

Anglers of the Year, 2024

Species	Size	Angler's Name	Home	Body of Water
Black Crappie	3 lb, 4 oz: 17.50"	Stephen Miklandric	Asheboro, NC	Buggs Island Lake
Blue Catfish	56 lb, 4 oz: 47.50"	Daniel Carter	Lanexa, VA	Chickahominy River
Bluegill	1 lb, 6 oz	Logan Mustard	Suffolk, VA	Lake Prince
Bowfin	No Entry			
Brook Trout	3 lb, 8 oz: 19.50"	Brian Hayslett	Covington, VA	Clifton Forge Reservoir
Brown Trout	7 lb, 9 oz	Joseph Martin, Jr.	Covington, VA	Lake Moomaw
Carp	27 lb, 2 oz: 34.25"	Edmund Lesko	Lynchburg, VA	James River
Chain Pickerel	No Entry			
Channel Catfish	17 lb, 0 oz: 31.25"	Shannon Love	Portsmouth, VA	Blackwater River
Fallfish	3 lb, 12 oz: 20.75"	Danny Arbogast	Millboro, VA	Cowpasture River
Flathead Catfish	39 lb, 3 oz	Spence Francis	Buena Vista, VA	Lake Chesdin
Freshwater Drum	7 lb, 0 oz (tie)	Matthew Hamlett, Jr.	Scottsburg, VA	Buggs Island Lake
Freshwater Drum	7 lb, 0 oz (tie)	Glenn Hayes	Chester, VA	Buggs Island Lake
Gar	18 lb, 8 oz: 50"	Derek Merricks	Henrico, VA	Chickahominy Lake
Hybrid Striped Bass	No Entry			
Largemouth Bass	10 lb, 3 oz	Shane Huvar	Powhatan, VA	Private Pond
Muskellunge	26 lb, 6 oz: 49"	Edmund Lesko	Lynchburg, VA	James River
Northern Pike	No Entry			
Other Sunfish	No Entry			
Rainbow Trout	14 lb, 12 oz: 31.75"	Grant Bentz	McGaheysville, VA	Spring Creek
Redear Sunfish	2 lb, 6 oz: 13.75"	Tracy Christopher, Jr.	Carson, VA	All Other Waters
Rock Bass	1 lb, 14 oz	Derek Merricks	Henrico, VA	Dan River
Sauger	No Entry			
Saugeye	5 lb, 3 oz	Michael Minnick	Lynchburg, VA	Appomattox River
Smallmouth Bass	6 lb, 0 oz	Konner Kennedy	Lynchburg, VA	James River
Striped Bass	41 lb, 8 oz	Lucas Mitchell	Madison Heights, VA	James River
Walleye	15 lb, 12 oz: 33.25"	Loren Robinson	Hillsville, VA	New River
White Bass	2 lb, 1 oz: 16.75"	Derek Merricks	Henrico, VA	Dan River
White Crappie	2 lb, 8 oz	Erika Newberry	Windsor, VA	Buggs Island Lake
White Perch	2 lb, 1 oz	Michael Minnick	Lynchburg, VA	Western Branch Reservoir

Yellow Perch

1 lb, 15 oz

Courtney Baker

Chesapeake, VA

Lake Prince

Date

11/11/2024

3/17/2024

8/6/2024

4/3/2024

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6/10/2024

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