



THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
RECOGNIZES

# JOE BAZE

## AS AN IOWA MASTER ANGLER

CURRENT STATE RECORD

SPECIES: **FLATHEAD CATFISH**  
WEIGHT: **81.00 LB**  
LENGTH: **52"**  
WATER BODY: **ELLIS LAKE**  
COUNTY: **LUCAS**  
DATE: **06/01/1958**



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Iowa State Record Flathead Catfish  
Joe Baze  
(with Fred Baze on right)  
June 7, 1958  
Lake Ellis, Chariton, Iowa  
81 pounds, 52" long, 33" girth