



Black Crappie

General Description: Deep and laterally compressed body with 7-8 spines on dorsal fin.

Color: Silvery-gray to green with irregularly arranged speckles.

Length: 4—10 inches.

Weight: .5 –1.5 pounds.

Habitat: Shallow, fertile lakes and river backwaters with ample aquatic vegetation. Look for them near submerged logs or stumps.

Food: Aquatic insects, crayfish, other small fish species.

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