

Bowfin

Amia calva



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ADULT SIZE

Typically 15-25 inches and 1-5 pounds. Sometimes, these fish can reach up to 31 inches and 8.5 pounds in Ohio.

TYPICAL FOODS

Fish, crayfish, insect larvae and snails.

FISHING TIP

Bowfin feed in shallow, weedy embayments of Lake Erie. Spinnerbaits and other largemouth bass lures work well for bowfin, as may a live minnow or worm.

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