

# White Crappie

*Pomoxis annularis*



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## ADULT SIZE

Typically 9-12 inches,  
can reach 18 inches.  
Usually weigh 1 pound  
or less, can reach  
over 3 pounds.

## TYPICAL FOODS

Primarily small fish  
such as various species  
of minnows and young  
gizzard shad.

## FISHING TIP

Crappies love structure,  
such as a fallen tree  
or brush in the water.  
Try fishing live minnows  
below a small bobber  
in spring in Lake Erie  
harbors, Oxbow Lagoon  
and Hinckley Lake.

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