Large Mouth Bass Identification

COMMON NAMES: Largemouth bass, Black bass
SCIENTIFIC NAME: Micropterus Salmoides

IDENTIFICATION: The Largemouth Bass has two dorsal fins with a deep notch between spinous and soft-rayed portions. The back of the mouth, when closed, extends past the eye. This characteristic distinguishes it from the Small mouth bass, where the back of the mouth does not extend past the eye. The largemouth also has a black band that extends down the side of the body.