How to Measure a Fish

**Total Length (TL)** – The length of a fish as measured from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail.

**Fork Length (FL)** – The length of a fish as measured from the tip of its snout to the fork of the tail.

**Curved Fork Length (CFL)** – The length of a fish as measured on a line tracing the contour of the body from the tip of the upper jaw to the fork of the tail.

**Lower Jaw Fork Length (LJFL)** – The length of a fish as measured from the tip of its lower jaw to the fork of the tail.