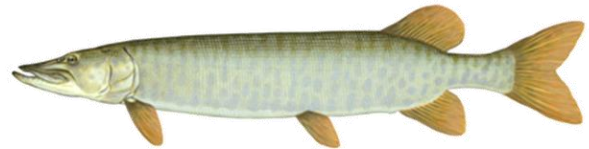




# Ohio's Muskellunge Program

### 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 (1/acre)	# Reported 2019-2023	% Fish Ohio's (≥40 inches) 2019-2023	Largest Reported (inches) 2019-2023
Alum Creek	3,331	888	20	48.8
C.J. Brown*	1,964	1,557	4	43.0
Caesar Creek	2,806	1,136	39	51.5
Clear Fork	1,033	551	28	50.0
Leesville	1,011	3,174	32	50.5
M.J. Kirwan	2,621	3,529	30	52.5
Milton	1,694	1,554	14	52.5
Piedmont	2,370	3,709	26	52.3
Salt Fork	3,060	1,120	23	51.8

Reporting data is from the Ohio Muskie Angler Log

\*C.J. Brown was first stocked in 2018