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The waters of Tennessee offer opportunities for fishermen of all ages, experience and interests to try their luck. With 29 major reservoirs, 19,000 miles of warm- and cold-water streams plus thousands of smaller lakes and ponds, anglers in the Volunteer State have places to drop a line year-round.

To help identify what they've pulled in, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency offers this convenient identification guide.

The *Angler's Guide to Tennessee Fish* provides information on 54 species found in Tennessee. Each is depicted in a full-color photograph with a description of that species' preferred foods and habitat.

If further help is needed, contact one of the four regional offices of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.

Before you head to the water, however, be sure to stop by the nearest regional office of the TWRA or a license agent and pick up a current fishing license. Your fees go toward wildlife management programs that help ensure your future recreational fishing and hunting opportunities.

REMEMBER: If you fish on private property, you must obtain permission from the owner. But whether that favorite fishing hole is on private or public land, be a responsible resource user. Please do not leave trash along our waterways, including monofilament fishing line. Also report all littering violations and any suspected illegal dumping into Tennessee's waters. After all, this is the water you and your family drink. Following these simple rules also guarantees that we can all enjoy our privileges for generations to come.