

Yellow Perch

Perca flavescens



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ADULT SIZE

Typically 5-12 inches,
can reach 16 inches.
Usually weigh
0.25 - 1 pound, can
reach a little over
2 pounds.

TYPICAL FOODS

Aquatic insects,
larger invertebrates
and small fishes.

FISHING TIP

The best catches of perch
are made off the Cleveland
shoreline of Lake Erie in
summer and fall, although
anglers fishing minnows on
the lake bottom from shore
can sometimes catch enough
for a dinner in spring and fall.
Yellow perch are among the
most sought after fish to eat
in our local waters.

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