



**D5 Virtual Bass fishing events will use: Estimating Weight of Largemouth Bass**

[http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/fishboat/fish/recreational/catchrelease/bass\\_length\\_weight.phtml](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/fishboat/fish/recreational/catchrelease/bass_length_weight.phtml)

You may use this chart for your conversions. Official measurement to be taken with mouth closed and the tail fin lobes pinched tighter.

The following factors will be used when converting length of fish to points for scoring purposes. Measurement will be in ½ inch increments and reported in decimal form (.5). The length must be equal to or greater than the nearest ½ inch. **Do not round up.**

The conversion factor helps equalize the genetic size differences among the various species. For example, all of the following would represent a **60 point** entry:

- 15 inch largemouth                      12 inch smallmouth
- 20 inch walleye                            20 inch channel catfish
- 12 inch bullhead                          10 inch crappie
- 12 inch rainbow                            20 inch carp

Species	Conversion Factor
Largemouth Bass	4
Smallmouth Bass	5
Spotted/Kentucky Bass	5
Walleye	3
Sauger	4
Muskellunge/Tiger Muskie	2
Northern Pike	3
Chain Pickerel	5
Grass Pickerel	7
Blue Catfish	2
Channel Catfish	3
Flathead Catfish	3
Bullhead Catfish	5
Bluegill/Hybrid Sunfish	7
Longear Sunfish/Redear Sunfish	9
Green Sunfish	8
Rock Bass (goggle eye)	8
White Bass	5
Crappie (Black or White)	6
Hybrid/Stripped Bass	3
Rainbow Trout	5
Brown Trout	4
Carp	3
Buffalo Carp	3
Drum	4
Sucker	5