

## Largemouth Bass: Micropterus salmoides

 ${f T}$ he Largemouth Bass is a species of Black bass in the sunfish family native to North America. Adults consume smaller fish, snails, crayfish, frogs, snakes, salamanders, small water birds and even small mammals. Prey items can be as large as 25-35% of the bass's body length. Adult Largemouth are generally apex predators within their habitat, but are preyed upon by many animals while they are young.

## **Bluegill:** Lepomis macrochirus

 ${f T}$  he Bluegill is a species of freshwater fish sometimes referred to as Bream, Brim or Coppernose. It is a member of the sunfish family native to a wide area of North America. These fish spawn in the summer months and build nests in the shallows. During this period, males assume a very bold coloration as they are guarding their nests.

