New Mexico Record Fish

Bass-largemouth ................................................. 15 lb. 13 oz.  
Bass-smallmouth .................................................. 7 lb. 3 oz.  
Bass-spotted .......................................................... 4 lb. 8 oz.  
Bass-striped ........................................................... 54 lb. 8 oz. 
Bass-white ............................................................. 4 lb. 13 oz. 
Bluegill ................................................................. 3 lb. 1.5 oz. 
Catfish-blue ............................................................ 54 lb. .25 oz. 
Catfish-channel ........................................................ 36 lb. 8 oz. 
Catfish-flathead ........................................................ 78 lb. 0 oz. 
Common carp ........................................................... 28 lb. 14 oz. 
Crappie ................................................................. 4 lb. 9 oz. 
Kokanee salmon ....................................................... 4 lb. 0 oz. 
Longnose gar ............................................................ 12 lb. 8 oz. 
Northern pike .......................................................... 36 lb. 0 oz. 
Sunfish-green ........................................................... 1 lb. 6 oz. 
Sunfish-longear ........................................................ 1 lb. 12 oz. 
Tiger muskie ............................................................ 38 lb. 2 oz. 
Trout-brown ............................................................. 20 lb. 4 oz. 
Trout-brook ............................................................. 5 lb. 0 oz. 
Trout-cutthroat .......................................................... 10 lb. 2 oz. 
Trout-Gila ............................................................... 4 lb. 8 oz. 
Trout-lake ............................................................... 31 lb. 6 oz. 
Trout-rainbow ............................................................ 31 lb. 12.5 oz. 
Walleye ................................................................. 16 lb. 9 oz. 
Yellow perch .............................................................. 2 lb. 5.3 oz.

Rules for Qualifying a New Mexico Record Fish

1. New Mexico resident and nonresident anglers are eligible.
2. Fish must exceed the current state record by one ounce or more.
3. Fish must be caught in New Mexico waters that are open to the public without charge or fee. 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.
4. Fish must be caught by legal methods during open season.
5. Fish must be weighed on a certified scale (e.g. grocer, feed store, etc.). Another person (not the angler or any companions accompanying the angler at the time of catch) must witness the weighing.
6. Measurements must be made with a metal ruler or tape. Another person (not the angler or any companions accompanying the angler at the time of catch) must witness the measurement.
7. A New Mexico Department of Game and Fish biologist or district officer may verify the species.
8. A side-view color photograph (visually clear) of the fish is required. The fins must be spread open to the extent possible. Applicants grant permission to NMDGF to use photo(s) provided.
9. Application must be received within 30 days of catch.
10. Completed application must be signed by the applicant and witnessed by another testifying to the application's validity.
11. The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish reserves the right to investigate the identification, methods used and the measure / weight accuracy. NMDGF also reserves the right to reject any application.

Application for Qualifying a New Mexico Record Fish

Mail application to: New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, Attn. NM Record Fish, P.O. Box 25112, Santa Fe, NM 87504.