



## BASS TOURNAMENT DATA REPORTING PROCEDURES

Accurate reporting of tournament results is important to help us monitor fishing success and fish populations in West Virginia. Each club should list all tournaments for a single year on this sheet. Please double check your arithmetic when totaling hours and weights from the original data sheets. **Return this completed form at your organization's fall quarterly meeting or to: Frank Jernejcic, WVDNR, PO Box 99, Farmington, WV 26571 (FAX: #304-825-6270). Thank you.**

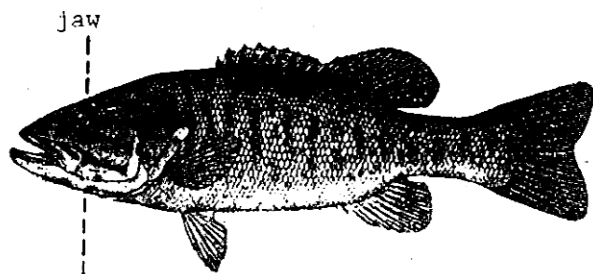
### INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Tournament site:** List by name of Kanawha, Monongahela, or Ohio pool.\*  
DO NOT USE names of towns or boat ramps. See below.
2. **Date:** Day, month, year
3. **Number of anglers:** Use the number of individual fishermen not boats.
4. **Number of hours fished:** Example: 8 hours. Do not use 7 to 3.
5. **Total number of bass:** All bass 12" and longer
6. **Species of bass caught:** Separate total number of bass from Column 5 into LMB, SMB, SPB.
7. **Total weight:** Weight of all bass from Column 5. List in pounds and hundredths of pounds.
8. **Number of bass released alive:** Self-explanatory.

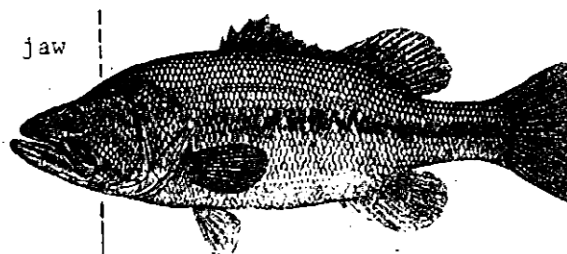
**Questions:** Call Frank Jernejcic, District Fishery Biologist, WVDNR, #304-825-6787

### HOW TO SEPARATE THE BLACK BASS

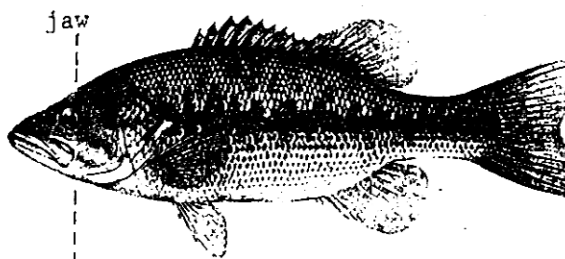
1. Upper jaw extends past back of eye in LMB;  
only to middle or back of eye in SMB and SPB.
2. Single horizontal line along side of LMB and  
SPB; series of vertical bars on SMB.
3. Tooth patch on tongue of SPB and 10-25% of  
LMB; absent on SMB.



*Smallmouth Bass (SMB)*



*Largemouth Bass (LMB)*



*Spotted Bass (SPB)*

### \*LIST OF RIVER POOLS IN WEST VIRGINIA

#### Monongahela River

Opekiska Pool  
Hildebrand Pool  
Morgantown Pool  
\*\*Pt. Marion Pool

#### Kanawha River

London Pool  
Marmet Pool  
Winfield Pool  
\*\*\*Pt. Pleasant Pool

#### Ohio River

New Cumberland Pool  
Pike Island Pool  
Hannibal Pool  
Willow Island Pool  
Belleville Pool  
Racine Pool  
Greenup Pool

\*\*Pt. Marion Pool; PA line upstream to Morgantown Lock

\*\*\*Pt. Pleasant Pool: mouth of Kanawha River upstream to Winfield