

# Midwestern Fish Quiz

1. What is the most common pan fish in Minnesota? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How do bluegill protect their eggs? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the best place in a lake to find bluegill and pumpkinseed?  
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4. What is the state record for a bluegill?  
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5. Largemouth bass thrive in \_\_\_\_\_ lakes that  
have \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Where do largemouth bass spawn? \_\_\_\_\_
7. When are largemouth most active and least active? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What are three things that bass eat? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What is the Minnesota State record for a largemouth bass? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What is another name for a smallmouth bass? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What are two things that smallmouth bass eat? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What is the largest smallmouth caught in Minnesota? \_\_\_\_\_
13. A northern pike's streamlined body is specialized for \_\_\_\_\_
14. What is the Minnesota state record for a pike? \_\_\_\_\_
15. How much does a pike grow in its first year of life? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Where are pike found when the water warms up in the summer? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Describe a pike's feeding strategy? \_\_\_\_\_
18. What do northern pike feed on? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What is the state record for a muskellunge? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Describe the feeding strategy of a muskie: \_\_\_\_\_
21. What dangers do muskies face being at the top of the food chain? \_\_\_\_\_
22. Why is it important to release a trophy sized muskie? \_\_\_\_\_
23. What is a tiger muskie? \_\_\_\_\_
24. What is the Minnesota state fish? \_\_\_\_\_

25. How do the walleye's unusual eyes help it survive? \_\_\_\_\_
26. What is the Minnesota state record for a walleye? \_\_\_\_\_
27. Describe the daily spring movements of a walleye: \_\_\_\_\_
28. What are 2 things the DNR is doing to protect walleyes from over fishing?  
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29. How many eggs does an adult crappie lay? \_\_\_\_\_
30. Where do crappies like to hang out when feeding? \_\_\_\_\_
31. What is a crappie's favorite food in early spring? \_\_\_\_\_
32. What is the Minnesota State record for crappie? \_\_\_\_\_
33. Yellow perch usually do not grow any larger than \_\_\_\_\_ inches.
34. Where are perch found during the day? \_\_\_\_\_
35. What negative impact is there on a lake if perch eggs and young (fry) are not eaten by predators.  
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36. Why aren't perch a favorite fish for fisherman to eat? \_\_\_\_\_
37. What family is the bullhead in? \_\_\_\_\_
38. What are the whiskers or barbells used for on the head of a bullhead?  
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39. What do you need to be careful of when handling a bullhead?  
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40. What do bullheads eat? \_\_\_\_\_
41. What Minnesota fish has existed since the time of the dinosaurs? \_\_\_\_\_
42. What are two unusual ways that bowfins are capable of surviving? \_\_\_\_\_  
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43. What is the record a carp caught in Minnesota? \_\_\_\_\_
44. What fish is regarded as one of the most important freshwater fish in the world?  
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45. Why are carp considered to be pests in Minnesota? \_\_\_\_\_
46. What might happen in the winter to carp living in shallow lakes? \_\_\_\_\_