



Georgia has several fish hatcheries run by the Department of Natural Resources. A fish hatchery is a special place where baby fish are hatched and cared for until they're ready to live in rivers, lakes, or ponds. Hatcheries help keep fish populations healthy and protect native species. Some fish, like catfish and trout, are also raised on fish farms—called aquaculture.

Fun fact: The official state fish of Georgia is the largemouth bass!