

# Smallmouth Bass

*Micropterus dolomieu*



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## ADULT SIZE

Typically 12-15 inches,  
can reach 24 inches.  
Usually weighs 1-2 pounds,  
can reach 10 pounds.

## TYPICAL FOODS

Crayfish, frogs,  
large insects and  
other fish.

## FISHING TIP

Smallmouth bass are found  
most often around rocky  
structure in the Rocky and  
Chagrin rivers and along the  
Cleveland shoreline of Lake  
Erie. Try slowly working a  
3-4" olive or dark brown  
tube jig along the bottom  
in late spring or early  
summer for best results.

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