



The Georgia Department of Natural Resources operates 10 fish hatcheries. A fish hatchery is where fish are hatched and cared for and the fish are usually released in rivers, lakes or ponds. They may also be transferred to 1 of the approximately 35 fish farms (also called aquaculture) in Georgia and raised for food. To learn more about hatcheries and where you can go fishing visit <https://georgiawildlife.com/>.

Fun fact: Did you know that the official state fish of Georgia is the largemouth bass?