New Mexico Master Angler Award Program

Weigh and measure your catch and fill out the application below. Mail the completed application to the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, Attn: NM Master Angler, P.O. Box 25112, Santa Fe, NM 87504.

To be eligible, fish must be legally taken in New Mexico waters that are open to the public without fishing charges or fees. Fish caught at farm ponds, fee-fishing lakes, ponds or streams or in waters restricted to use by club members or club guests do not qualify.

Anyone may enter. Fish must be taken from waters as described above and must meet or exceed the minimum size listed in the table below. A witness is required, and this individual may also weigh and measure the fish. Please include a side-view color photo of the fish. NMDGF is granted permission to use photo(s) provided.

Required Minimum Length (inches) by Species

Bass – Largemouth	20
Bass – Smallmouth	18
Bass – Spotted	14
Bass – Striped	34
Bass – White	15
Bluegill	9
Catfish – Blue	28
Catfish – Bullhead	11
Catfish – Channel	24
Catfish – Flathead	36
Common Carp	35
Crappie	14
Kokanee Salmon	17
Longnose Gar	30
Northern Pike	38
Sunfish – Green	10
Sunfish – Longear	8
Tiger Muskie	40
Trout – Brown	20
Trout – Brook	14
Trout – Cutthroat	15
Trout – Gila	12
Trout – Lake	25
Trout – Rainbow	20
Walleye	26
Yellow Perch	12
Other Species	Write to NMDGF (below).

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Angler's Signature: _____ Date (mo./day/year): |__|__| |__|__| |__|__|__|__|

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Printed Name of Angler - First Last M.I.

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Species: _____ Bait or lure used: _____

Weight: |__|__| pounds |__|__| ounces Overall length: |__|__| inches Girth: |__|__| inches

Where fish was caught: _____ Date fish caught: |__|__| |__|__| |__|__|__|__|

Measured and weighed by: _____ Witness by: _____

Location of certified scale: _____ Date witnessed: |__|__| |__|__| |__|__|__|__|

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