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LIST OF BOOKS ON ANGLING AND FISHERY EQUIPMENT

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This list, by no means complete, includes books on angling and fishing equipment published since 1930, and some bibliographies containing many of the older publications. A number of fishery leaflets containing lists of publications in fields related to angling and on fish cookery are included.

The Fish and Wildlife Service does not recommend any particular book on angling, guarantee any statement made in them, or have any of them for sale or distribution.

Books on coldwater fishing

- Beck, Howard, 1938. The waters of Yellowstone with rod and fly, 140 pp. illus. Dodd, Mead & Co., New York City.
- Barnes, T. H. 1945. Catching trout, 111 pp. illus. Herbert Jenkins, London.
- Bergman, Ray, 1945. Trout, 451 pp. illus. Alfred A. Knopf; New York, N. Y.
- Camp, Samuel G. 1930. Taking trout with dry fly, 143 pp. illus. MacMillan Company.
- Cass, A. 1946. Angling for brown trout, illus. Herbert Jenkins, London.
- Connett, Eugene J. 1934. Fishing a trout stream, 138 pp. illus. Derrydale Press, New York City.
- Hewitt, Edward R. 1934. Nymph fly fishing, 32 pp. illus. Marchbank Press, New York City.
- Platts, 1939. Grayling fishing, 224 pp. A. and C. Black, London.
- Reynolds, W. F. R. 1930. Fly and minnow, 156 pp. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York City.
- Towner Coslon, H. E. 1946. Swift trout, 160 pp. illus. Collins, Toronto.

Books on warm-water fishing

- Bergman, Ray, 1945. Fresh-water bass, 436 pp. illus. Alfred A. Knopf, New York City.
- Garque, Jim, 1945. Bass fishing; technique, tactics and tales, 203 pp. illus. A. A. Knopf, New York.
- Hawes, Harry B. 1930. My friend the black bass, 288 pp. illus. Frederick A. Stokes Co., New York City.
- Henshall, James A. 1932. Book of the black bass, 543 pp. illus. D. Appleton & Co., New York City.
- Robinson, Ben C. 1941. Pond, Lake and Stream fishing, 307 pp. illus. David McKay Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Robinson, Gilmer G. 1941. Bait casting, 66 pp. illus. A. S. Barnes & Company, New York City.
- Schrenkeisen, Raymond M. 1937. Fishing for bass, muskellunge, pike and pan-fishes, 181 pp. illus. Doubleday, Doran & Co., Garden City, N.Y.

Books on salt-water fishing

- Camp, Raymond R. 1941. Fishing the surf, 223 pp. illus. Little, Brown & Company, Boston, Mass.
- Farrington, Selwyn K. Sr. 1942. Pacific game fishing, 290 pp. Coward-McCann, Inc., New York City.
- Heilmer, Van Campen, 1939. Salt water fishing, 452 pp. illus. The Penn Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Hulit, Leonard, 1924. The salt-water angler, a compendium of information for salt-water fishermen, 330 pp. illus. D. Appleton & Co., New York.
- Rodman, Oliver H. P. 1940. A handbook of salt water fishing, 274 pp. illus. Frederick A. Stokes Company, New York City.
- Roman, Erl, 1940. Fishing for fun in salty waters. David McKay, Philadelphia, Pa.

Books on fishing equipment

- Bainbridge, W. G. 1936. Flyfisher's guide to aquatic flies and their origins, 87 pp. illus. MacMillan Co., New York City.
- Bernard, J. 1932. Fly dressing, 199 pp. illus. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York City.
- Burrard, G. 1945. Fly-tying, 160 pp. illus. Jenkins.

- Cross, Reuben R. 1937. Tying American trout lures, 55 pp. illus, Dodd, Mead & Co., New York City.
- Cross, Reuben R., 1940. Fur, feathers and steel; of feathers, hackles, fishhooks and other materials used in tying trout flies. 78 pp. illus. Dodd, Mead & Co., New York City.
- Cuning, Edward M., 1934. Fly fishing, 78 pp. illus. Perry Printing Co., Flint, Michigan.
- Frazer, Perry D. 1936. Amateur rodmaking, 220 pp. illus. MacMillan Co., New York City.
- Gregg, Ellery C. 1940. How to tie flies, 83 pp. illus. A. S. Barnes & Co., New York City.
- Herter, George L., 1941. Professional fly-tying and tackle making, 215 pp. illus. Herter's; Waseca, Minnesota.
- Herter, George L. Professional fly-tying manual. 50,000 words, illus. Herter's; Waseca, Minnesota.
- Hewitt, Edward R. 1933. Hewitt's handbook of fly-fishing, 116 pp. illus. The Marchbank Press, New York City.
- Hollis, Harold C. 1945. Bass tackle and tactics, 147 pp. illus. A. S. Barnes & Company, New York City.
- Hyndman, James H., 1938. Modern fly craft , 96 pp. illus., Binfords and Mort, Portland, Oregon.
- Jennings, Preston, 1935. A book of trout flies, 190 pp. illus., Derrydale Press, New York City.
- Major, Harlan, 1939. Salt water fishing tackle, 284 pp. illus. Funk & Wagnalls Co., New York City.
- Major, Harlan, 1942. Sure you can fish; Tackle shortages need not stop you. 124 pp. illus. Funk & Wagnalls Co., New York City.
- Smedley, Harold H., 1943. Fly patterns and their origins, 114 pp. illus., Westshore Publications, Muskegon, Michigan.
- Sturgis, William B., 1936. New lures for flyfishers, 159 pp. illus. The Derrydale Press, New York City.
- Sturgis, William B., 1940. Fly-tying, 256 pp. illus. C. Scribner's Sons, New York City.
- Sutton, J. Manual of fly-fishing, W. B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Tauernner, Eric, 1942. Fly-tying for salmon, 110 pp, illus. Modern Sports Series, Vol. 12, Seeley.

- Thompson, John B. 1928 (Ozark Ripley, Pseud.) Modern bait and fly-casting, 249 pp. illus. D. Appleton & Co., New York City.
- Wetzel, C. 1945. Manual practical flyfishing, 283 pp. illus. Christophers, London, England.
- Wylie, G. 1945. Fishing calculator. G. Wylie, Clay Center, Kansas.
- Books treating broader phases of angling
- American fisherman and hunters annual, 1945. Where to go in: United States, Canada, Alaska, and Mexico. Periodical Sales Co., N.Y. City.
- Anderson, L. A. 1945. Hunting, fishing and camping, 20 plates, 214 pp. The MacMillan Co., New York City.
- Bean, L. L. 1944. Hunting, fishing and camping, 104 pp. L. L. Bean, Inc., Freeport, Maine.
- Becker, Robert, 1931. Memo - Go fishing, 349 pp. illus. Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Bergman, Ray, 1945. Just fishing, 418 pp. illus. Alfred A. Knopf, New York, N.Y.
- Connett, Eugene J. 1937. Any luck? 240 pp. illus. Garden City Publishing Co. New York City.
- Engleman, F. E., J. Salmon, and W. McKemy, 1938. Scales and fins, 239 pp. illus. D. C. Heath & Co., New York City.
- Farson, Negley, 1943. Going fishing, 148 pp. illus. Harcourt, N.Y. City.
- Gilpatric, Guy, 1938. The compleat goggler;———. 182 pp. illus. Dodd, Mead & Co., New York City.
- Hall, Henry M. 1946. Full creel, 181 pp. illus. Longmans, Green & Co., New York City.
- Holden, George P. 1936. Streamcraft; an angling manual, 285 pp. illus. D. Appleton-Century Co., New York City.
- House, F. 1944. Handbook of coarse fishing, 32 pp. illus. Bear, Hudson Co., London, England.
- Hunting and fishing handbook, 109 pp. illus. Hunting & Fishing magazine, 268 Sportsman's Building, Boston, Mass.
- Knight, John A. 1936. The modern angler, including the solunar theory, 260 pp. illus. C. Scribner's Sons, New York City.
- Knight, John A. 1940. The theory and technique of fresh water angling, 223 pp. illus. Harcourt, Brace & Co.

- Knight, John A. 1944. Field book of fresh-water angling, 207 pp. illus., G. P. Putman's Sons, New York City.
- McCormick, Leander J. 1937. Fishing around the world, 307 pp. illus. C. Scribner's Sons, New York City.
- Mitchell, Edwin J. 1946. Great fishing stories, 285 pp. Doubleday & Co., Garden City, N. Y.
- Norton, Mortimer, 1935. Angling success, 291 pp. illus. MacMillan Co., New York City.
- Pinchot, Gifford, 1936. Just fishing talk, 238 pp. illus., Telegraph Press, 250 Park Ave., New York City.
- Ransom, Elmer I. 1945. Fishing's just luck, and other stories, 160 pp. Howell, Soskin, Inc., New York City.
- Rhead, Louis. The book of fish and fishing, 306 pp. illus. C. Scribner's Sons, New York City.
- Shoemaker, Myron E. 1942. Fresh water fishing; a fisherman's manual, 218 pp. illus. Doubleday, Doran & Co., Garden City, N. Y.
- Smith, Warren O. 1942. Musings of an angler, A. S. Barnes Co.
- Spencer, 1934. Art of lake fishing, 210 pp. H. F. & G. Witherby, London, England.
- Steel, Frank R. 1946. Fly fishing for trout, salmon, bass, and panfish, 194 pp. illus. Paul, Richmond & Co., Chicago, Ill.
- St. John, Larry, 1933. Practical bait casting, 181 pp. illus., The MacMillan Co., New York City.
- Van Dyke, Henry J. 1932. A creelful of fishing stories, a pastime book, 419 pp. illus. C. Scribner's Sons, New York City.
- Voigt, W. 1946. Fishing guide. A. S. Barnes Co.
- Walden, Howard T. 1938. Upstream and Down, 367 pp. Macmillan Co., New York City.
- Walton, Izaak, 1939. The compleat angler, 295 pp. The Modern Library, New York City.
- Webster, Harold T., and Ed Zorn, 1945. To hell with fishing: or how to tell fish from fishermen, 86 pp. illus. D. Appleton-Century Co., New York City.
- Wulff, Lee, 1939. Lee Wulff's handbook of fresh-water fishing, 263 pp., illus. Frederick A. Stokes Co., New York City.

Bibliographies of older books on angling

- Albee, Louise R. 1896, Harvard University Library, Bartlett Collection. A list of books on angling, fishes, and fish culture, 180 pp.
- Blakey, Robert, 1856. Historical sketches of the angling literature of all nations— added, a bibliography of English writers on angling, London.
- Lenox Library, New York City, 1877-1893. Contributions to a catalog of the Lenox Library, 4 editions - printed for the Trustees.
- Smith, John R. 1856. A bibliographical catalog of books on angling, pp. 293-335.
- Westwood, Thomas, and T. Satchell, 1883. Bibliotheca Piscatoria, 397pp. London, England.
- Westwood, Thomas, 1901. A list of books relating to fish, fishing, and fisheries to supplement the Bibliotheca Piscatoria. This list includes works published between 1883 and 1900, and some older books not mentioned in Bibliotheca Piscatoria, 776 pp. S. Low, Marston & Co., London, England.

(The above books may be found in most large libraries)

Government publications

(The following publications are available upon request from the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Ill.)

Fishery Leaflet	1	-	Black bass angling laws
"	"	23	- Earthworms for bait
"	"	28	- Baits, collection, care, propagation, etc.
"	"	62	- Preserving the anglers' catch
"	"	125	- How to make and mend fish nets
"	"	163	- Culture and care of minnows, shiners, and bait fish

FISHERY RECIPES

Fishery Leaflet	18	-	Home preservation of fishery products
"	"	19	- Cooking carp
"	"	31	- Some South American fish recipes
"	"	34	- Manual for demonstrating the cooking of carp
"	"	35	- Fish cookery in the open
"	"	36	- The food value of fish and shellfish
"	"	53	- Sauces for seafoods
"	"	60	- Mild curing, pickling, dry salting, and cooking salmon
"	"	69	- Markets and recipes for fresh-water turtles
"	"	106	- How to cook fish

FISHERY RECIPES (Cont'd)

Fishery Leaflet 122 - Smoking lake herring, whitefish, lake trout, and carp.
" " 180 - Home canning of fish
" " 194 - Recipes for Pacific rockfish

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS IN FIELDS RELATED TO ANGLING

Fishery Leaflet 6 - Some publications on fish culture
" " 9 - Available publications on fisheries
" " 24 - List of publications on farm fish ponds
" Memo I-10 - Some representative books on fishes
" " I-13 - Publications on aquatic biology