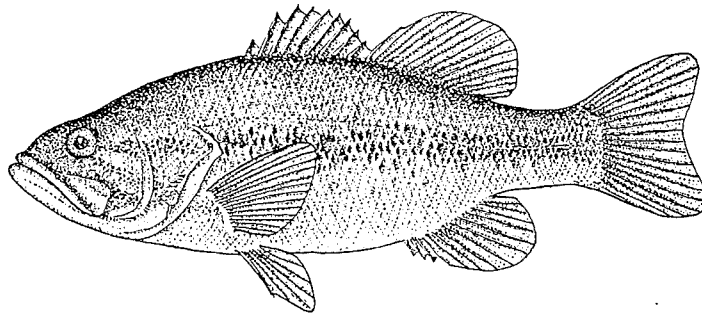


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Tournament Creel Report



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TOURNAMENT CREEL SUMMARY - YEARLY TOTALS

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<i>Number of tournaments</i>	498	577	560	541	697	691	916	828	1067	1055	989	954	997	1105	1018
<i>Number of anglers</i>	9104	9690	9614	8860	12149	12425	15720	14177	16980	16545	15443	14564	15435	17282	15677
<i>Number of angler-hours fished</i>	98297	105718	103049	93081	127772	129645	161884	148696	173071	164940	154000	144462	153144	169201	161197
<i>Number of bass weighed in</i>	21142	22752	20735	17866	24767	26698	35349	35606	38955	39475	37300	31559	34658	36189	34738
<i>Total weight (lbs)</i>	33155	35888	34117	26760	38476	42912	56132	56175	62224	62027	58872	48901	53147	55714	55849
<i>Avg. fish weight</i>	1.65	1.72	1.80	1.68	1.76	1.80	1.76	1.74	1.70	1.67	1.68	1.69	1.65	1.67	1.61
<i>Number of bass per angler-hour</i>	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.21	0.22
<i>Weight per angler-hour (lbs)</i>	0.33	0.33	0.32	0.28	0.31	0.32	0.34	0.36	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.34	0.33	0.33	0.35
<i>Percent of anglers with a limit</i>	2.19	2.30	2.52	1.75	2.02	2.33	3.26	5.20	4.11	6.05	7.15	5.83	7.51	9.43	9.32
<i>Percent of anglers with zero fish</i>	25.94	26.48	28.30	32.11	31.45	29.98	28.98	26.05	26.47	25.75	23.58	28.09	26.66	28.21	27.57
<i>Percent of anglers with one fish</i>	.	.	.	.	.	22.76	23.36	25.40	23.81	21.89	20.48	22.91	22.42	21.14	20.99
<i>Largest Ga. Bass reported for year (lbs)</i>	13.30 ^d	15.40 ^b	10.10 ^d	12.30 ^d	14.30 ^e	15.80 ^f	11.20 ^g	10.40 ^e	11.80 ^e	12.10 ^h	11.40 ⁱ	10.10 ⁱ	10.92 ^b	10.80 ^j	10.90 ^g
<i>Avg. largest bass per tournament (lbs)</i>	4.70	4.62	4.83	4.35	4.47	4.67	4.48	4.55	4.30	4.29	4.43	4.27	4.18	4.12	4.17
<i>Avg. Tournament winning weight (lbs)</i>	11.91	11.70	11.02	9.86	10.13	11.09	10.98	11.21	10.52	10.67	10.71	9.91	9.99	9.53	9.83

^aWest Point ^bWalter F. George ^cSinclair ^dHartwell ^eBartlett's Ferry ^fSeminole ^gClarks Hill ^hJackson ⁱRussel ^jLanier

Note: Only tournaments with six or more anglers and five or more hours in length were used (1990 - 1996).

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GBCF TOURNAMENT RESULTS FOR GEORGIA RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS - 1996

Reservoir or River	Number of Tournaments Analyzed	Number of Anglers	Bass Weighed-in/Angler Hour	Lbs. Weighed-in per angler hour	Percent Anglers with Limit	Percent Anglers with Zero Bass	Percent Anglers with Only One Bass	Average Largest Bass (lbs)	Average Bass Weight (lbs)	Average Winning Weight (lbs)	Percent Bass as Largemouth
<i>Allatoona</i>	19	175	0.219	0.268	11.62	26.95	22.91	3.60	1.22	7.51	28.68
<i>Bartlett's Ferry</i>	53	751	0.250	0.356	7.42	23.97	20.66	4.10	1.50	8.39	62.94
<i>Clarks Hill</i>	125	1,755	0.254	0.424	12.60	18.24	18.81	4.59	1.67	12.29	99.93
<i>Hartwell</i>	88	1,484	0.228	0.392	11.03	19.59	16.79	4.40	1.73	12.61	91.67
<i>Jackson</i>	55	744	0.142	0.203	2.00	36.83	28.01	3.79	1.56	6.37	95.45
<i>Lanier</i>	104	1,680	0.222	0.317	10.70	29.13	20.91	3.66	1.49	8.21	22.05
<i>Oconee*</i>	60	872	0.134	0.261	1.69	40.06	28.52	4.03	1.98	8.47	99.25
<i>Russell</i>	66	1,099	0.283	0.463	15.58	16.76	15.80	4.04	1.59	11.93	98.03
<i>Seminole</i>	16	289	0.133	0.261	3.87	40.01	19.22	4.53	1.99	10.59	98.78
<i>Sinclair</i>	97	1,496	0.203	0.277	7.61	33.40	22.85	3.54	1.43	8.02	98.67
<i>Walter F. George**</i>	30	436	0.090	0.254	1.69	47.74	23.22	4.96	2.87	11.78	97.48
<i>West Point **</i>	34	505	0.076	0.194	0.51	54.56	27.89	4.81	2.69	7.46	94.88
<i>Martin (Ala)</i>	19	267	0.353	0.445	21.40	11.64	16.39	3.77	1.37	11.25	28.22
<i>Weiss (Ala)</i>	38	697	0.292	0.499	17.81	13.09	16.74	5.43	1.72	13.91	73.12
<i>Altamaha River</i>	41	527	0.311	0.498	20.04	21.70	16.49	4.41	1.67	9.97	100.00
<i>Savannah River</i>	22	285	0.267	0.451	5.82	20.09	18.57	4.52	1.78	10.11	100.00
<i>Misc.</i>	151	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,018	15,677	0.220	0.350	9.32	27.57	20.99	4.17	1.61	9.83	-

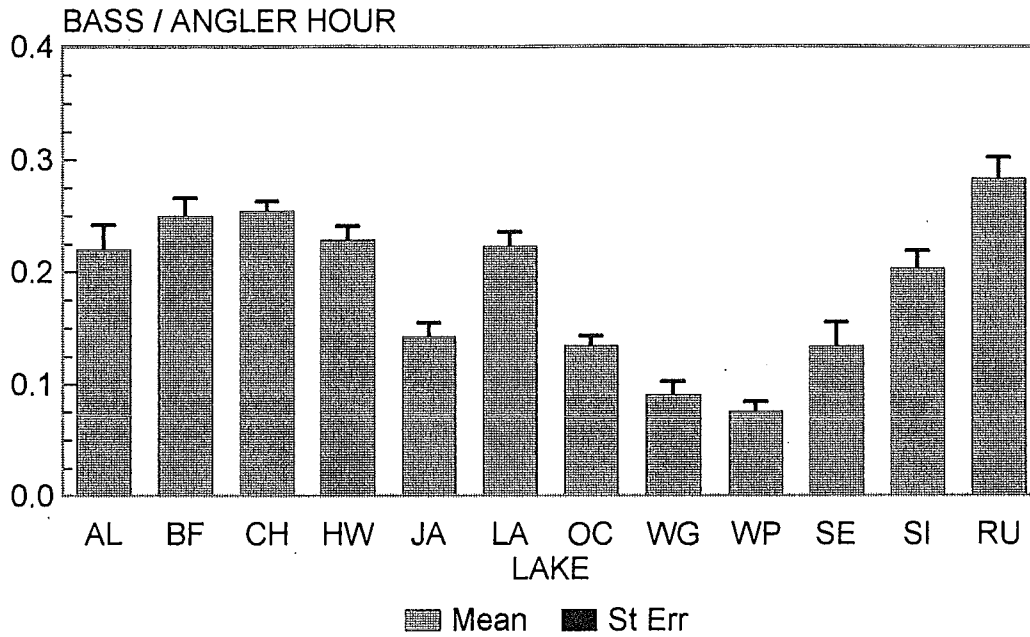
*14-Inch size limit

**16-Inch size limit (Includes only tournaments where a 16-inch size limit was used for all black bass species)

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TOURNAMENT CREEL 1996 BASS / ANGLER HOUR



TOURNAMENT CREEL 1996 AVERAGE FISH WEIGHT

