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Baby Bass: How Do They Reproduce?

Short Answer Key

1. Bass reproduce in the spring because the warmer water helps their eggs hatch.
2. Male bass build nests by clearing away sand, mud, and rocks in shallow water.
3. Male bass guard the nest by staying nearby and chasing away predators.
4. Most baby bass don't survive because they are eaten by predators like birds and larger fish.
5. Female bass lay so many eggs to increase the chances that at least some of their offspring will survive.

