



# Northern Midwest ZNA

## STANDARD POINT SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING SHOW VAT LOAD

Please use the following point system as a guide in determining how many koi can be placed in a six or eight foot show vat. Exhibitors will not be allowed to exceed the point maximums.

Determine the total number of points in your vat by adding the points assigned to each fish by using this guideline. Fish are measured from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail. Metric number in parenthesis is for sizing reference only and not an exact length equivalent in inches.

Size 1, up to 8" (20 cm) = 0.3 point

Size 2, up to 12" (30 cm) = 1 point

Size 3, up to 16" (40 cm) = 3 points

Size 4, up to 20" (50 cm) = 5 points

Size 5, up to 24" (60 cm) = 8 points

Size 6, up to 28" (70 cm) = 12 points

Size 7, up to 32" (80 cm) = 16 points

Size 8, over 32" (80+ cm) = 20 points

The recommended total points for a six and eight foot vat is as follows:

Six foot vat - optimum is 20 points, maximum is 25 points

Eight foot vat – optimum is 35 points, maximum is 45 points

If your total points exceed the above maximum points, you will be required to reduce the total load number by renting another vat, if one is available, or taking some fish home. The water quality team cannot risk the health of your koi due to overstocking.