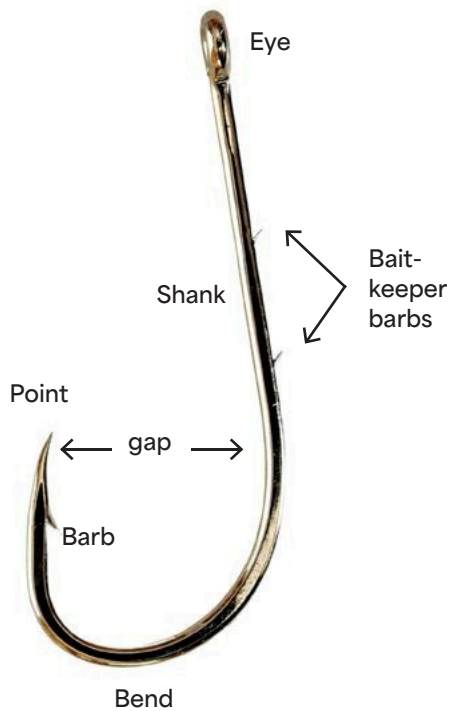


Hooks

Some waters have restrictions on the use of certain hook types. Check the *Ontario Recreational Fishing Regulations Summary* before heading out.

Terminology



Common hook types



Treble

Have multiple pointed hooks on a common shaft. It is often used on manufactured lures such as crankbaits, and spoons.



Bait holder

Have barbs on the shank to help hold live bait to the hook.

Barbless

Ideal for catch and release fishing. This hook can be removed easily so the fish can be released faster.



Circle

Great for catch and release fishing. The angled point prevents hooking soft tissue in the mouth and hooks the hard tissue of the jaw.



Wide gap worm hook

Have a wide gap to hold soft bait or plastics with space to pierce the mouth with the soft bait still attached.



Jig

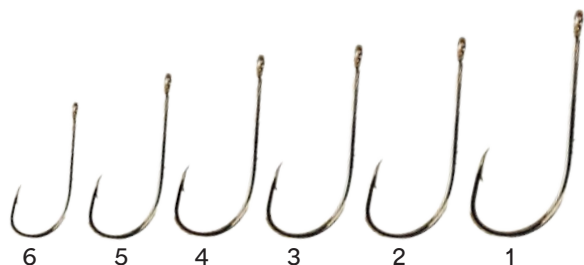
The weighted head causes the hook to mimic the movement of a variety of prey as it moves through the water.

Hook sizes

There are two categories of hook sizes:

32 to 1

The larger the number, the smaller the hook.



1/0 to 19/0

The larger the number, the larger the hook.



Common hook sizes, shown at actual size.