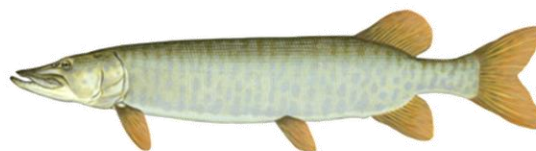




Ohio's Muskellunge Program

Muskellunge ("Muskie") in Ohio

- Top predator native to Ohio's rivers and streams.
- Grow fast in Ohio reservoirs; reaching 50+ inches.
- Highly prized by anglers for their size and fight.
- State record is 55.1 pounds and 50.25 inches long.
- Numerous clubs in Ohio are dedicated to Muskellunge fishing.



Muskellunge Program and Stocking

- The goal of the Muskellunge program is to create and maintain trophy fishing opportunities.
- Annual stocking and voluntary catch reporting have allowed the Division of Wildlife to develop quality fisheries in nine Ohio reservoirs.
- 20,000 Muskellunge are annually reared and stocked by the Kincaid and London State Fish Hatcheries.

Muskie Angler Log (MAL)

Anglers help manage the fishery by voluntarily reporting catches online in the Muskie Angler Log:

<https://apps.ohiodnr.gov/muskielog>.

Reservoir	# Stocked Each Year	# Reported 2020-2024	% Fish Ohio's 2020-2024	Largest Reported (inches) 2020-2024
Alum Creek	3,331	889	19	49.50
C.J. Brown*	1,964	2,209	9	45.00
Caesar Creek	2,806	1,064	41	51.50
Clearfork	1,033	501	26	50.00
Leesville	1,011	3,337	32	50.50
M.J. Kirwan	2,621	3,481	33	52.50
Milton	1,694	1,363	17	52.50
Piedmont	2,370	3,659	27	52.25
Salt Fork	3,060	1,342	25	51.75

Reporting data is from the Ohio Muskie Angler Log

*C.J. Brown was first stocked in 2018