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forests, waters
and wildlife

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Bass get big in Louisiana and when a little girl holds up a big one, it is a big occasion for her. The expression on her face clearly indicates that. Trophy bass such as this one caught in northeast Louisiana are highly prized. Most anglers fortunate enough to catch one this size will have it mounted for display. They do not always come this big, but there are enough of them around to keep bass fishermen trying for the "big one." (Photo by John Blanchard)

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