

Annual Big Fish Honors

Year	Species	Wgt.(lbs)	Port	Boat Name	Caught By
2025	King	17.30	Pentwater	'Blue Star'	Stan Bilek
2024	King	23.90	Manistee	'Bad Dog'	Tom Gorguze
2023	King	27.60	Ludington	'Vicki's Seacret'	Bob Feisel
2022	King	27.75	Frankfort	'Lake Buzzard'	Fred Chartier
2021	King	27.00	Manistee	'Lake Buzzard'	Fred Chartier
2020	King	25.55	Manistee	'Equalizer'	Nathan Case
2019	King	24.00	Manistee	'Bobby's Toy'	Rod Elnick
2018	King	24.80	Manistee	'The Office'	James Lorenzetti
2017	King	28.45	Manistee	'Lake Buzzard IV'	Fred Chartier
2016	King	26.55	Ludington	'Tyger'	Joe Von Grabe
2015	King	17.95	Ludington	'Bobby's Toy'	Bob Ksionzek
2014	King	22.90	Manistee	'Blue Horizon'	Paul Gjeldum
2013	King	28.65	Manistee	'Almost Paradise'	Bob Paradise
2012	King	29.45	Olcott NY	'Bobby's Toy'	Tim Robinson
2011	King	26.32	Ludington	'Bobby's Toy'	Bob Ksionzek
2010	King	19.00	Ludington	'Bobby's Toy'	Bob Jones
2009	King	20.45	Manistee	'Almost Paradise'	Bob Paradise
2008	King	18.60	Manistee	'Silver Addiction'	Mark Williams
2007	King	17.15	Manistee	'Thor's Hammer'	Al Weichert
2006	King	22.10	Ludington	'Bad Dog'	Tom Gorguze
2005	King	19.45	Ludington	'Hawkeye'	Larry Walter
2004	King	22.05	Ludington	'Silver Addiction'	Mark Williams

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2003	King	26.30	Manistee	'The Office'	Duane Dean
2002	King	23.63	Manistee	'Rupe'	Gary Ruprich
2001	King	28.07	Manistee	'Sea Hag'	Blaise Pewinski
2000	King	27.44	Manistee	'Sloppy Joe'	Joe Von Grabe
1999	Coho	29.06	Manistee	'Eagle III'	Dave Staniczewski
1998	King	28.69	Manistee	'Molly Frair'	Ron Hartman
1997	King	24.44	Manistee	'My Dream'	Jim Hardrick
1996	King	26.44	Ludington	'Trena Dawn'	Joel Garinger
1995	King	27.06	Manistee	'Fish-N-Tails'	Doug Fellows
1994	King	26.12	Rogers City	'Main Squeeze'	Walt Pohorily
1993	King	17.25	Presque Isle	'Karefree'	Tom Moores
1992	King	25.50	Lexington	'Eagle II'	Paul Schoenrade
1991	King	25.50	Ludington	'Kemo'	Bob Mitchell
1990	King	26.14	Rogers City	'Misery III'	Al Schultz
1989	King	28.50	Rogers City	'Molly Frair'	Ron Hartman
1988	King	25.00	Rogers City	'Trena Dawn'	Don Redmond
1987	King	22.19	Rogers City	'Cap't Hook'	Doug Karakas
1986	King	22.11	Ludington	'Nuf-4-Me'	Art Dennis
1985	King	23.50	Harbor Beach	'More-N-Likely'	Bob Kanas
1984	King	25.50	Ludington	'Kneeknocker'	Ed Choinski
1983	King	26.38	Ludington	'Sea Esta'	Bill Achtenburg
1982	King	25.69	Manistee	'Sea Esta'	Bill Achtenburg

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1981	King	28.00	Ludington	'Valhalla'	Steve Hamilton
1980	King	30.12	Ludington	'Fishing Fever'	Terry Cholette
1979	King	26.13	Unknown	'Drifter'	Bob Kring
1978	King	25.80#	Pentwater	'Valhalla'	Steve Hamilton

Note: Records before 1978 are not available