

Conversion Chart

Missouri 4-H SportFishing League

Official measurement to be taken with mouth closed and the tail fin lobes pinched together.

The following factors will be used when converting length of the fish to points for scoring purposes. Measurement will be in ½ inch increments and reported in decimal form (.5). The length must be equal to or greater than the nearest ½ inch. Do not round up.

The conversion factor helps equalize the genetic size differences among the various species. For example, all of the following would represent a **60 point** entry:

15 inch largemouth	12 inch smallmouth
20 inch walleye	20 inch channel cat
12 inch bullhead	10 inch crappie
12 inch rainbow	20 inch carp

Species	Conversion Factor
Largemouth Bass	4
Smallmouth Bass	5
Spotted/Kentucky Bass	5
Walleye	3
Sauger	4
Muskellunge/Tiger Muskie	2
Northern Pike	3
Chain Pickerel	5
Grass Pickerel	7
Blue Catfish	2
Channel Catfish	3
Flathead Catfish	3
Bullhead	5
Bluegill/Hybrid Sunfish	7
Green Sunfish	8
Longear Sunfish/Redear Sunfish	9
Rock Bass (goggle eye)	8
White Bass	5
Crappie (Black or White)	6
Hybrid/striped bass	3
Rainbow Trout	5
Brown Trout	4
Carp	3
Buffalo	3
Drum	4
Sucker	5