



Bluegill

General Description: Largest of the sunfish family with a round pan-shaped profile.

Color: Light to dark olive. Bluish cheeks and gill covers.

Length: 4 - 12 inches.

Weight: Average is half pound but can be over 1 pound.

Habitat: Heavy weeded area to avoid predators. Larger bluegill may feed in more open water.

Food: Aquatic insects and small invertebrates.

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