

Permit Weight & Age Chart

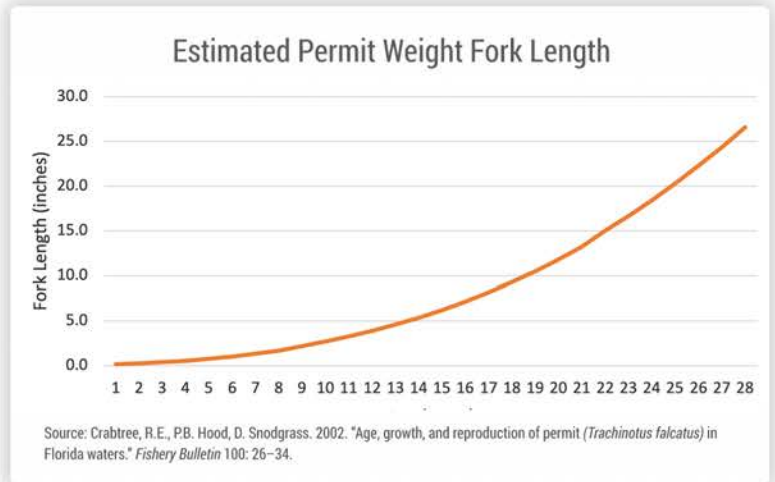
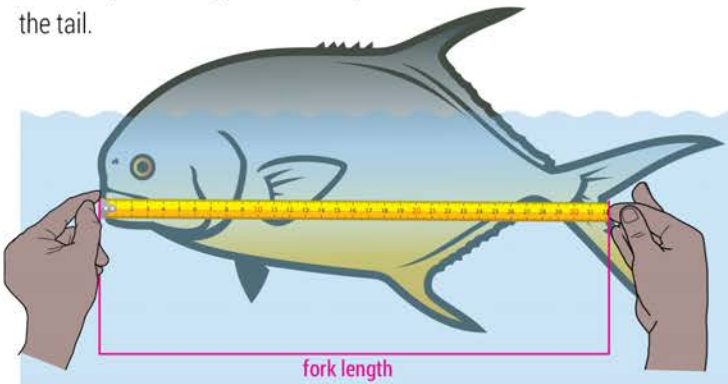


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HOW MUCH DOES MY PERMIT WEIGH?

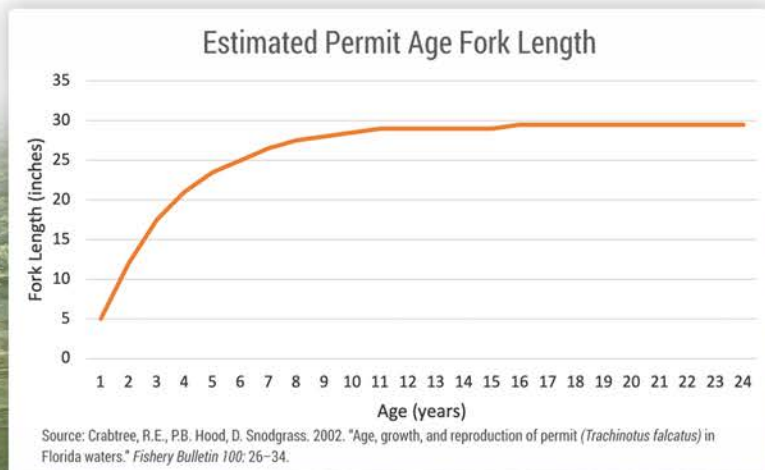
You need only the permit's length to estimate its weight. This chart is based on data from the only study done on the growth of permit, which was done in Florida and published in 2002 (Crabtree, R.E., P.B. Hood, D. Snodgrass. 2002. "Age, growth, and reproduction of permit (*Trachinotus falcatus*) in Florida waters." *Fishery Bulletin* 100: 26-34). Note that there will be variation, as some fish may be heavier than other fish of the same length, so this table should be used as a good approximation.

Measure permit length from the tip of the closed mouth to the fork in the tail.



HOW OLD IS MY PERMIT?

You need only the permit's length to estimate its age. In this chart based on data from the same study by Crabtree et al. Note that there will be variation as some fish may have grown faster than other fish of the same length, so this table should be used as a good approximation. This study looked at permit in Florida, but it is assumed that permit growth rates are similar in other areas.



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