

Pond Stocking Rates Per Surface Acre of Water

New Ponds:

If you plan to feed your fish:

Channel Catfish (4-6") – 300 per acre.....	150 per acre
Hybrid Sunfish (1-2") – 250 per acre.....	250 per acre
Largemouth Bass (2-3") – 50 per acre.....	50 per acre
Bluegill (1-2") – 250 per acre.....	250 per acre
Fathead Minnows – 5 pounds per acre.....	5 pounds per acre

If you **DO NOT** plan to feed your fish.

Old Ponds with Existing Fish Populations:

If you plan to feed your fish:

Channel Catfish (6-8" or 8-10") – 300 per acre.....	150 per acre
Hybrid Sunfish (3-5") – 500 per acre.....	250 per acre
Largemouth Bass (5-8") – 100 per acre.....	50 per acre

If you **DO NOT** plan to feed your fish.

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