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

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

Printed Name of Angler - First ________ Last ________ M.I. ____

Address ________________________

City ________ State ____ ZIP ________ Telephone with area code (|__|__|__|) |__|__|__| – |__|__|__|__|

Email ________________________

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: |__|__| |__|__| |__|__|__|__|

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