



## 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 November quarterly meeting or to:  
Frank Jernejcic, WVDNR PO Box 99 Farmington, WV 26571; Fax (304) 825-6270. Thank you**

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| <b>1. Tournament site:</b>               | List by name of Ohio River pool that borders WV. DO NOT USE names of towns or boat ramps. See below.   |
| <b>2. Date:</b>                          | Day, month, year   |
| <b>3. Number of anglers:</b>             | Use the number of individuals, not the number of boats.  |
| <b>4. Number of hours fished:</b>        | Example: 8 hours. Do not use 7 am to 3 pm.   |
| <b>5. Total number of bass:</b>          | Number of bass 12 inches or longer.  |
| <b>6. Species of bass caught:</b>        | Separate total number of bass from Column 5 into LMB, SMB, SPB.  |
| <b>7. Total weight:</b>                  | Weight of all bass from Colum 5. List in pounds and hundredths of pounds. 1 oz = 0.06 lb. Examples: 5 lb - 7 oz = 5.42 lb.; 7 oz x 0.06 = 0.42 lb. |
| <b>8. Number of bass released alive:</b> | Self explanatory.  |
| <b>9. Surface water temperature:</b>     | Take surface water temperature at weigh-in time.   |
| <b>10. Questions?</b>                    | Call Frank Jernejcic, 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



**Largemouth Bass (LMB)**



**Smallmouth Bass (SMB)**



**Spotted Bass (SPB)**

### LIST OF RIVER POOLS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Ohio River Pools\*  
 New Cumberland  
 Pike Island  
 Hannibal  
 Willow Island  
 Belleville  
 Racine  
 Greenup  
 R.C. Byrd

Kanawha River Pools  
 London  
 Marmet  
 Winfield  
 R.C. Byrd

Monongahela River  
 Opekiska  
 Hildebrand  
 Morgantown  
 Pt. Marion\*

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