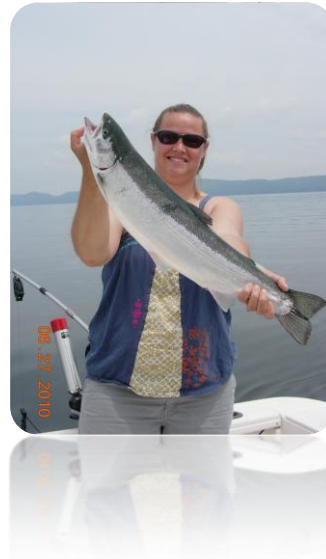


Vermont Master Angler Program

2010 Annual Report



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The Vermont Master Angler Program

Vermont's wealth of waters and abundant fish populations provide great opportunities to experience outstanding fishing. The new Vermont Master Angler Program recognizes the achievements of anglers who catch trophy-sized fish from Vermont waters and celebrates the fish's accomplishment in surviving and growing to such an exceptional size.

The Master Angler program is a length-based program that sets "trophy sized" benchmarks for 33 eligible fish species. While these trophy sized fish are a challenge to catch, they are attainable for anglers that develop the necessary knowledge and skills.

The Master Angler program encourages anglers to target species that haven't traditionally been considered sport fish. To do so, they need to grow as anglers and improve their knowledge of fish habitat, behavior, and feeding preferences and develop new skills required to target and catch these species.

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Award Categories

The program offers two award categories for adults and youths:

Trophy Angler: Anglers catching a fish exceeding the minimum qualifying length in any of the 33 species categories will receive a certificate commemorating the catch. Their names and catches will also be included in the Vermont Master Angler Annual Report, posted annually on the Vermont Fish & Wildlife website.

Master Angler: Anglers demonstrating the skill necessary to catch multiple species that all exceed the minimum qualifying lengths, in the same calendar year, will be recognized as "Vermont Master Anglers" and will receive a lapel pin at the end of the year. To qualify for the annual Vermont Master Angler Pin, an individual angler must submit qualifying entries for 5 or more species within a calendar year.

Eligible Species and Qualifying Lengths

Fish Species	Minimum Qualifying Lengths	
	Adult	Youth
American Eel	24"	19"
American Shad	22"	18"
Bass, Largemouth	20"	18"
Bass, Rock	10"	8"
Bass, Smallmouth	19"	17"
Bluegill	9"	8"
Bowfin	26"	21"
Bullhead	14"	12"
Burbot	22"	18"
Carp	34"	27"
Channel Catfish	30"	24"
Cisco (Lake Herring)	13"	11"
Crappie, Black & White	13"	11"
Fallfish	15"	12"
Freshwater Drum	26"	21"
Gar, Longnose	36"	30"

Fish Species	Minimum Qualifying Lengths	
	Adult	Youth
Muskellunge	36"	30"
Northern Pike	36"	30"
Perch, White	13"	11"
Perch, Yellow	13"	11"
Pickereel, Chain	24"	19"
Pike-Pickereel Hybrid	30"	24"
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	9"	8"
Salmon, Landlocked Atlantic	24"	20"
Smelt, Rainbow	9"	8"
Sucker, Redhorse	21"	17"
Sucker, White & Longnose	19"	16"
Trout, Brook	15"	13"
Trout, Brown	22"	18"
Trout, Lake	30"	25"
Trout, Rainbow	23"	19"
Walleye	25"	20"
Whitefish, Lake	22"	18"

2010 – The Inaugural Year, by the Numbers

Despite not being introduced until late June of 2010, the program enjoyed a high level of participation in the 6 months it was open to 2010 entries. By the January 15, 2011 entry deadline for submitting fish caught in 2010, a total of 200 trophy fish entries were received.

While 93% of the entries were from Vermont anglers, the program also saw participation from non-resident anglers from Connecticut, Florida, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas and even from as far away as Scotland.

2010 Trophy Fish Entries

- 200 trophy fish from 90 participating anglers
 - 162 entries from 71 adult anglers (6 Master Angler award recipients)
 - 36 entries from 19 youth anglers (2 Master Angler award recipients)

Species Breakdown

The entries in the 2010 Vermont Master Angler Program were a testament to the wide variety of fish species and the diversity of angling opportunities available in the state. Of the 33 fish species eligible for entry in the program, 26 had entries in 2010. The 7 that did not are typically less common or more difficult species to target and catch. Bowfin accounted for the largest number of entries, suggesting that the minimum length requirements for this species were too low. The minimum length requirements for bowfin will be increased for next year.

Species	# Entries	Species	# Entries	Species	# Entries
Bowfin	32	Rock Bass	9	Channel Catfish	2
Smallmouth Bass	18	Brook Trout	8	Freshwater Drum	2
Largemouth Bass	16	Chain Pickerel	8	Redhorse Sucker	2
Lake Trout	15	Yellow Perch	6	Rainbow Trout	2
Fallfish	14	Walleye	5	Longnose Gar	1
Brown Trout	11	Crappie	4	Pike-Pickerel Hybrid	1
Landlocked Atlantic Salmon	11	Pumpkinseed	4	Rainbow Trout	1
Northern Pike	11	White Perch	3	Bullhead	1
Bluegill	10	White Sucker	3		

No entries:

- American eel
- Burbot
- Lake Whitefish
- Rainbow Smelt
- American shad
- Cisco
- Muskellunge

Gear

The types of gear used by anglers participating in the program was also diverse. Casting lures or drifting live bait in the open water season accounted for 45% of the catches with fly fishing a close second at 30%. Trolling was used to catch 16% of the entries. Not surprisingly, since the program did not begin until near the end of June, only 9% of the entries were caught while ice fishing:

Gear Type	# Entries
Open Water, Casting or Drifting	89
Fly Fishing	60
Open Water, Trolling	32
Ice Fishing	17
Bow Fishing	2

Catch & Release

Unlike previous Vermont record fish programs, the new Vermont Master Angler Program accepts and encourages entries for caught-and-released fish. Anglers took this to heart in 2010; 136 of the 200 trophy fish (68%) that were entered were released to grow bigger and be caught another day!

Locations – Where the Big Ones Were Caught

Similar to the diversity witnessed in the species composition of the 2010 entries, the waters from which trophy fish were caught was also wide-ranging. Trophy fish entries were received from 46 waters around the state, with the most entries coming from Lake Champlain. The following table provides a list of waters where 4 or more of the 200 entries were caught:

Top Producing Waters

Waterbody	# Entries	Species Caught (#'s)		
Lake Champlain	108	Bowfin (32)	Pumpkinseed (4)	Channel Catfish (2)
		Smallmouth Bass (13)	Northern Pike (3)	White Perch (2)
		Lake Trout (10)	Bluegill (3)	Yellow Perch (1)
		Landlocked Atlantic salmon (10)	Brown Trout (3)	Longnose Gar (1)
		Largemouth Bass (6)	Crappie (3)	Pike-Pickerel Hy. (1)
		Rock Bass (5)	Steelhead (2)	Carp (1)
		Chain Pickerel (4)	Walleye (2)	
Otter Creek	14	Fallfish (12)	Walleye (1)	Brook Trout (1)
Connecticut River	6	Smallmouth Bass (2)	Northern Pike (1)	Fallfish (1)
		Brown Trout(2)	Rainbow Trout (1)	
Lake Carmi	6	Smallmouth Bass (2)	Northern Pike (2)	Walleye (2)
		Yellow Perch (2)		
Dewey's Pond	4	Largemouth Bass (3)	Northern Pike (1)	
Missisquoi River	4	Redhorse Sucker (4)	Rock Bass (1)	Fallfish (1)

2011 Program Changes

Only one change is being made for 2011. The large number of bowfin entered into the program in 2010 was unexpected, and is an indication that the size structure of the bowfin population on Lake Champlain is much larger than previously thought. Accordingly, the minimum lengths for this species have been revised for 2011. The minimum qualifying length to enter bowfin will be 28" for adults (previously 26") and 23" for youth (previously 21").

2010 Vermont Master Anglers

The following anglers achieved Master Angler status in 2010 by catching 5 or more fish species exceeding the minimum qualifying lengths:

Brian Cadoret, Middlebury, VT

Bluegill – Echo Lake
Bowfin – Lake Champlain
Fallfish – Otter Creek
Landlocked Atlantic Salmon – L. Dunmore
Rock Bass – Echo Lake

Brian Reynolds, West Marlboro, VT

Bowfin – Lake Champlain
Chain Pickerel – Lake Champlain
Fallfish – Connecticut River
Largemouth Bass – Lake Champlain
Rock Bass – Lake Sadawga
Smallmouth Bass – Lake Champlain

Adam Chabot, Hartland, VT

Brook Trout – Knapp Pond 1 and 2
Brown Trout – Connecticut River
Channel Catfish – Lake Champlain
Rainbow Trout – Connecticut River
Smallmouth Bass – Connecticut River

Drew Price, Riverton, VT

Bluegill – Lake Champlain
Bowfin – Lake Champlain
Brown Trout – Dog River
Chain Pickerel – Harvey's Lake
Fallfish – Otter Creek
Lake Trout – Lake Champlain
Largemouth Bass – Lake Champlain
Longnose Gar – Lake Champlain
Redhorse Sucker – Missisquoi River
Rock Bass – Missisquoi River
Smallmouth Bass – Lewis Creek
White Sucker – Sucker Brook

Dale Scichitano, Colchester, VT

Black Crappie – Lake Champlain
Bluegill – Lake Champlain
Brown Trout – Lake Champlain
Landlocked Atlantic Salmon – L. Champlain
White Perch – Winooski River

Caleb Smith, Saint Albans, VT - YOUTH

Bowfin – Lake Champlain
Rock Bass – Lake Champlain
Smallmouth Bass – Lake Champlain
Walleye – Lake Carmi
White Perch – Lake Champlain
Yellow Perch – Lake Carmi

Shawn Good, Pittsford, VT

Bluegill – Quarry Hole
Bowfin – Lake Champlain
Channel Catfish – Lake Champlain
Fallfish – Otter Creek
Walleye – Lake Champlain

Aarian Perras, South Burlington, VT - YOUTH

Chain Pickerel – Lake Champlain
Largemouth Bass – Lake Champlain
Pumpkinseed Sunfish – Lake Champlain
Rock Bass – Lake Champlain
Smallmouth Bass – Lake Champlain



The 2010 Vermont Master Angler lapel pin

2010 Trophy Angler Awards

Bass, Largemouth – State Record: 10 lbs 4 oz, 25 inches, Lake Dunmore, 1988

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
22.5	8 lbs 15 oz	Adult	Chris Adams	Rutland VT	Lake Bomoseen	Castleton	9/19/2010	Casting
22	5 lbs	Youth	Michael Morgan	Wallingford VT	Tinmouth Pond	Tinmouth	8/4/2010	Casting
21.5	6 lbs	Adult	Frank Scalise	Colchester VT	Lake Champlain		6/27/2010	Casting
21	6 lbs	Youth	Owen Whitney	Vergennes VT	Monkton Pond	Monkton	1/18/2010	Ice Fishing (tip-ups)
21	3 lbs 15 oz	Adult	Nick Sanquilly	Quechee VT	Deweys Pond	Quechee	4/14/2010	Casting
21		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Lake Champlain	Ferrisburg	5/27/2010	Fly Fishing
21	5 lbs 5 oz	Adult	Robert Ryerson	Amarillo TX	Lake Hortonia	Sudbury	7/27/2010	Casting
21		Adult	Patrick Perras	South Burlington VT	Lake Champlain	Colchester	7/3/2010	Casting
20.75	5 lbs 2 oz	Adult	Robert Ryerson	Amarillo TX	Lake Hortonia	Sudbury	8/3/2010	Casting
20.5	4 lbs 7 oz	Adult	Nick Sanquilly	Quechee VT	Deweys Pond	Quechee	4/13/2010	Casting
20.5	4 lbs 13 oz	Adult	Nick Sanquilly	Quechee VT	Deweys Pond	Quechee	4/2/2010	Casting
20.5	5 lbs	Adult	Robert Ryerson	Amarillo TX	Lake Hortonia	Sudbury	7/23/2010	Casting
20	4 lbs 14 oz	Adult	* Brian Reynolds	West Marlboro VT	Lake Champlain	Shoreham	10/19/2010	Casting
20		Adult	Jeremy Baker	Rutland VT	Lake Champlain	West Haven	7/10/2010	Casting
18		Youth	* Aarian Perras	South Burlington VT	Lake Champlain	Colchester	6/26/2010	Casting
18		Youth	Michael Morgan	Wallingford VT	Star Lake	Belmont	8/12/2010	Casting

Bass, Rock – State Record: 2 lbs 0 oz, 13.25 inches, Lake Champlain, 1981

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
10.25		Adult	* Brian Reynolds	West Marlboro VT	Lake Sadawga	Whitingham	9/29/2010	Casting
10.25		Adult	Kevin Braun	South Burlington VT	Lake Champlain	Shelburne	9/9/2010	Casting
10		Adult	* Brian Cadoret	Middlebury VT	Echo Lake	Sudbury	5/31/2010	Fly Fishing
10		Adult	* Brian Reynolds	West Marlboro VT	Lake Sadawga	Whitingham	9/23/2010	Casting
10		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Missisquoi River	East Highgate	9/4/2010	Fly Fishing
9.5		Youth	Dino Dobrilobic	Barre VT	Lake Champlain	South Hero	7/13/2010	Drifting
8.5		Youth	* Caleb Smith	St. Albans VT	Lake Champlain	Highgate	6/27/2010	Casting

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Bass, Rock

8.5	Youth	* Aarian Perras	South Burlington VT	Lake Champlain	Alburg	7/10/2010	Casting
8.5	Youth	John Lindley	Barre VT	Lake Champlain	South Hero	7/13/2010	Drifting

Bass, Smallmouth – State Record: 6 lbs 13 oz, 23 inches, Lake Eden, 2003

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
21	4 lbs 6 oz	Adult	Robert Booth	Barre VT	Lake Morey	Fairlee	8/30/2010	Casting
20.5		Youth	Nico LaBrusciano	Burlington VT	Lake Champlain	Shelburne	7/20/2010	Casting
20		Adult	Dave Lindsay	Edinburgh MI	Lake Carmi	Franklin	5/22/2010	Fly Fishing
20	4 lbs 12 oz	Adult	* Adam Chabot	Hartland VT	Connecticut River	Hartland	7/16/2010	Casting
20		Adult	Ken Capsey	Franklin VT	Lake Carmi	Franklin	9/29/2010	Fly Fishing
19.75		Youth	Joseph DuBrul	Shelburne VT	Lake Champlain	Shelburne	8/21/2010	Drifting
19.5		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Lewis Creek	Ferrisburg	4/22/2010	Fly Fishing
19.5		Adult	Lorenzo LaBrusciano	Burlington VT	Lake Champlain	Colchester	4/30/2010	Casting
19.5	4 lbs	Adult	Julia Shaw	Rutland VT	Lake Champlain	Bridport	5/18/2010	Casting
19.5		Youth	Zach Smith	St. Albans VT	Lake Champlain	St. Albans	8/7/2010	Casting
19.5		Adult	Thomas Jones	Northfield VT	Lake Champlain	Alburgh	9/15/2010	Casting
19.25		Adult	Kevin Braun	South Burlington VT	Lake Champlain	Colchester	8/26/2010	Casting
19		Adult	* Brian Reynolds	West Marlboro VT	Lake Champlain	Orwell	10/18/2010	Casting
19		Adult	Thomas Jones	Northfield VT	Lake Champlain	Alburg	7/10/2010	Casting
19		Adult	Thomas Jones	Northfield VT	Lake Champlain	Alburg	9/15/2010	Casting
18.5		Youth	Zach Smith	St. Albans VT	Lake Champlain	St. Albans	8/13/2010	Casting
17.5		Youth	* Caleb Smith	St. Albans VT	Lake Champlain	St. Albans	8/7/2010	Casting
17.25	3 lbs 3 oz	Youth	* Aarian Perras	South Burlington VT	Lake Champlain	Alburg	7/24/2010	Casting

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Bluegill – State Record: 1 lbs 9 oz, 11.25 inches, Lake Champlain, 2008

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
11	1 lbs 3 oz	Adult	Robert Booth	Barre VT	Lake Morey	Fairlee	2/12/2010	Ice Fishing (jigging)
9.5		Adult	* Dale Scichitano	Colchester VT	Lake Champlain	North Hero	3/8/2010	Ice Fishing (jigging)
9.5		Youth	Aiden Good	Pittsford VT	Quarry Hole	West Rutland	9/4/2010	Casting
9.5		Youth	Shane Alvarez	Rutland VT	Quarry Hole	West Rutland	9/4/2010	Casting
9.25		Adult	* Shawn Good	Pittsford VT	Quarry Hole	West Rutland	9/4/2010	Casting
9		Adult	Lorenzo LaBrusciano	Burlington VT	Lake Champlain	Colchester	6/12/2010	Casting
9		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Lake Champlain	Ferrisburg	8/28/2010	Fly Fishing
9		Adult	* Brian Cadoret	Middlebury VT	Echo Lake	Sudbury	9/27/2010	Fly Fishing
9		Adult	* Brian Cadoret	Middlebury VT	Echo Lake	Sudbury	9/27/2010	Fly Fishing
9		Youth	Aiden Good	Pittsford VT	Quarry Hole	West Rutland	9/4/2010	Casting

Bowfin – State Record: 14 lbs 8 oz, 32 inches, Missisquoi River, 1977

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
36	13 lbs	Adult	Dustin Bushway	Winooski VT	Lake Champlain	Colchester	5/27/2010	Casting
30	9 lbs 4 oz	Adult	Scott Trombley	Westford VT	Lake Champlain	Colchester	5/25/2010	Bowfishing
30	10 lbs 4 oz	Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Lake Champlain	Charlotte	7/27/2010	Fly Fishing
30	9 lbs 5 oz	Youth	Samantha King	Fairfax Vt	Lake Champlain	Swanton	7/5/2010	Trolling
29.5	10 lbs	Adult	Kevin Favreau	Saint Albans VT	Lake Champlain	Milton	8/31/2010	Fly Fishing
29	9 lbs 12 oz	Adult	* Brian Reynolds	West Marlboro VT	Lake Champlain	Benson	4/21/2010	Casting
29	9 lbs 12 oz	Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Lake Champlain	Ferrisburg	5/27/2010	Fly Fishing
29	9 lbs 15 oz	Adult	Cheryl Frank	Essex VT	Lake Champlain	South Hero	6/20/2010	Casting
29		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Lake Champlain	Ferrisburg	8/30/2010	Fly Fishing
29	8 lbs	Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Lake Champlain	Milton	8/31/2010	Fly Fishing
29		Adult	Thomas Jones	Northfield VT	Lake Champlain	Alburg	9/14/2010	Casting
29		Adult	Robert Jones	Avella PA	Lake Champlain	Alburg	9/14/2010	Casting
28.5		Adult	Wesley Butler	New Haven VT	Lake Champlain	Ferrisburgh	8/1/2010	Fly Fishing

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Bowfin

28.5		Adult	* Shawn Good	Pittsford VT	Lake Champlain	Vergennes	8/29/2010	Fly Fishing
28		Youth	* Caleb Smith	St. Albans VT	Lake Champlain	Highgate	7/18/2010	Casting
28		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Lake Champlain	Milton	8/25/2010	Fly Fishing
28		Adult	* Shawn Good	Pittsford VT	Lake Champlain	Vergennes	8/29/2010	Fly Fishing
27.75		Adult	* Shawn Good	Pittsford VT	Lake Champlain	Vergennes	8/29/2010	Fly Fishing
27.5		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Lake Champlain	Ferrisburg	8/30/2010	Fly Fishing
27.5	8 lbs	Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Lake Champlain	Milton	8/31/2010	Fly Fishing
27.25		Adult	* Shawn Good	Pittsford VT	Lake Champlain	Vergennes	8/29/2010	Fly Fishing
27		Adult	* Brian Cadoret	Middlebury VT	Lake Champlain	Vergennes	7/18/2010	Fly Fishing
27	9 lbs	Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Lake Champlain	charlotte	7/23/2010	Fly Fishing
27		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Lake Champlain	Ferrisburg	8/30/2010	Fly Fishing
26.5		Adult	Scott Witt	Shelburne VT	Lake Champlain	Ferrisburg	8/5/2010	Casting
26.25	8 lbs	Adult	Kevin Favreau	Saint Albans VT	Lake Champlain	Milton	8/31/2010	Fly Fishing
26		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Lake Champlain	Milton	8/25/2010	Fly Fishing
26		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Lake Champlain	Ferrisburg	8/28/2010	Fly Fishing
26		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Lake Champlain	Ferrisburg	8/30/2010	Fly Fishing
26	7 lbs	Adult	Kevin Favreau	Saint Albans VT	Lake Champlain	Milton	8/31/2010	Fly Fishing
25		Youth	Colton Wright	Milton VT	Lake Champlain	Swanton	7/4/2010	Casting

Bullhead – State Record: 3 lbs 1 oz, 18.13 inches, Hubbardton Pond, 1976

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
12		Youth	Nathaniel Melville	Winooski VT	Arrowhead Mountain Lake	Milton	7/18/2010	Casting

Carp – State Record: 42 lbs 7 oz, 40.5 inches, Connecticut River, 2008

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
34	19 lbs 1 oz	Adult	Scott Trombley	Westford VT	Lake Champlain	Colchester	5/25/2010	Bowfishing

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Channel Catfish – State Record: 34 lbs 14 oz, 39 inches, Monkton Pond, 1996

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
33	16 lbs 8 oz	Adult	* Adam Chabot	Hartland VT	Lake Champlain	Benson	6/22/2010	Casting
30		Adult	* Shawn Good	Pittsford VT	Lake Champlain	Benson	8/7/2010	Drifting

Crappie, Black and White – State Record: 3 lbs 8 oz, 17.25 inches, Lake Hortonia, 2005

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
16.5	2 lbs 7 oz	Adult	Robert Booth	Barre VT	Indian Brook Reservoir	Essex	2/8/2010	Ice Fishing (jigging)
13.75	2 lbs	Adult	Brian Latulippe	South Burlington VT	Lake Champlain	Colchester	8/13/2010	Casting
13.5	1 lbs 10 oz	Adult	Elmer Ross	Bloomfield NY	Lake Champlain	Shoreham	3/6/2010	Ice Fishing (jigging)
13		Adult	* Dale Scichitano	Colchester VT	Lake Champlain	North Hero	3/8/2010	Ice Fishing (jigging)

Fallfish – State Record: 2 lbs 5 oz, 19.6 inches, Connecticut River, 1978

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
17.5		Adult	* Brian Reynolds	West Marlboro VT	Connecticut River	Brattleboro	11/9/2010	Casting
16.5		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton vt	Otter Creek	Weybridge	8/15/2010	Fly Fishing
16.5		Adult	* Shawn Good	Pittsford VT	Otter Creek	Pittsford	9/17/2010	Casting
16		Adult	Kevin Favreau	Saint Albans VT	Otter Creek	Leicester	5/16/2010	Fly Fishing
16		Adult	* Brian Cadoret	Middlebury VT	Otter Creek	Weybridge	7/31/2010	Fly Fishing
16		Adult	* Brian Cadoret	Middlebury VT	Otter Creek	East Middlebury	9/28/2010	Fly Fishing
15.75		Adult	* Brian Cadoret	Middlebury VT	Otter Creek	Middlebury	9/12/2010	Fly Fishing
15.75		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Otter Creek	Weybridge	9/14/2010	Fly Fishing
15.25		Youth	Aiden Good	Pittsford VT	Otter Creek	Pittsford	8/28/2010	Casting
15		Adult	Scott Witt	Shelburne VT	Otter Creek	Middlebury	8/10/2010	Casting
15		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton vt	Otter Creek	Weybridge	8/15/2010	Fly Fishing
15		Adult	Ken Capsey	Franklin VT	Missisquoi River	Highgate	8/24/2010	Fly Fishing
15		Adult	* Brian Cadoret	Middlebury VT	Otter Creek	Weybridge	9/12/2010	Fly Fishing
15		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Otter Creek	Leicester	9/19/2010	Fly Fishing

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Freshwater Drum – State Record: 20 lbs 7 oz, 36.75 inches, Lake Champlain, 2001

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
32	13 lbs	Adult	Nate Couture	Milton VT	Lamoille River	Milton	6/12/2010	Casting
28	9 lbs	Adult	Joshua Melville	Winooski VT	Lamoille River		6/12/2010	Casting

Gar, Longnose – State Record: 18 lbs 12 oz, 54.5 inches, Lake Champlain, 2007

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
46	10 lbs 12 oz	Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Lake Champlain	Vergennes	8/1/2010	Fly Fishing

Northern Pike – State Record: 30 lbs 8 oz, 45.5 inches, Glen Lake, 1977

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
42	21 lbs 9 oz	Adult	Brooks Niemela	Dublin NH	Emerald Lake		2/20/2010	Ice Fishing (tip-ups)
41		Adult	Tyler Sanville	South Burlington VT	Lake Champlain	Shelburne	9/6/2010	Trolling
40.5	21 lbs 7 oz	Adult	Roger Scarborough	Leicester VT	Lake Dunmore	Salisbury	1/24/2010	Ice Fishing (tip-ups)
40	14 lbs 6 oz	Adult	Donnie Teague	Franklin VT	Lake Champlain	Highgate Springs	1/22/2010	Ice Fishing (tip-ups)
39	20 lbs 4 oz	Adult	Frank Warren	Hartland VT	Woodward Reservoir	Plymouth	2/17/2010	Ice Fishing (tip-ups)
38.5	10 lbs 1 oz	Adult	Dalton Harrington	Groton VT	Connecticut River	Newbury	7/4/2010	Casting
38	9 lbs 15 oz	Adult	Rodney Elmer	Northfield VT	Marshfield Reservoir	Marshfield	9/4/2010	Casting
37.5	11 lbs 13 oz	Adult	Jud Kratzer	St. Johnsbury VT	Lake Memphremagog	Newport	8/23/2010	Casting
36.5	17 lbs 2 oz	Adult	Nick Sanquilly	Quechee VT	Deweys Pond	Quechee	5/18/2010	Casting
36.25		Adult	Ken Capsey	Franklin VT	Lake Carmi	Franklin	5/2/2010	Fly Fishing
32		Youth	Jace Laquerre	Colchester VT	Lake Champlain	Colchester	8/29/2010	Trolling

Perch, White – State Record: 2 lbs 3 oz, 16.5 inches, Connecticut River, 2009

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
13		Adult	Dave Lindsay	Edinburgh MI	Lake Champlain	Highgate Springs	5/25/2010	Fly Fishing
13		Adult	* Dale Scichitano	Cochester VT	Winooski River	Colchester	7/31/2010	Casting
11.5		Youth	* Caleb Smith	St. Albans VT	Lake Champlain	Georgia	8/13/2010	Casting

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Perch, Yellow – State Record: 2 lbs 2 oz, 17 inches, Lake Champlain, 1981

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
15	1 lbs 4 oz	Youth	Izaak Young	Wallingford VT	Danby Pond	Danby	12/29/2010	Ice Fishing (jigging)
13.6	12 oz	Adult	Seth Powers	McIndoe Falls VT	Mollys Pond	Cabot	7/27/2010	Casting
13.5		Adult	Kyle Richardson	Worcester VT	East Creek	Elmore	12/18/2010	Ice Fishing (jigging)
13		Adult	Nate Couture	Milton VT	Lake Champlain		3/12/2010	Ice Fishing (jigging)
13		Adult	Arthur Rainville	St. Johnsbury VT	Lake Morey	Fairlee	8/2/2010	Trolling
11		Youth	* Caleb Smith	St. Albans VT	Lake Carmi	Franklin	9/19/2010	Drifting

Pickrel, Chain – State Record: 6 lbs 4 oz, 27 inches, Harriman Reservoir, 1989

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
27	4 lbs 9 oz	Adult	Todd Hebert	East Calais VT	Woodbury Lake	East Calais	8/23/2010	Casting
26	3 lbs 8 oz	Adult	* Brian Reynolds	West Marlboro VT	Lake Champlain	Shoreham	10/18/2010	Casting
25	4 lbs	Adult	Ashley Grant	South Burlington VT	Lake Champlain	Colchester	12/24/2010	Ice Fishing (tip-ups)
25		Adult	Chris Lynch	Hyde Park VT	Lake Eden		6/22/2010	Fly Fishing
24.75		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Harveys Lake	Peacham	9/29/2010	Fly Fishing
24.25	3 lbs 7 oz	Adult	Diane Wooldridge	West Marlboro VT	Lake Champlain	Orwell	10/19/2010	Casting
24.25		Adult	Ken Capsey	Franklin VT	Long Pond	Belvadere	9/19/2010	Fly Fishing
19		Youth	* Aarian Perras	South Burlington VT	Lake Champlain	Alburg	5/29/2010	Casting

Pike-Pickrel Hybrid – State Record: 8 lbs 7 oz, 32 inches, Lake Champlain, 2010

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
32	8 lbs 7 oz	Adult	Kurin Friend	Williamstown VT	Lake Champlain		2/10/2010	Ice Fishing (tip-ups)

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Pumpkinseed Sunfish – State Record: 0 lbs 15.68 oz, 10.5 inches, Lake Champlain, 2010

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
10.5	15.68 oz	Adult	Joseph Michaels	Isle La Motte VT	Lake Champlain		5/22/2010	Casting
9		Adult	Jonathon Kimball	Brandon VT	Lake Champlain	Colchester	7/18/2010	Casting
8.25		Youth	* Aarian Perras	South Burlington VT	Lake Champlain	Alburg	7/10/2010	Casting
8		Youth	Zach Smith	St. Albans VT	Lake Champlain	St. Albans	7/27/2010	Drifting

Salmon, Landlocked Atlantic – State Record: 12 lbs 10 oz, 32 inches, Lake Champlain, 1994

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
30.5		Adult	* Brian Cadoret	Middlebury VT	Lake Dunmore	Salisbury	10/10/2010	Fly Fishing
27	8 lbs 12 oz	Adult	Dagan Allardyce	Waterbury Center VT	Lake Champlain	Shelburne	11/7/2010	Trolling
26.5	7 lbs 8 oz	Adult	Ronald Winter	Essex Jct VT	Lake Champlain	Westport	6/16/2010	Trolling
25	6 lbs 4 oz	Adult	Jodi Bushway	Barre VT	Lake Champlain		5/29/2010	Trolling
25	7 lbs	Adult	Patrick Church	Milton VT	Lake Champlain	Milton	8/4/2010	Trolling
25		Adult	Tim OConnell	Plattsburgh NY	Lake Champlain	Plattsburgh	9/9/2010	Trolling
24.5		Adult	* Dale Scichitano	Colchester VT	Lake Champlain	South Hero	5/2/2010	Trolling
24.5	6 lbs 4 oz	Adult	Ernest Rheume	Essex Jct VT	Lake Champlain		9/9/2010	Trolling
24	5 lbs 12.5 oz	Adult	Chris Bilodeau	Jeffersonville Vt	Lake Champlain	Milton	6/12/2010	Trolling
24	5 lbs 12 oz	Adult	Gerry Hartley	Fairfax VT	Lake Champlain		6/29/2010	Trolling
24	6 lbs 2 oz	Adult	Randall Austin	St. George VT	Lake Champlain	Charlotte	6/4/2010	Trolling

Sucker, Redhorse – State Record: 10 lbs 3.5 oz, 29 inches, Missisquoi River, 1987

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
21.5		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Missisquoi River	Swanton	9/7/2010	Fly Fishing
21		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Missisquoi River	Swanton	9/7/2010	Fly Fishing

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Sucker, White and Longnose – State Record: not established

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
20.75		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Sucker Brook	Salisbury	4/20/2010	Fly Fishing
20.5		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	White River	Bethel	9/9/2010	Fly Fishing
20		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Sucker Brook	Salisbury	4/20/2010	Fly Fishing

Trout, Brook – State Record: 5 lbs 12 oz, 22.5 inches, Paran Creek, 1977

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
16		Adult	Jeremy Baker	Rutland VT	Ottauquechee River	Killington	5/21/2010	Casting
16	2 lbs 10 oz	Adult	* Adam Chabot	Hartland VT	Knapp Pond 1 and 2	reading	5/28/2010	Casting
16		Adult	Jeffrey Whipple	East Wallingford VT	Adams Reservoir	Woodford	7/8/2010	Trolling
16		Youth	Jameson Rice	Rowe MA	Beaver Pond	Somerset	8/1/2010	Casting
15.25		Adult	Beth Godin	Riverton VT	Baker Pond	Brookfield	4/22/2010	Casting
15		Adult	Matthew Payne	Essex Jct. VT	May Pond	Barton	5/16/2010	Casting
15		Youth	Alex Rice	Rowe MA	Beaver Pond	Somerset	8/1/2010	Casting
14	1 lbs 2 oz	Youth	Izaak Young	Wallingford VT	Otter Creek	Wallingford	5/13/2010	Casting

Trout, Brown – State Record: 22 lbs 3 oz, 33.25 inches, Sherman Reservoir, 1990

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
25.5	6 lbs 8 oz	Adult	Jay Modry	Wolcott VT	Connecticut River	Beecher's Falls	9/18/2010	Fly Fishing
25		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Neshobe River	Brandon	7/15/2010	Fly Fishing
25		Adult	Matt Frazee	White River Junction VT	Lake Seymour	Morgan	7/24/2010	Casting
24.5	7 lbs 8 oz	Adult	Jarred Bartley	Cleveland OH	Lake Champlain	South Hero	7/29/2010	Trolling
23.5	4 lbs 9 oz	Adult	* Dale Scichitano	Colchester VT	Lake Champlain	Colchester	6/6/2010	Trolling
23		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Dog River	Riverton	4/16/2010	Fly Fishing
23		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Dog River	Riverton	4/17/2010	Fly Fishing
22	4 lbs 5 oz	Adult	* Adam Chabot	Hartland VT	Connecticut River	Hartland	10/22/2010	Casting
22		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Dog River	Riverton	4/17/2010	Fly Fishing
22	5 lbs 13 oz	Adult	Theresa Bilodeau	Jeffersonville Vt	Lake Champlain	Milton	6/21/2010	Trolling

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22	Youth	Aidan Gardner	Vergennes VT	Middlebury River	Middlebury	7/3/2010	Casting
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Trout, Lake – State Record: 35 lbs 3 oz, 43.87 inches, Lake Willoughby, 2003

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
43.5	28 lbs 4 oz	Adult	Eric Densmore	Grantham NH	Maidstone Lake		2/21/2010	Ice Fishing (jigging)
41.5	26 lbs 9 oz	Adult	Jim Kambour	Barton VT	Lake Willoughby		3/15/2010	Ice Fishing (tip-ups)
36	16 lbs 2 oz	Adult	Kenneth Willman	West Barnet VT	Harveys Lake	Barnet	4/18/2010	Trolling
35.5	16 lbs 12 oz	Adult	Greg Gove	Danville VT	Harveys Lake		4/25/2010	Trolling
34.75	17 lbs 15 oz	Adult	Laurie Lang	St. Petersburg FL	Lake Champlain	Charlotte	7/30/2010	Trolling
33.75	18 lbs 15 oz	Adult	Michael Barrett	Columbia CT	Lake Champlain	Charlotte	8/5/2010	Trolling
32		Adult	Arthur Rainville	St. Johnsbury VT	Lake Champlain	Shelburne	6/20/2010	Trolling
31.5		Adult	Kevin Favreau	Saint Albans VT	Lake Champlain	South Hero	11/13/2010	Fly Fishing
31		Adult	Dagan Allardyce	Waterbury Center VT	Lake Champlain	Shelburne	6/2/2010	Trolling
31	11 lbs 4 oz	Adult	Matthew Bilodeau	Jeffersonville Vt	Lake Champlain	Burlington	6/5/2010	Trolling
30.25		Adult	* Drew Price	Riverton VT	Lake Champlain	Grand Isle	11/13/2010	Fly Fishing
30	9 lbs 8 oz	Adult	Theresa Bilodeau	Jeffersonville Vt	Lake Champlain	Winooski	4/20/2010	Trolling
30		Adult	Randall Austin	St. George VT	Lake Champlain	Charlotte	6/2/2010	Trolling
30	11 lbs	Adult	Nate Couture	Milton VT	Lake Champlain		7/7/2010	Trolling

Trout, Rainbow – State Record: 13 lbs 12 oz, 31 inches, Lake Dunmore, 2006

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
24	5 lbs 4 oz	Adult	Jodi Bushway	Barre VT	Lake Champlain		6/27/2010	Trolling
23	5 lbs 1 oz	Adult	* Adam Chabot	Hartland VT	Connecticut River	Hartland	11/1/2010	Trolling
23		Adult	Ronald Winter	Essex Jct. VT	Lake Champlain	Westport	6/2/2010	Trolling

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Walleye – State Record: 14 lbs 9 oz, 32.5 inches, Lake Champlain, 2010

Length	Weight	Category	Name	City	Waterbody	Town Caught	Catch date	Method
28.75	8 lbs 15.5 oz	Adult	Ben Boileau	Burlington VT	Lake Champlain	South Hero	6/28/2010	Trolling
25		Adult	* Shawn Good	Pittsford VT	Lake Champlain	Panton	8/28/2010	Casting
22		Youth	Zach Smith	St. Albans VT	Lake Carmi	Franklin	9/11/2010	Drifting
20.5		Youth	* Caleb Smith	St. Albans VT	Lake Carmi	Franklin	9/24/2010	Drifting
20		Youth	Aidan Gardner	Vergennes VT	Otter Creek	Vergennes	7/18/2010	Casting

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