**Fly Fishing Museum of the Southern Appalachians**

**Southern Appalachian Fish Species**

**Accession Number:** FISH-2014-EX011-000000- Smallmouth Bass

**Smallmouth Bass *Micropterus dolomieu***

**LEADER/COORDINATOR:** <full name>

**DEVELOPERS:** <full name> <role>, …, <full name> <role>

(acquisition, habitat, maintenance, problem solving, etc.)

**PROMOTERS:** <full name> <role>, …, <full name> <role>

(display, invitations, advertising, promotions, etc.)

**ADMINISTRATORS:** <full name> <role>, …, <full name> <role>

**VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:** <full name>

**VOLUNTEERS:** <full name> <role>, …, <full name> <role>

 <diagrams>, <illustrations>,<photos>

**DESCRIPTION**

Length to 20 inches or more. Dark brown back often called bronze; yellow-white below. Sides occasionally have several vertical bars or are clear. Red eye. Upper jaws does not extend past rear margin of eye.

DISTRIBUTION. Clear rivers and lakes with gravel or rocky bottoms.

REMARKS. Male actively guards nest.

**RANGE**

**HABITAT**

**SPAWNING**

**GAME MANAGEMENT**