

off the fence.

Hooked

12 x 60'

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

1. Asian Carp Invasion

Join us on an aquatic invader investigation. Asian Carp have infiltrated America's greatest waterway, annihilating everything in their path. Their appetites are insatiable, spawning... scary. These alien invaders don't belong – but now, with the power to destroy the eco-system, they must be stopped. How did they get here? Where are they going? And what are scientists and anglers doing to fight back? Uncover the incredible story behind these exotic monsters in Hooked: Asian Carp Invasion.

2. Caught Barehanded II

The fearless, fighting, catfish grabbing Oklahoma Noodlers are back and this time they are headed overseas. It's an extreme bare-handed fishing expedition, as the noodlers will wrestle one of the biggest river beasts on the planet; a monster Wels Catfish. Plus, we'll meet scientists who capture and tag huge sharks, by hand. And, on a remote island in the Pacific, a centuries old struggle between man and sperm whale continues. It's primal, intense and death defying...and it doesn't take a rod and reel.

3. Extreme Angling

Leave the paddle-boat and pond behind, this is fishing at its most extreme. Innovative anglers risk their lives in ultimate fishing face-offs. Lassoing deadly sharks deep in a coral reef, vaulting from jagged cliffs in the Seychelles, and swim-wrestling a monster bass in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean-alone. Catch the world's most daring fishing endeavors in Hooked: Extreme Angling.

4. Fish Gone Wild

Experience the most astounding fishing you've ever seen. Witness the ultimate showdowns of man vs. whopper. In New Zealand, Matt Watson and his team come face-to-face with one of the ocean's most feared and fabled alpha predators -- a great white shark. Then two German anglers battle a giant Wels catfish for two hours until there's only one thing left to do: wrestle the beast with bare hands. Next, avid angler Jon Schwartz catches a marlin as wild as a raging bull -- from his kayak. In Thailand, pro-fishing guide Rujirod "Kik" Phanpraphat captures a giant Siamese carp -- big as a bathtub, with a slimy suit of armor, the T-Rex of the goldfish family. Finally two grown men, Tim Swain and Cyril Paquin, tame a monster sturgeon over eleven feet long. Discover how

all these incredible species grow into mammoth whoppers – and what’s being done to help their survival.

5. Flying Monsters

In the world of monster fish these leaping leviathans take flight to the next level. We will travel to fishing meccas all over the world in search for airborne warriors. Battling His Majesty the Black Marlin in Panama, wrangling a Silver King on a fly in Puerto Rico, chasing the highflying predator the Mako Shark and diving deep into shark infested waters to tag a giant Pacific Manta Ray. We are taking fishing to the extreme as we see men fight to the finish against highflying odds in Hooked: Flying Monsters.

6. Giant Devil Catfish

In the world of ferocious, flesh-eating fish, legends have described man-eating freshwater monsters... Ravenous piranha, the fierce Wels catfish and recently, one other elusive river monster: The Goonch, AKA the Devil Catfish. This legendary fighter is rumored to have developed a taste for live human flesh by feeding on the burnt bodies of funeral pyres. Now, one extreme angler is determined to find out what is myth and what is real. Embarking on a daring expedition, adventure angler Jakub Vágner is on a quest to come face to face with a monster Devil Catfish... in the flesh.

7. Gone Monster Fishing

Titanic beasts that defy the imagination. Mysterious and mammoth, they rule the underwater depths. Fearsome kings of the food chain, they have almost no natural enemies. Limitless in their capacity to get even bigger. To encounter these goliaths face-to-face, we must meet them on their turf... Experience the most astounding fishing you’ve ever seen. Witness the ultimate showdowns of man vs. whopper. Discover how Nelson Diaz battles a goliath grouper, stretching seven feet long and six feet around. Then, Marilyn Stephens comes face-to-face with the ocean’s fastest shark – the mako. Next, witness how President George H.W. Bush catches a huge tarpon! Then, face the ultimate tug of war between angler Bo Haycox and a massive bluefin tuna. Last but not least, experience the ultimate face-off between Jason Bell and a monster stingray that can kill with the flick of its tail. Discover how all these incredible species grow into mammoth whoppers – and what’s being done to help their survival.

8. Man vs Fish

Experience colossal underwater goliaths. Witness extraordinary encounters in the ultimate challenges of man vs. beast. In New Zealand, Brian Harkin and Matt Watson show remarkable determination in a fight with a whopper dogtooth tuna. Then, Martin Arostegui goes after a world record lemon shark and decides to take on an even bigger challenge: fishing for big sharks with a fly rod. Next, it’s an arapaima showdown when angler Keith Purton battles a scaly, armored behemoth. In the Gulf of Mexico, a teenager gets down-and-dirty with the Silver King – a titanic, thrashing tarpon. Finally, pro-fisherman Jair Rigotti chases a lifelong obsession – hooking a giant piraiba and enduring the battle to tell the tale. Awed by their speed, size and strength, encounters with these amazing monster fish help us understand and protect them to ensure they forever rule our planet’s waters.

9. Monsters of the Deep

In the deepest, darkest parts of the planet's oceans and rivers lurk the most astounding whoppers on earth. We'll travel around the world as anglers come face to face with the colossal beasts of the deep; truly massive tiger sharks, stringrays with razor sharp whips, hard-fighting Giant Trevally, eels thicker than tree trunks...and the biggest squid on the planet. Watch as fearless fishermen do battle with the Monsters of the Deep.

10. Vampire Fish

It's the astounding world of monster fish with monster teeth. Sporting mega-mouthfuls of razor-sharp weapons – they chomp, shred, slash and slice. What began with the prehistoric, 40-ton Megalodon – with teeth the size of meat cleavers – lives on today in toothy super-species, from sharks to Brazil's mysterious Payara, AKA 'Vampire Fish.' Reeling them in is a knockdown, no-holds-barred fight to the finish. And one intrepid ichthyologist's Amazon expedition to study them is the ultimate adventure.

11. Hooked: Best Of

In this "best-of" compilation special, take a look back at some of HOOKED's most amazing catches and the unusual methods anglers use to wrangle record-breaking fish. Witness how two anglers on the Fraser River come face-to-face and tag a prehistoric goliath - a white sturgeon over 11 feet long. In Panama, another fishing team battles a monster marlin over 1,200 pounds and hatches an impromptu daring plan to tag and release it safely. Fighting a goliath grouper from a small boat, another angler's adrenaline is pumped to the max. Then, in a heart-stopping battle a young pro takes on a racing whopper- a giant wahoo. And last but not least, revisit an avid angler's face down with the ocean's speed demon alpha predator - the mako shark. For science, sport and food, it's the most extreme encounters in our eternal quest for Hooked: Monster Fish.

12. Hooked: Return Of

In this second "best-of" compilation special, take a look back at some of "Hooked's" most breathtaking catches and the unusual methods anglers use to wrangle record-breaking behemoths of the deep. Revisit how legendary noodle Lee McFarlin grabs catfish barehanded from Oklahoma's nooks and crannies. Then, witness how one Virginia angler fights a venomous hidden hunter – and giant stingray. In Sicily, tonnara fishermen tackle and wrestle tuna barehanded by the boatload. Next, two German anglers wrestle a whopper Wels catfish in an ultimate showdown. Then, witness another epic tug of war with a submarine of an ocean best – the Bluefin tuna. And last but not least, another angler comes face-to-face with a colossal swamp creature – an alligator gar. For science, sport and food, it's the most extreme encounters in our eternal quest for Hooked: Monster Fish.