool
Marmet Pool
Winfield Pool
***Pt. Pleasant Pool

Ohio River

New Cumberland Pool
Pike Island Pool
Hannibal Pool
Willow Island Pool
Belleville Pool
Racine Pool
Greenup Pool

**Pt. Marion Pool; PA line upstream to Morgantown Lock

***Pt. Pleasant Pool: mouth of Kanawha River upstream to Winfield