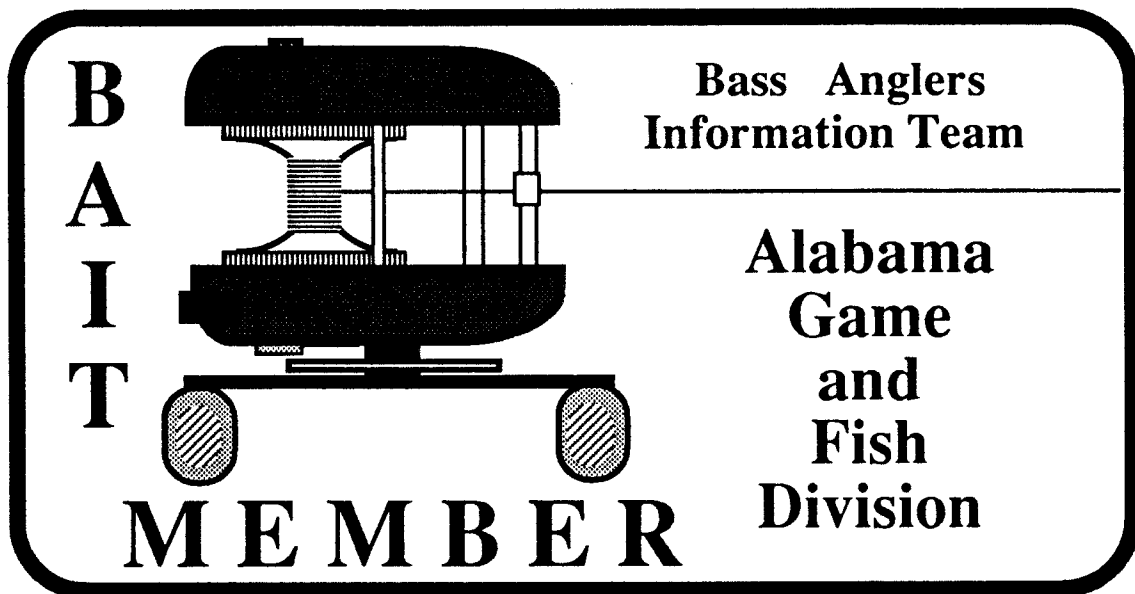


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INTRODUCTION

In 1991 the B.A.I.T. program completed six years of bass tournament summarization. The objective of the program has always been to gather information on bass populations by combining the efforts of bass club members and state fisheries biologists. The B.A.I.T. program summarizes catch data already being collected by participating clubs on reservoir bass populations. State fisheries biologists use the results in combination with data from other sources to base fisheries management decisions. Bass fishermen use the report to establish future tournament sites or to locate a reservoir that provides a particular type of fishing action.

Through 1991, 1,988 tournament reports were summarized. More than 130 clubs participated through the first six years of the program. Bass fishermen have spent 54,959 angler-days and 534,834 hours collecting data for this program. They have contributed data from 134,555 bass that weighed 217,909 pounds.

METHODS

Every year an effort has been made to maintain the support of the previous years' clubs and to enlist the support of new clubs through news releases and letters. Participating club officers or tournament directors are sent the previous year's annual report, with tournament report postcards to be completed following each tournament. Clubs are assigned individual numbers to insure confidentiality. As tournament cards are received, they are checked for accuracy and entered into a computer database. Club officers are contacted when data are suspected to be erroneous.

Compilation and analysis of the data are performed following receipt of December tournament data. Statewide information is sorted by reservoir, and by participating club. To rank reservoirs, five "fishing quality" indicators were used: percent of successful fishermen

(percent of fishermen with one or more bass at weigh-in), bass average weight, number of bass per fisherman-day, pounds of bass per fisherman-day, and hours required to catch a bass five pounds or larger. Since the length of a fishing day varies between tournaments, a fisherman-day is defined as 10 hours of fishing effort. A minimum of five tournaments for an individual reservoir is considered necessary for minimum confidence in each reservoir dataset. Reservoirs with five or more tournament reports are ranked for each of the quality indicators. Values are assigned to each rank and an overall rank is determined for each reservoir by summing the values of the five quality indicators. This ranking system is intended to be a quick reference for club tournament site selection. It is not a "best and worst" list and should not be interpreted that way.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Bass clubs submitted 400 tournament reports during 1991. Club representatives did an excellent job filling out the cards and few reports were rejected due to incomplete or erroneous information. Twenty seven more reports were received in 1991 than in 1990. Sixty clubs provided data in 1991, six more than in 1990. Eighty six tournament reports from Alabama waters were received from Dr. Carl Quertermus of West Georgia College, who summarizes tournament data from the Georgia B.A.S.S. Federation. Once again we must stress that reports from more locations increase the capability of the summaries to reflect actual conditions and not just a good or poor day's fishing by one or two clubs.

In 1991, tournament reports were received for 32 bodies of water that were fished 12,575 angler-days or 123,278 hours. B.A.I.T. anglers caught 32,025 bass (12 inches and larger) that weighed 52,855 pounds (Table 1). A total of 558 bass five pounds and larger were reported. One bass larger than 10 pounds was caught in Harris Reservoir (Table 5). The

More tournament reports were received from Eufaula (46) and Weiss (45) than any other locations. The Mobile Delta, Martin, Lay, Logan Martin, Harris and Guntersville each had more than 20 tournament reports (Table 1). Distribution of tournament report locations did not improve last year. A good distribution of reports provides more representative catch statistics from which meaningful summaries can be prepared. The B.A.I.T. program has always needed more reports from Bankhead, Cedar Creek, Coffeerville, Harding, Holt, Smith, Tuscaloosa, Warrior, and Wilson. We request that B.A.I.T. club members solicit the support of clubs that fish these waters and are not B.A.I.T. members.

Of the 32 reservoirs from which reports were received, 19 had five or more tournament reports (4 less than in 1990). The following comments deal with these 19 reservoirs (Table 2). The percent of successful fishermen (those with one or more fish) ranged from 51 at Aliceville to 88 at Millers Ferry. The average weight of bass harvested ranged from 2.82 pounds at West Point (16-inch size limit) to 1.27 pounds at Martin (Table 1). These same reservoirs were at the top and bottom of the list last year. The statewide average weight remained the same in 1989, 1990 and 1991 at 1.65 pounds. Catch rates ranged from a high of 3.78 bass per fisherman-day at Millers Ferry to 1.29 at West Point. The statewide average was 2.60, similar to last year's 2.51 bass per fisherman-day. Catch rate expressed as pounds per fisherman-day ranged from a high of 5.98 at Millers Ferry to 2.93 at Wheeler. The statewide average was 4.29, a slight increase from last year's value of 4.15.

Two reservoirs had catch rates of over 5 pounds per fisherman-day. Ten locations had catches in excess of 4.0 pounds per fisherman-day, three less than last year. Eufaula again led all reservoirs in the catch of bass larger than five pounds with 116 fish. However, 280 fish five pounds or larger were caught last year from essentially the same number of tournaments (46 in

1991 and 45 in 1990). A summary of all bass 8 pounds and larger caught this year is presented in Table 5.

Overall, Millers Ferry was judged the top-ranked reservoir in Alabama, replacing Weiss from last year. Millers Ferry accumulated a total score of 73 of a possible 95 points (Table 2). Neely Henry ranked second with 72 points and Weiss slipped from first to third place. However, only three points separated the first three reservoirs.

Several interesting changes occurred in the 1991 quality indicator rankings (Table 2). Of last year's top five lakes, only Weiss returned. Mitchell, Logan Martin, and Eufaula fell to the middle of the list, and Wheeler dropped to third from the bottom. Guntersville and Jordan achieved the greatest gains of any of this year's top five lakes. Guntersville rose from seventeenth to fourth and Jordan came from eighteenth place to fill the fifth place position. Guntersville fishermen have expressed concern in the last 12 to 18 months over the loss of aquatic vegetation and the effect this would have on bass fishing success. Data presented in Figure 2 indicate no consistent trend over the past six years with the quality indicators, bass per man-day and pounds per man-day. However, the hours required to catch a bass five pounds or larger has consistently declined over the past five years. This indicates that catch rates of these large fish have increased and may reflect one or more abundant year classes or increased vulnerability to harvest. We will continue to watch Guntersville closely from B.A.I.T. and standard electrofishing data. Eufaula, after holding the top position for three consecutive years, fell to third place last year and dropped again this year to eighth. Although quality indicator values for Eufaula changed little since last year, other lakes simply recorded higher values and pushed Eufaula down in the ratings.

Table 1. Statewide summary of tournament results for all bass clubs participating in the 1991 B.A.I.T. Program
B.A.I.T. program

Reservoir	Tourn.		Bass		Bass Number	Bass Weight	Bass > 5LB	Total Hours	Percent Success	Average Weight	Bass per		Hours per Bass > 5LB
	Number	Anglers	Success	Man-day							Man-day		
Aliceville	6	142	73	212	416.08	8	1247.0	51.41	1.96	1.70	3.34	156	
Bankhead	3	140	102	157	330.21	7	1310.0	72.86	2.10	1.20	2.52	187	
Big Creek	1	27	12	28	39.63	0	297.0	44.44	1.42	0.94	1.33		
Cedar Creek	1	23	15	51	64.56	0	230.0	65.22	1.27	2.22	2.81		
Coffeeville	1	62	14	89	174.66	2	558.0	22.58	1.96	1.59	3.13	279	
Demopolis	11	717	576	2321	3355.48	36	6952.0	80.33	1.45	3.34	4.83	193	
Eufaula	46	2532	1874	6296	10809.71	116	24396.5	74.01	1.72	2.58	4.43	210	
Gainesville	5	165	129	426	625.13	10	1678.0	78.18	1.47	2.54	3.73	168	
Guntersville	29	599	482	1868	2965.28	53	6698.9	80.47	1.59	2.79	4.43	126	
Harding	3	37	24	44	62.61	2	320.0	64.86	1.42	1.38	1.96	160	
Harris	25	463	367	1183	1578.88	8	4371.5	79.27	1.33	2.71	3.61	546	
Holt	1	20	9	24	54.94	1	200.0	45.00	2.29	1.20	2.75	200	
Inland	1	22	12	17	22.50	0	176.0	54.55	1.32	0.97	1.28		
Jones Bluff	14	194	161	423	626.48	5	1851.5	82.99	1.48	2.28	3.38	370	
Jordan	17	411	306	1082	1967.74	14	3711.5	74.45	1.82	2.92	5.30	265	
Lay	20	1483	983	3335	6153.28	73	14290.5	66.28	1.85	2.33	4.31	196	
Little Bear	3	59	46	187	250.37	0	541.5	77.97	1.34	3.45	4.62		
Logan Martin	36	1032	822	2622	4457.83	57	10180.5	79.65	1.70	2.58	4.38	179	
Martin	33	646	560	2464	3117.66	8	6982.5	86.69	1.27	3.53	4.46	873	
Millers Ferry	12	285	251	1296	2054.53	15	3433.0	88.07	1.59	3.78	5.98	229	
Mitchell	14	604	528	1445	2206.62	6	5167.0	87.42	1.53	2.80	4.27	861	
Mobile Delta	22	372	274	829	1171.31	4	3818.0	73.66	1.41	2.17	3.07	955	
Neely Henry	10	356	281	884	1640.07	24	3388.0	78.93	1.86	2.61	4.84	141	
Pickwick	8	159	109	363	650.72	7	1911.0	68.55	1.79	1.90	3.41	273	
Smith	2	46	32	59	82.84	0	389.6	69.57	1.40	1.51	2.13		
Tuscaloosa	3	92	77	264	372.68	0	848.0	83.70	1.41	3.11	4.39		
Warrior	2	64	53	177	284.75	4	680.0	82.81	1.61	2.60	4.19	170	
Weiss	45	944	776	2599	4365.29	52	8970.1	82.20	1.68	2.90	4.87	173	
West Point	12	598	403	689	1940.83	31	5332.5	67.39	2.82	1.29	3.64	172	
Wheeler	9	205	140	439	751.60	15	2561.0	68.29	1.71	1.71	2.93	171	
Wilson	3	54	41	123	227.02	0	618.0	75.93	1.85	1.99	3.67		
Yates	2	22	13	29	33.50	0	168.5	59.09	1.16	1.72	1.99		
Statewide	400	12575	9545	32025	52854.79	558	123277.6	75.90	1.65	2.60	4.29	221	

Table 2. Ranking by quality indicators for all reservoirs with five or more tournament reports in the 1991 B.A.I.T. program.

Rank	Percent Success	Average Weight	Bass per Man-day	Pounds per Man-day	Hours per Bass > 5LB	Overall	Value
1	Millers Ferry	West Point	Millers Ferry	Millers Ferry	Guntersville	Millers Ferry	73
2	Mitchell	Aliceville	Martin	Jordan	Neely Henry	Neely Henry	72
3	Martin	Neely Henry	Demopolis	Weiss	Aliceville	Weiss	70
4	Jones Bluff	Lay	Jordan	Neely Henry	Gainesville	Guntersville	67
5	Weiss	Jordan	Weiss	Demopolis	Wheeler	Jordan	64
6	Guntersville	Pickwick	Mitchell	Martin	West Point	Demopolis	60
7	Demopolis	Eufaula	Guntersville	Eufaula	Weiss	Logan Martin	55
8	Logan Martin	Wheeler	Harris	Guntersville	Logan Martin	Eufaula	52
9	Harris	Logan Martin	Neely Henry	Logan Martin	Demopolis	Martin	52
10	Neely Henry	Weiss	Eufaula	Lay	Lay	Mitchell	51
11	Gainesville	Guntersville	Logan Martin	Mitchell	Eufaula	Gainesville	46
12	Jordan	Millers Ferry	Gainesville	Gainesville	Millers Ferry	Lay	45
13	Eufaula	Mitchell	Lay	West Point	Jordan	West Point	44
14	Mobile Delta	Jones Bluff	Jones Bluff	Harris	Pickwick	Aliceville	41
15	Pickwick	Gainesville	Mobile Delta	Pickwick	Jones Bluff	Jones Bluff	37
16	Wheeler	Demopolis	Pickwick	Jones Bluff	Harris	Harris	35
17	West Point	Mobile Delta	Wheeler	Aliceville	Mitchell	Wheeler	35
18	Lay	Harris	Aliceville	Mobile Delta	Martin	Pickwick	34
19	Aliceville	Martin	West Point	Wheeler	Mobile Delta	Mobile Delta	17

Table 3. Tournament summary for all bass clubs participating in the 1991 B.A.I.T. program.

Club	Tourn.		Bass		Bass		Bass		Bass		Bass		Bass		Bass		
	Number	Anglers	Success	Number	Weight	Number	Weight	Number	Weight	Number	Weight	Success	Total	Percent	Average	Bass/	
													Hours	Success	Weight	Man-day	Hours/
4	6	823	552	1798	3629.88	77	8314.0	67.07	2.02	2.16	4.37	108					
8	10	467	374	1183	2018.66	27	5879.0	80.09	1.71	2.01	3.43	218					
12	10	217	196	789	1240.68	11	2262.0	90.32	1.57	3.49	5.48	206					
13	6	79	71	265	423.11	3	751.5	89.87	1.60	3.53	5.63	251					
14	6	282	226	1025	1471.93	12	3429.0	80.14	1.44	2.99	4.29	286					
19	7	324	244	664	1214.96	17	2685.0	75.31	1.83	2.47	4.52	158					
26	12	277	194	702	1098.12	11	2349.0	70.04	1.56	2.99	4.67	214					
27	15	290	241	833	1191.36	6	2960.0	83.10	1.43	2.81	4.02	493					
30	17	484	402	1848	3467.30	55	4757.0	83.06	1.88	3.88	7.29	86					
35	7	145	99	384	561.69	0	1529.0	68.28	1.46	2.51	3.67						
40	2	17	17	51	67.31	1	148.0	100.00	1.32	3.45	4.55	148					
42	11	183	142	439	650.26	5	1915.0	77.60	1.48	2.29	3.40	383					
46	8	133	107	323	454.80	2	1611.0	80.45	1.41	2.00	2.82	806					
47	10	198	148	553	870.42	5	2166.5	74.75	1.57	2.55	4.02	433					
49	3	48	40	168	237.32	0	514.0	83.33	1.41	3.27	4.62						
50	5	366	313	1371	1952.80	24	3852.0	85.52	1.42	3.56	5.07	161					
52	2	82	20	100	195.20	2	718.0	24.39	1.95	1.39	2.72	359					
58	12	182	133	385	587.16	9	1720.0	73.08	1.53	2.24	3.41	191					
60	1	78	69	221	428.75	8	1248.0	88.46	1.94	1.77	3.44	156					
66	1	94	56	250	429.19	7	893.0	59.57	1.72	2.80	4.81	128					
75	7	62	48	164	232.93	0	568.0	77.42	1.42	2.89	4.10						
76	8	156	128	583	947.94	5	1711.0	82.05	1.63	3.41	5.54	342					
77	1	122	50	96	186.50	2	1098.0	40.98	1.94	0.87	1.70	549					
79	6	157	117	361	559.85	4	1402.0	74.52	1.55	2.57	3.99	351					
86	10	112	91	329	572.67	20	910.0	81.25	1.74	3.62	6.29	46					
89	17	2100	1663	4300	7950.68	70	17421.0	79.19	1.85	2.47	4.56	249					
90	1	240	150	574	1049.22	8	1920.0	62.50	1.83	2.99	5.46	240					
96	12	257	191	529	781.61	4	2090.5	74.32	1.48	2.53	3.74	523					
99	5	67	48	173	287.24	2	603.0	71.64	1.66	2.87	4.76	302					
100	86	1532	1288	5107	7352.53	32	17005.4	84.07	1.44	3.00	4.32	531					

Table 3 (cont.). Tournament summary for all bass clubs participating in the 1991 B.A.I.T. program.

Club	Tourn. Number	Bass		Success	Bass Number	Bass Weight	Number Bass > 5LB	Total Hours	Percent Success	Average Weight	Bass/		Hours/
		Anglers	Bass								Man-day	Man-day Bass > 5LB	
103	1	90	30	101	275.56	6	810.0	33.33	2.73	1.25	3.40	135	
105	1	24	23	87	164.56	1	264.0	95.83	1.89	3.30	6.23	264	
109	4	439	286	779	1426.31	19	4077.0	65.15	1.83	1.91	3.50	215	
110	2	48	37	158	254.07	8	384.0	77.08	1.61	4.11	6.62	48	
113	1	26	20	68	109.00	3	364.0	76.92	1.60	1.87	2.99	121	
114	2	28	23	99	129.21	0	224.0	82.14	1.31	4.42	5.77		
115	13	311	172	346	634.50	14	2909.5	55.31	1.83	1.19	2.18	208	
116	12	233	194	529	809.29	5	2219.7	83.26	1.53	2.38	3.65	444	
117	1	57	54	221	377.37	8	1140.0	94.74	1.71	1.94	3.31	143	
118	12	164	116	266	425.73	5	1494.0	70.73	1.60	1.78	2.85	299	
119	1	10	8	13	21.69	1	90.0	80.00	1.67	1.44	2.41	90	
122	1	46	40	129	121.00	5	368.0	86.96	0.94	3.51	3.29	74	
123	1	35	8	46	98.87	0	385.0	22.86	2.15	1.19	2.57		
124	4	210	194	752	1290.68	12	1680.0	92.38	1.72	4.48	7.68	140	
125	1	26	23	56	81.12	0	234.0	88.46	1.45	2.39	3.47		
126	1	18	9	19	33.00	0	180.0	50.00	1.74	1.06	1.83		
127	1	21	11	11	36.06	1	168.0	52.38	3.28	0.65	2.15	168	
128	1	298	186	545	934.81	1	2384.0	62.42	1.72	2.29	3.92	2384	
129	1	50	12	40	90.19	1	400.0	24.00	2.25	1.00	2.25	400	
130	1	28	27	140	208.19	3	560.0	96.43	1.49	2.50	3.72	187	
131	1	298	240	795	1171.18	10	2980.0	80.54	1.47	2.67	3.93	298	
132	1	20	20	79	120.06	0	360.0	100.00	1.52	2.19	3.34		
133	1	20	19	130	185.63	0	400.0	95.00	1.43	3.25	4.64		
134	2	24	24	81	125.97	2	240.0	100.00	1.56	3.38	5.25	120	
135	1	24	14	22	69.06	2	192.0	58.33	3.14	1.15	3.60	96	
136	9	199	140	404	671.62	6	1935.0	70.35	1.66	2.09	3.47	323	
137	2	25	15	37	57.5	0	214.0	60.00	1.55	1.73	2.69		
138	12	110	90	287	421.43	7	1176.5	81.82	1.47	2.44	3.58	168	
139	3	27	22	51	68.37	1	261.0	81.48	1.34	1.95	2.62	261	
140	1	18	15	26	45.44	2	162.0	83.33	1.75	1.60	2.80	81	
141	1	74	55	140	285.25	6	592.0	74.32	2.04	2.36	4.82	99	

Table 4. Clubs supporting the 1991 B.A.I.T. annual report.

CLUB NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	CLUB REP	PHONE
Al. Handicapped Sportsmen	44 Huntington Place	Northport	Al	35476	David Sullivan	687-7004
Ala.- Tenn. Bass Club	1642 Winston Street	Florence	Al	35630	Greg Stephenson	760-0527
Alabama Bass Association	P.O. Box 30098	Enterprise	Al	36330	John W. Wall	393-4666
Alabama Hawg Hunters	425 McFall Road	Jacksonville	Al	36265	Donnie Owens	435-7927
Anhueser Busch Bass	5819 Schooner Way	Tampa	Fl	33615	Gerald Benninger	855-3817
Baldor Fishing Tournament	Box 2443	Columbus	Ms	39704	Willis Bonner	328-9116
Bama Bassers	1853 Speigle Street	Montgomery	Al	36107	Frankie Arnold	263-2154
Bama Bassmasters	Lt 20 Pine Grove Trl.Pk.	Northport	Al	35476	Richard Roberts	339-8634
Bass Hunters	3216 Victory Drive	Columbus	Ga	31901	Ronnie Ray	689-5308
Bassing America	4398 Sunbelt Dr.	Dallas	Tx	75248	Jim Garner	380-2656
Bayou Bass Hawks	Box 452	Satsuma	Al	36572	Butch Adkison	675-1388
Bibb County	Rt.1 Box 499	Demopolis	Al	36732	J.R. Willingham	289-4652
Biology Department	West Georgia College	Carrollton	Ga	30118	Dr. Carl Quertermus	
Birmingham Bass Masters	5712 Desoto Dr.	Pinson	Al	35216	David Woodall	853-2880
Bluff City Bassmasters	P. O. Box 793	Eufaula	Al	36027	Bill Thrasher	687-7617
Boeing Bass	130 Timberland Tr.	Madison	Al	35758	Danny Salmon	721-9219
Buddy's Marineland	3800 9th Avenue	Bessemer	Al	35020	Gary S. Mahaffey	425-5205
Buffalo Rock - Pepsi	Box 8485	Dothan	Al	36304	Danny Dyess	792-8144
Butler County Bassmasters	Route 5, Box 54	Greenville	Al	36037	Wayne Farnum	382-2657
Centercrest Baptist Church	122 12th Court NW	Birmingham	Al	35215	Gary Rush	854-7935
Central Alabama Bassmasters	3267 Durham Drive	Montgomery	Al	36109	Jimmy Martin	271-4095
Chattanooga Bass Club	5341 Greenbriar Road	Chattanooga	Tn	37412	Mike Walker	867-5230
Clay County Bass Busters	Route 1, Box D-4	Lineville	Al	36266	Dale Taylor	396-2759
Confederate Bass Club	2201 Ross Clark	Dothan	Al	36301	Sam Hamm	793-1591
Country Boy Trails	Box 1066	Tifton	Ga	31793	Glenn Nothstein	382-9041
Degussa Bass Club	2071 Sea Cliff Drive	Daphne	Al	36526	Douglas Max	443-7517
Five Flags Bass Club	4485 Yarmouth Pl.	Pensacola	Fl	32514	John R. Rush	478-3517
Fort Mountain Bassmasters	917 Mary Francis St.	Chatsworth	Ga	30705	Larry H. Daniel	695-2377
Friendship Bass Club	3231 Covered Bridge Drive	Montgomery	Al	36116	Scott Beall	272-6877
Gilbertown Bass Club	Rt. 2 Box 109-1	Gilbertown	Al	36908	Hunter Doggette	843-5670
Goodyear Hunting and Fishing Club	922 E. Meighan Blvd.	Gadsden	Al	35999	David B. Stephens	546-2798
Greensboro Lions	P. O. Box 221	Greensboro	Al	36744	Wayne Faught	624-8104
Guys and Dolls	P.O. Box 816	Palmetto	Ga	30268	Sandra Coursey	463-4652

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Hamilton Bassmasters	P. O. Box 1201	Hamilton	Al	35570	Steve Avery	921-4666
Happy Hookers	337 Davors Drive	Montgomery	Al	36109	Bob Richardson	279-9299
Hollow Stump Hawgers	11500 Al. Hwy. 21 North	Piedmont	Al	36272	Charles Ivey	447-6882
JVC Magnetic Bass	#1 JVC Road	Tuscaloosa	Al	35401	Rusty Lidington	556-7111
Kowaliga Bassmasters	Route 4, Box 201	Tallassee	Al	36078	Hank Golden	283-7238
Lafayette Bass Club	1314 Fernwood Drive	Lafayette	Ga	30728	Edward Suddeth	638-7201
Little Dixie	603 NE 1st Street	Magee	Ms	39111	Ray Roberts	849-2694
Lonesome Pine Bassmasters	R. R. #3, Box 226	Jonesville	Va	24263	Tim Blakemore	346-1004
MAD Sportsmen	1708 Montgomery Hwy.	Dothan	Al	36303	Mike Haisten	794-6953
McDevitt and Street Co.	528 S.N.Lake,Suite 1000	Altamonte Sp	Fl	32701		331-9547
Monroe County Bassmasters	Route 1, Box 58-A	Amory	Ms	38821	Billy Ling	256-5428
NAPA Bass Club	1825 Apache Way	Alabaster	Al	35007	Tony Preston	663-6890
National Management Assoc.	Box 1209,205 E. Barbour	Eufaula	Al	36072	Tyler J. Findlay	687-3521
North Cobb	7890 Highpoint	Jonesboro	Ga	30236	Harry Barbay	477-8378
Northwest Ga. Bassmasters	Rt.2 Box 132	Rockspring	Ga	30739	David T. Foster III	764-1639
Pelham Bassmasters	712 Colonial Drive	Alabaster	Al	35007	Alan White	663-9129
Southern Bass Anglers	510 Gary Drive	Mt. Olive	Al	35117	Alan K. Carter	325-3889
Spring's Ind.	133 Old Ladiga Road	Piedmont	Al	36272	David Rutherford	447-8450
Sylacauga Bass Anglers	4383 Oldfield Rd.	Sylacauga	Al	35150	Chris Studdard	245-2707
Tennessee Valley Bass Anglers	Nick Davis	Athens	Al	35611	Jerry Hooper, Jr.	230-6460
Tom Mann's Outdoor Open	Rt. 2 Box 84C	Eufaula	Al	36027	Sone Kornegay	687-7044
Tommy Watson Fund	Box 4172	Albany	Ga	31706	Otho Sanders	888-2009
Uniroyal-Goodrich	750 Lee Road 852	Opelika	Al	36801	Dana Watkins	749-1663
West Alabama Bass Fishermans Assoc.	4501 Rainwood Avenue	Northport	Al	35476	Steve Acker	345-5055
West Point Pepperell	P.O. Box 549	Abbeville	Al	36310	B. Murphy	585-2211
Weyerhauser Mill Bass Club	282 Mert Rickmon Rd.	Columbus	Ms	39702	Jimmy Johnson	243-4745
Willingham's Sports	Rt. 1 Box 499	Demopolis	Al	36732	J. R. Willingham	289-4652

Table 5. Bass eight pounds and larger from 1991 B.A.I.T. tournament reports.

WEIGHT(LBS)	DATE	LOCATION	CLUB
11.75	10/06	Harris	Clay County Bass Busters
9.31	02/24	Guntersville	Alabama Bass Assoc.
8.84	06/08	Guntersville	Goodyear Hunting and Fishing
8.78	02/23	Eufaula	Guys and Dolls
8.75	11/09	Logan Martin	Pelham Bass Masters
8.74	06/15	Eufaula	Uniroyal Goodrich
8.62	03/09	Wheeler	Ala-Tenn Bass Club
8.44	01/27	Eufaula	M.A.D. Sportsmen
8.37	03/16	Eufaula	Bassing America
8.37	05/11	Guntersville	Alabama Bass Assoc.
8.34	03/10	Bankhead	Buddy's Marineland
8.3	06/15	Weiss	Conasauga Bassmasters
8.19	05/04	Guntersville	Double Ten
8.13	06/22	Eufaula	Confederate Bass
8.12	04/06	Eufaula	Bluff City Bassmasters
8.04	03/24	West Point	Country Boy Trails
8.04	02/24	Eufaula	Country Boy Trails
8.03	03/08	Martin	76 Bassmasters

FIGURE 1. ANNUAL CATCH FOR B.A.I.T. TOURNAMENTS

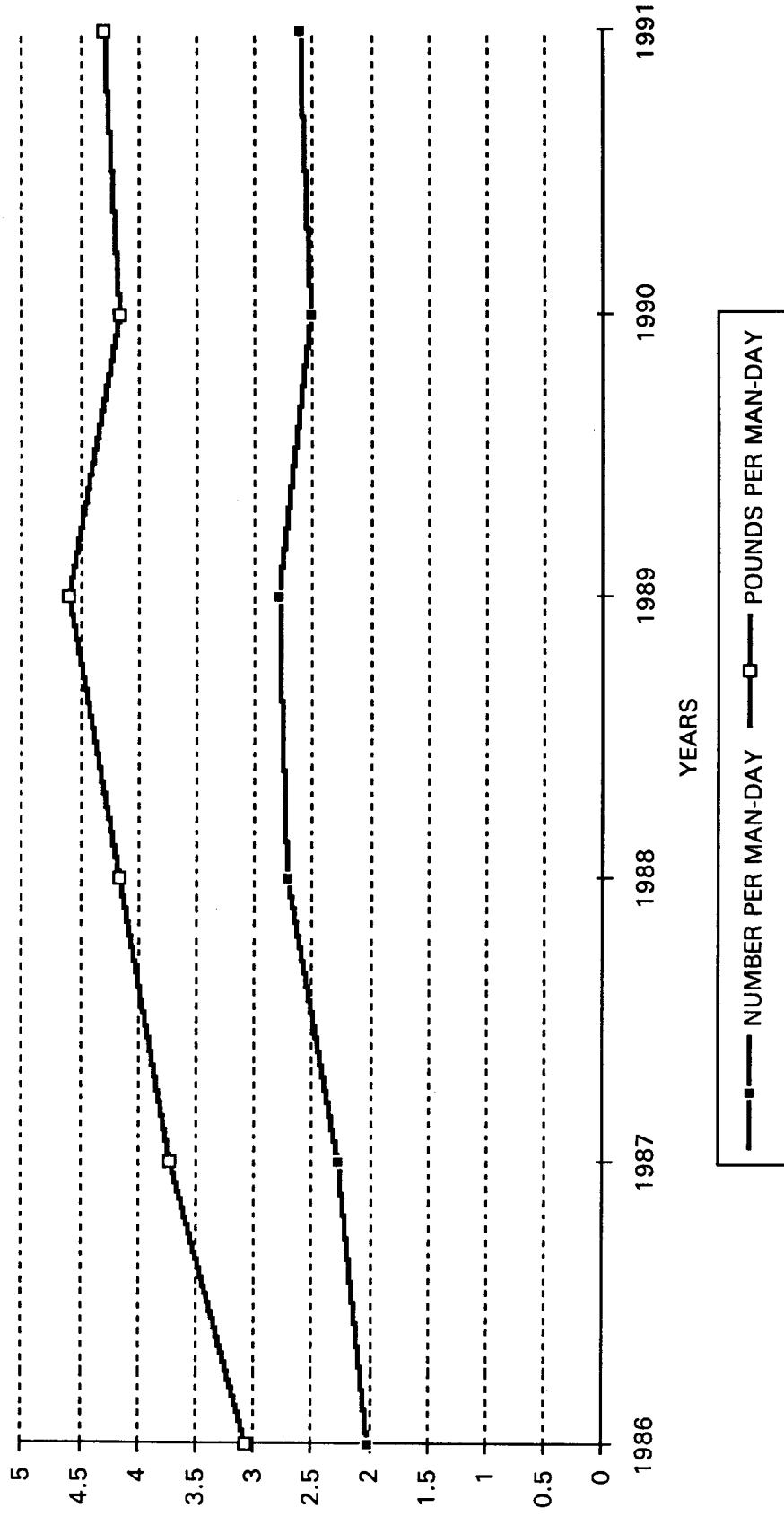


FIGURE 2. GUNTERSVILLE QUALITY INDICATORS

