

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

100 Bass / Acre
500 Bream / Acre
100 Channel Catfish / Acre with other fish present
Or 1,000 / Acre by themselves with feeding
*****DO NOT OVERSTOCK*****

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

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

LENGTH (feet) X WIDTH (feet) = Area

$$\frac{\text{Area}}{43,560} = \text{TOTAL ACREAGE}$$

TOTAL ACREAGE X 500 = BREAM PER ACRE
TOTAL ACREAGE X 100 = BASS PER ACRE
TOTAL ACREAGE X 100 = CATFISH PER ACRE

EXAMPLE: A pond 1,000 feet long by 500 feet wide.

$$1,000 \text{ feet} \times 500 \text{ feet} = 500,000$$

$$\frac{500,000}{43,560} = 11.5 \text{ Acres}$$

11.5 X 500 = 5,750 Bream to stock this pond.

11.5 X 100 = 1,150 Bass to stock this pond.

11.5 X 100 = 1,150 Catfish to stock this pond.

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://allstatermanagement.com>

info@allstatermanagement.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 Slay

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

Grass Carp***

www.floridafishfarms.com

Pondstocker Consulting Svcs.

Cal Trotter

849 Happiness Ave SW

Palm Bay, FL 329080

Phone: (321) 952-9176

Fax: (321) 953-1230

Sells: Largemouth bass*, Bluegill,

Redear Sunfish, Channel Catfish

Grass Carp***

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Winding Way Farm, Inc.

7670 NW 137th Avenue

Morrison, 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

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***

Sachs Systems Aquaculture

Paul Sachs

1185 Thompson Bailey Road

St. Augustine, FL 32084

Phone: (904) 824-6308

Sells: Largemouth bass*, Bluegill,

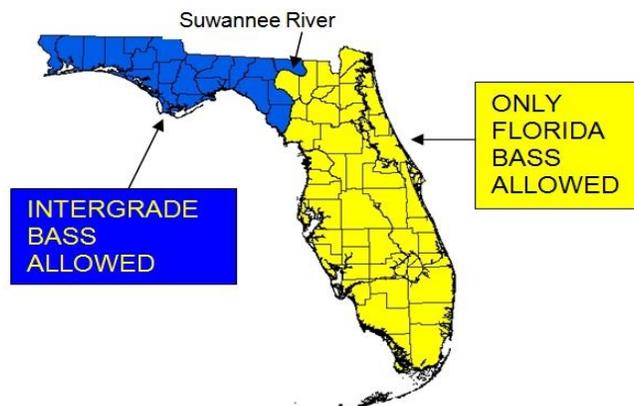
Redbreast Sunfish, Channel Catfish,

Grass Carp***

www.aquaculturestore.com

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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).**



PURE NORTHERN LARGEMOUTH BASS MAY NOT BE STOCKED IN FLORIDA