



# Greater Redhorse

**General Description:** Large round head, small eyes and convex rear edge of the dorsal fin.

**Color:** Bright rusty red tail fin.

**Length:** Average 18 inches. Largest member of genus.

**Weight:** Average 4.5lbs.

**Habitat:** Clear streams with sand, gravel, or rocky bottoms.

**Food:** Bottom feeder that feeds on mussels, snails, crustaceans, and insects.

\*State Record (12lbs 11oz) caught in Sauk River near Melrose.

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