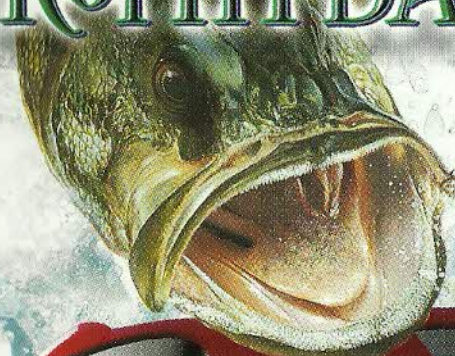


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## ABOUT THIS GUIDE

Welcome to the *FIELD AND STREAM*® *Trophy Bass*™ 3D Installation Guide. This booklet shows you how to get the game installed, and provides a brief overview and quick reference. Once you start the game, you'll find many kinds of built-in help to answer your game play questions:

- Click the **Preview** button on the Main Menu for a guided introductory tour of the game's main features and controls. The Preview includes several tutorial videos that show you how to move your boat, cast your lure, set the hook, and land those lunkers!
- Press F1 or select **Help** from the Help menu to open the comprehensive on-line manual. This shows you how to get the most out of every game screen and feature.
- Point your mouse at a game button or control for a few moments, and a brief **Button Help** message appears. (You can turn Button Help On or Off from the Options menu.)
- For background info on fishing tips and tricks, select **How To** from the Main Menu or Help Menu. The How To section contains over 100 illustrated fishing topics to make you a better angler both in the game and on your favorite lake.
- Left-click the Fishing Screen's "Video" cam button to see **Pro Tip** videos based on your actual fishing conditions. These are short tips from top professional bass anglers such as Denny Brauer and Kevin VanDam.
- Additional installation notes and last-minute changes are detailed in the README file on the *Trophy Bass*™ CD.
- For ongoing news and tips, check out the *Trophy Bass*™ 3D webpage—just click Home Page from the game's main menu, or aim your browser at:

<http://www.trophybass3d.com>

## INSTALLING AND STARTING THE GAME

### INSTALLING THE GAME

1. Start Windows.
2. Insert the *Trophy Bass*™ 3D CD into the CD-ROM drive.
3. The Install program should start automatically. (If it doesn't, you can start it from the Windows START menu. To do this, select RUN, then BROWSE, and then browse your way to your CD-ROM drive. On the *Trophy Bass*™ 3D CD, click on SETUP.EXE.)
4. Select an Install size. (Larger installs run faster, but leave at least 60 MB free on your hard drive for "swap space.")
5. Follow the on-screen prompts to select a game folder, install the game files, install DirectX (if you need it) and register. Check out the README file for the latest details.
6. You're ready to play!

### STARTING THE GAME

1. Start Windows.
2. Insert the *Trophy Bass*™ 3D CD into the CD-ROM drive, and it should start the game automatically. (You can also start it by double-clicking the game icon in the folder where you installed the game.)
3. Have fun!

## MULTIPLAYER GAME SETUP

*Trophy Bass™ 3D* supports three "remote" multiplayer game options. To use any of these options, each player must have the *Trophy Bass™ 3D* game installed and the CD in the CD drive, as well as the appropriate hardware:

**Modem Play:** Both players need to have a 28.8 or better modem configured for Windows and connected to an open phone line.

**Network Play:** All players need to be connected to the same local area network (LAN), and on the same fileserver and subnet.

**Internet Play:** Each player needs a Windows Internet browser, and Internet access via modem or network.

*Check out the on-line Help for more details.*

## DIRECTX

*Trophy Bass™ 3D* requires DirectX 6 or later, and installs it for you with the game if you do not have it already. Even with DirectX 6 installed, we recommend that you also get the latest "driver" software available for your system's video and sound cards to ensure the best performance. Refer to the README file for manufacturer contact info.

## TROPHY BASS™ 3D OVERVIEW

This section briefly introduces the game's main features. See the on-line Preview and Help in the game for complete information.

*Trophy Bass™ 3D* is a highly accurate bass fishing simulation based on real lakes, real lake conditions, and real bass behavior. To succeed, you will need to consider the weather, season, water conditions, and many other factors that affect how real bass act. What you learn playing *Trophy Bass™ 3D*, seeing the Pro video tips, and reading the "How To" multimedia bass fishing reference will be equally useful on real fishing trips...and vice versa.

If you have already mastered the basic "How-To's" of bass fishing, you'll find plenty of new challenge in playing at the Medium and Hard skill levels, or Tournament and Career fishing against the computer. The ultimate challenge is Tournament fishing against other expert anglers over a modem, a local area network, or on the Internet.

If you are already a *Trophy Bass* veteran, you're going to like how the 3D angler views and LureCam bring you right into the action. Check out the huge new tacklebox, GPS waypoints, enhanced AI and fish fight, and new lakes and tournament options!

## GETTING STARTED

A great place to start is the Preview on the Main Menu. It takes just a few minutes and introduces you to all the great new features in *Trophy Bass™ 3D*.

To just launch into the game right away, select Single Player, then Fishing Trip, and then "Quick Fish." This gets you out on the lake with everything set up nice and easy. See the Help menu for quick info on How To Cast, Fighting Fish, and other topics.

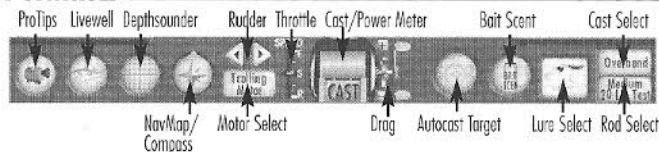
To explore different skill levels, lakes, and fishing conditions, choose the Single Player Fishing Trip option "Start a New Fishing Trip" and select the settings you want.

When you're ready for more of a challenge, Single-Player Tournaments and Careers pit you against simulated Pro opponents and tougher conditions. You'll have to have a pretty good grasp of the game's fishing controls, bass behavior, and lure selection to be competitive here. Try the Pro Tips or How To for great background info and hints.

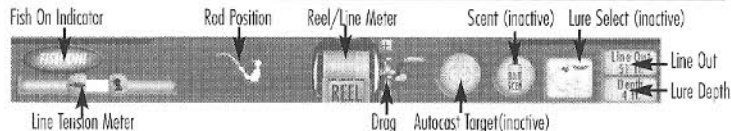
The greatest test of your skills is Multi-Player games with human opponents over a modem, network, or Sierra's free-to-play WON.NET Internet server. Tournaments are fast and frenzied contests where every second counts. Weigh in with lots of big fish, and the bragging rights are all yours...at least until the next game starts.

## FISHING SCREEN QUICK REFERENCE

### CAST CONTROLS



### FISH-FIGHT CONTROLS



### PLAYER CONTROLS

Help	F1	Pick Up Cast Target	Right-click water or click Target button
Highlight Next, Previous Option	Tab, Shift-Tab	Place Target	Left-click to place, left-click again to cast.
Select Highlighted Option	Enter	Reel	Left-click
Pause Game (Single-Player only)	P	Cancel Cast	Right-click
Angler View	Ctrl-A	Set Reel Speed	1..9
Boat View	Ctrl-B	Increase/Decrease Drag	+ / -
LureCam On/Off	Ctrl-L	Cut Line	Ctrl-X
Turn View Left or Right	[ or ]	Open Chat (Multi-Player only)	Any letter key
Return View to Front	Ctrl-V	Send Message	Enter
Boat Rudder, Throttle	Arrow Keys	Close Chat	Esc
Stop	Ctrl-S		

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