



Largemouth Bass

This large-mouthed fish lives in many types of water habitats, but it prefers quiet warm rivers, lakes or ponds. It is seldom found in water deeper than 18 feet. Largemouth bass, as their name tells us, have a large terminal mouth with the upper jaw reaching past the center of the eye in adults. During breeding season, largemouth bass males are very protective of their underwater nest areas, not letting other males come near them. They are eager to attract females, however, which they do with special behavior and color pattern displays.