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HOOK-SIZE REFERENCE FOR COMMON SUNFISHES (*Lepomis*)

SPECIES	QUALITY ADULTS		LARGE ADULTS		RARER BEASTS		BEST BET FOR ADULT	
	FISH SIZE	HOOK SIZE	FISH SIZE	HOOK SIZE	FISH SIZE	HOOK SIZE	FISH SIZE	HOOK SIZE
REDBREAST SUNFISH <i>Lepomis aurtus</i>	11-17 CM	10, 8	17-24 CM	6, 4	24+ CM	2, 1	24+ CM	8
GREEN SUNFISH <i>Lepomis cyanellus</i>	8-16 CM	12, 10, 8, 6	16-24 CM	4, 2	24+ CM	1, 1/0	24+ CM	8
PUMPKINSEED <i>Lepomis gibbosus</i>	10 - 18 CM	10, 8, 6	18-25 CM	6, 4	25+ CM	2	25+ CM	10
WARMOUTH <i>Lepomis gulosus</i>	11 - 16 CM	6, 4	16-22 CM	2, 1	22+ CM	1/0, 2/0	22+ CM	4
ORANGESPOTTED SUNFISH <i>Lepomis humilis</i>	4-8.5 CM	22, 20, 18	8.5-15 CM	16, 14, 12	15+ CM	10, 8	15+ CM	20
BLUEGILL <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	13-21 CM	10, 8, 6	21-28 CM	6, 4, 2	28+ CM	2, 1	28+ CM	8
DOLLAR SUNFISH <i>Lepomis marginatus</i>	6-11 CM	20, 18, 16	11-13 CM	14, 12	13+ CM	10	13+ CM	18
LONGEAR SUNFISH <i>Lepomis megalotis</i>	9-13 CM	12, 10	13-18 CM	8, 6	18+ CM	6, 4	18+ CM	10
REDEAR SUNFISH <i>Lepomis microlophus</i>	13-20 CM	10, 8, 6	20-28 CM	6, 4, 2	28+ CM	2, 1	28+ CM	8
REDSPOTTED SUNFISH <i>Lepomis miniatus</i>	8-12 CM	16, 14, 12	12-15 CM	10, 8	16+ CM	8, 6	16+ CM	12
NORTHERN SUNFISH <i>Lepomis pelastus</i>	6-10.5 CM	20, 18, 16	10.5-14 CM	14, 12	14+ CM	10	14+ CM	18
SPOTTED SUNFISH <i>Lepomis punctatus</i>	9-15 CM	14, 12, 10	15-19 CM	8, 6	19+ CM	6, 4	19+ CM	12
BANTAM SUNFISH <i>Lepomis symmetricus</i>	4.5-6 CM	26, 24	6-9 CM	22, 20	9+ CM	18, 16	9+ CM	24

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