

Pumpkinseed

Lepomis gibbosus



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ADULT SIZE

Typically 5-8 inches,
can reach 10 inches.
Usually weigh less
than half a pound,
can reach 1 pound.

TYPICAL FOODS

Larval insects,
some adult insects,
snails and occasionally
small fish.

FISHING TIP

Pumpkinseeds are often
found in the same areas
as bluegill and can be
caught using the same
simple techniques. These
fish often sport metallic
aqua and golden yellow
hues, along with a red
spot on the tip of the gill
cover that bluegill lack.

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