

Female blue cats with eggs biting in 80°F water

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STATUS	Recovered/Partial
CLASSIFICATION	FISH
MATERIAL	FIELD / OUTDOORS
DISPOSITION	PUBLIC / RECOVERED/PARTIAL
CATEGORY	Fishing / Outdoors
RECORD TYPE	reference

TECHNICAL NOTES

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GOAL

Run the first test described in this guide and record the result for female blue cats with eggs biting in 80°F water.

SOURCE STATE

New reference guidance; not a recovered test result

PREPARATION / NOTES

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EQUIPMENT

- Rod and reel matched to the target species
- Hooks, line, sinkers, and landing tools
- Notebook or phone field log

MATERIALS

- Bait or lure identified in the next field log

METHOD / STEPS

1. Treat 80°F as a condition to record, not a guarantee that all fish are at the same reproductive stage.
2. Look for normal feeding opportunities near current, bait concentrations and accessible depth changes.
3. Use fresh legal bait and note water conditions and time with each catch.
4. Handle full-bodied fish gently and release promptly when not keeping a legal fish.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR

A large belly alone does not prove eggs, and eggs alone do not date the next spawn. Do not squeeze fish to inspect reproductive condition or promise a universal spawn temperature.

FIRST TEST / WHAT TO RECORD

The note explains the observation without presenting one catch as a rule for all blue catfish.

RESULT / WHERE THIS STANDS

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TROUBLESHOOTING

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SPECIFICATION

CATEGORY	Field / outdoors
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TARGET	Female blue cats with eggs biting in 80°F water
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VALIDATION	Date, water, weather, depth, bait, result
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DEVELOPMENT HISTORY

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Imported as an independent manifest record; public copy keeps uncertainty visible.

REFERENCE NOTES

Kansas fishing reference

(<https://www.ksoutdoors.gov/outdoor-activities/fishing-in-kansas/what-to-fish/blue-catfish>).

HOW-TO SOURCES

Kansas fishing reference

<https://www.ksoutdoors.gov/outdoor-activities/fishing-in-kansas/what-to-fish/blue-catfish>

RELEASED MATERIAL / SOURCE LINKS

fish-013-public-summary.txt

PUBLIC SUMMARY / RECOVERED NOTES

<https://u225x.com/downloads/manifest-records/fish-013-public-summary.txt>

RETURN TO THE LIVING RECORD

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This PDF preserves the public notes at this revision. Visit the record for updates and attached images.

<https://u225x.com/record/FISH-013>