

LARGEMOUTH BASS

Scales on cheeks
about as large as
scales on body

Deep notch between
dorsal fins



Upper jaw extends
behind eye

SPOTTED BASS

Scales on cheeks
much smaller than
scales on body

Shallow notch between
dorsal fins



Upper jaw extends
to the eye

Dark spots in rows

KEEP THEM ALIVE FOLLOW THESE TIPS

- Land fish as quickly as possible
- Do not let fish flop on any surface
- Unhook and release fish in the water or livewell ASAP
- Cut the line and leave the hooks that are deep in the stomach
- Add $\frac{1}{3}$ cup of non-iodized salt per 5 gallons of water
- Exchange half of the water in the livewell with fresh water every four hours
- Add one, 8-pound block of ice every four hours to livewell when water temperature is 80° F or above
- Fill livewell and run it continuously (recirculating) when water temperature is 80° F or above
- When going to weigh-in, put plenty of water in bag
- Keep a fish out of the water only for as long as you can hold your breath

