

Stocking Guide

The number of fish a pond can support depends on many factors including water temperature, available food, flow of fresh water through the pond, depth, and surface area. Surface area is the best factor to use as an estimate:

<u>Surface area of pond</u>	<u>Number of fish (5-6 inches and larger)</u>
<u>1/4 acre</u>	<u>50 fish</u>
<u>1/2 acre</u>	<u>100 fish</u>
<u>3/4 acre</u>	<u>125-150 fish</u>
<u>1 acre</u>	<u>150-250 fish</u>