



A GUIDE TO FISH PHOTOGRAPHY

KEY PRACTICES:

- Bring a small photo tank to hold the fish with minimal stress.
- Take a towel into the field to wipe the tank glass.
- Handle fish with wet hands.
- Take multiple photos of the fish.
- Keep the fish in water and hold your breath if you have to lift the fish out. If you need to breathe, the fish does, too!

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FOR BEST RESULTS:

- Place the backside of this card (or a light background) behind the fish.
- Take photo with the angle of the sun either behind or above the fish if possible.
- Use "Macro" or HDR settings and turn off the flash.
- Keep phone or camera parallel with the specimen.
- If you have to hold the fish, cup it in your fingers and try not to cover its body.
- Include the full-length of the fish along its side.
- Keep the background clear of debris or distracting objects.
- Include reference to scale the specimen's size (ruler).
- Note the location where the fish was collected. Please include as much information as possible (latitude/longitude, road/creek crossing, address, etc.).

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