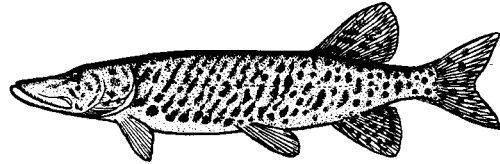


# Tiger Muskie (*Esox masquinongy x Esox lucius*)

## General Information

A cross between a muskellunge and northern pike, this sterile hybrid exhibits faster growth and a wider range of habitat tolerances than either parent. In New Jersey it is stocked and managed for in eleven waterbodies.



**Native Range** | Not applicable

## Habitat Description

Lake:

River:

## Optimum Habitat Requirements

Dissolved Oxygen	
Temperature	
pH	
Turbidity	
Current	

## Diet

Fry	zooplankton, insect larvae
Juveniles	fish, crayfish, frogs, sm. mammals
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Notes: stalks prey, will pursue after a missed strike prefers bottom orientated fish species	

## Growth (mm)

Age	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
			483	767	914	1067	

Notes: Growth data taken from scale samples collected at Spruce Run Reservoir

## Reproduction

Time of Year		Temperature Range	
Age Males Mature		Age Females Mature	
Water Depth	<b>STERILE</b>		
Time of Day			
Vegetation			
Nest		Parental Care	
Egg Type		Days to Hatching	
Notes:			