SUPPLIERS OF FISH FOR PRIVATE STOCKING PURPOSES

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management

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**Recommended Stocking Rates**

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<td>or 1,000 / Acre by themselves with feeding</td>
<td><em><strong>DO NOT OVERSTOCK</strong></em></td>
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**NOTE:** There are various methods for shipping fish. Please check with each dealer regarding their methods of delivery.

Many out of state dealers produce and distribute fish which are prohibited or require a special permit in order to be introduced into waters of the State of Florida. Importation and/or stocking of restricted species is in violation of Florida law. You may face stiff fines and be held liable for the removal of all restricted fish you introduce. Check with your local Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission if a dealer tries to sell you any species other than those listed on this leaflet.

Additional questions? Please contact Rick Stout at (352) 583-4518 extension 21001

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TO FIGURE THE ACREAGE OF YOUR POND AND NUMBERS OF FISH TO PURCHASE FOR A BALANCED POPULATION, USE THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:

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\text{LENGTH (feet) \times WIDTH (feet) = Area} \\
\frac{\text{Area}}{43,560} = \text{TOTAL ACREAGE} \\
\text{TOTAL ACREAGE} \times 500 = \text{Bream PER ACRE} \\
\text{TOTAL ACREAGE} \times 100 = \text{Bass PER ACRE} \\
\text{TOTAL ACREAGE} \times 100 = \text{Catfish PER ACRE}
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**EXAMPLE:** A pond 1,000 feet long by 500 feet wide.

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1,000 \text{ feet} \times 500 \text{ feet} = 500,000 \\
\frac{500,000}{43,560} = 11.5 \text{ Acres} \\
11.5 \times 500 = 5,750 \text{ Bream to stock this pond.} \\
11.5 \times 100 = 1,150 \text{ Bass to stock this pond.} \\
11.5 \times 100 = 1,150 \text{ Catfish to stock this pond.}
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FLORIDA

Allstate Resource Mgmt.
6900 SW 21st Court Unit #9
Davie, FL 33317
Phone: (954) 382-9766
1-800-270-6558
Sells: Largemouth bass*, Bluegill, Grass Carp***
Mosquitofish
http://allstatemanagement.com
info@allstatemanagement.com

Delicious Fishes, Inc.
Mike Morgan
11020 MJ Road
Myakka City, FL 34251
Phone: (941) 322-1640
Sells: Largemouth bass*, Bluegill, Grass Carp***
Mosquitofish
aapondstocking@gmail.com

Paul Fish Farms
Lee Paul
3256 Highway 2
Bonifay, FL 32425
Phone: (850) 547-2215
Sells: Largemouth bass*, Bluegill, Redear Sunfish, Channel Catfish, Grass Carp***
Mosquitofish
www.paulfishfarms.com

Shongaloo Fisheries, Inc.
Joel Shireman
3822 SE 102 Way
Starke, FL 32091
Phone: (352) 468-1251
Sells: Authenticated Florida Largemouth bass*, Bluegill, Redear & Redbreast Sunfish, Black Crappie, Warmouth, Channel Catfish including Albinos, Grass Carp***
www.shongaloofisheriesinc.com

Aqua Farming
Dave Walen
4989 U.S. Highway 27
Branford, FL 32008
Phone: (386) 935-0473
Sells: Largemouth bass*, Bluegill, Redear & Redbreast Sunfish, Warmouth, Grass Carp***
Adult Fish & Juvenile Fish
www.davewalenaquafarming.com
dave@davewalenaquafarming.com

Florida Fish Farm, Inc.
Ron Stay
9684 County Road 705
Center Hill, FL 33514
Phone: 1-800-962-3474
(352) 793-4224
Fax: (352) 793-6898
Sells: Authenticated Florida Largemouth bass*, Bluegill, Redear Sunfish, Channel Catfish Grass Carp***
glanaa@aol.com

Pondstocker Consulting Svcs.
Cal Trotter
849 Happiness Ave SW
Palm Bay, FL 32908
Phone: (321) 952-9176
Fax: (321) 953-1230
Sells: Largemouth bass*, Bluegill, Redear Sunfish, Channel Catfish Grass Carp***
glanaa@aol.com

Winding Way Farm, Inc.
7670 NW 137th Avenue
Morriston, Florida 32668
Phone: (954) 494-2002
Sells: Largemouth bass*, Bluegill, Grass Carp***
Fathead Minnows, Mosquitofish
www.fishstocking.com

Clark Buford Bait, Inc.
3301 SE 38th Avenue
Okeechobee, FL
Phone: (863) 467-1575
Sells: Largemouth bass*, Bluegill, Redear Sunfish, Channel Catfish, Grass Carp***
Golden Shiners
www.clarkbufordbaitech.com
dave@davewalenaquafarming.com

Sachs Systems Aquaculture
Paul Sachs
1185 Thompson Bailey Road
St. Augustine, FL 32084
Phone: (904) 824-6308
Sells: Largemouth bass*, Bluegill, Redbreast Sunfish, Channel Catfish, Grass Carp***
www.aquaculturestore.com
sales@aquaculturestore.com

Jerkins Aquaculture
Jason Jerkins
11220 NW Durham Rd.
Bristol, FL 32321
Phone: (850) 643-4096
Sells: Largemouth bass*, Bluegill, Redear Sunfish, Channel Catfish, Grass Carp***

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*Effective July 1, 2010, only Florida-strain largemouth bass can be stocked in private ponds and lakes in most of Florida. Northern largemouth bass may not be stocked anywhere in Florida. The northern-Florida bass intergrade cross (occurs naturally in North Florida and through much of southeast) may be stocked in private waters north and west of the Suwannee River (see map).