

Black Bass Management Plan



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Vision: The worldwide angling public recognizes Florida as the “Bass Fishing Capital of the World,” based on great resources and responsible management. Florida’s bass fisheries provide outstanding ecological, social and economic benefits to the state of Florida.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission’s (FWC) Black Bass Management Plan is a long-term, science-based, and citizen-guided plan to ensure Florida is the undisputed “Bass Fishing Capital of the World.” Highlighted below are the four elements of this action-based plan.

New opportunities



Identify new or special opportunities to create or substantially enhance black bass fisheries, and ensure FWC is proactive about opening new fisheries for the public.

Habitat management



Habitat management is the most important component of maintaining good fisheries.

Fish management



Black bass management generally involves actions that affect rates of recruitment, growth, natural mortality, and fishing mortality for bass.

People management



Human dimensions are critical to effective implementation of a black bass management plan, including communication, education, ethics, outreach, marketing, partnerships, tournament management, and law enforcement.

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