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FRESH FISH STORIES

WEEKLY UPDATES FROM
THE WEB AND THE FISH
STORIES ARCHIVE



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We are taking a family trip to Hawaii in June to attend a wedding. Along the way, I plan on collecting some awesome fishing stories. Lillian has been excited about it for a while. This is a story she told when I purchased my first recorder. It's completely made up, and that's the best part.

[Check it out.](#)

Whether you've made one up, written a fish story for school or publication, or you have a real story to tell, send them our way. Better yet, record them on your phone and email them to story@fishstories.org. As always, you can get in touch with us at [the website](#).

When your group or organization is ready to sponsor the Fresh Fish Stories newsletter, or future featured stories on the site, [please get in touch](#). We are currently looking for partners who believe that all fish stories deserve to be told. Your dedication will mean a lot to us, and to the fishing community. More sponsor information will be available when we launch in May.

Here is what we've been reading this week

1 - DNR saves Iowa fisherman

Part of me wonders what would have happened if the officer had not yelled at the two men. Maybe they would have gone about their merry way and got off the ice safely. Either way, not smart to be out there fishing this time of year. Be safe out there friends.

And also, [this happend...](#) "Boy am I glad I aint out there..." OH \$!*%!!

2 - Harpooned in the face

Dick Cheney's 2006 hunting incident (when he shot his friend while hunting quail in Texas) is still brought up within hunting circles in South Dakota during the fall season. I wonder if Hugo Pereira and his "friend" will be able to joke about this later on. "Hey man, remember when I shot you in the face with that harpoon?" Good times.

3 - Lakers may prowl Lake Michigan again

Lake trout are amazing fish. [In some cases](#), these trout dominate and become a nuisance species to more revered ones fighting the losing battle. In the case of Lake Michigan Lakers, they are having trouble sustaining a population. Enter Elk Lake Lakers. These trout are not only very cool looking fish, but they have adapted to a point where they have a sustaining population since Elk Lake was dammed in the 1850's. These fish may be able to do something the original strain of Great Lakes Lakers couldn't...beat the elements.

In other Michigan news, [they are trying to bring back the arctic grayling](#)... One of my favorite fish.

4 - Watch this croc steal a big redfish

You see this happen a lot with sharks, but how often do you see a croc coming out of nowhere to steal your catch?

5 - The Yaqui Catfish could no longer exist as soon as 2018

Why are they wasting time and money to save a catfish? The article likens it to a vehicle engine. After taking it a part, you don't just discard pieces without knowing how it will affect the overall engine operation. I like that analogy. It's also like a bad habit. Once you let it start, it becomes difficult to deal with later on and could be a slippery slope to other bad habits. It's better to figure out what is going on, especially considering the low relative costs.



In other cool fish news...Here is a fish you might not have heard of. [The Devil's Hole Pupfish](#)

6 - If you are ready for a laugh, read Bill Heavey

A dad of girls (of any age) would appreciate this rendition of fishing with a teenager. At what age do they lose interest in what their dad is doing? I want mine to stay 8 and 5 forever.

7 - I would love to record this kids stories

As the article states, you know a good fisherman when you see one. I bet this kid can tell a great fish story too! We need to go to Dallas!

8 - The Armored Searobin is fun to watch

Quote we need right now:



You can bet that all of our featured Fish Stories will encompass what Ms. Cook has mentioned above. This is a vital part of our growth journey! Your feedback will also be important. What do you want to hear? What are we doing right? And what can we do better? [Let us know.](#)

Storytime Challenge!!

Have you submitted a story yet? Don't miss your chance to have your story featured on the Fish Stories podcast. Send your stories to story@fishstories.org before March 8th for your chance to win. Even if you don't win, it's still great storytelling practice.

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Stay fishy my friends!



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