



Application To Qualify Your Catch As A New Mexico State Record Fish



Award Rules

- Your fish must exceed existing state record by one ounce or more to be considered.
- Your fish must be caught in New Mexico waters open to the public without charge or fee. Fish taken from farm ponds, fee-fishing lakes, ponds or streams or in waters restricted to use by club members or their guests do not qualify.
- Your fish must be caught by legal methods during open season.
- Your fish **must be** weighed on a certified scale (grocer, feed store, etc.). One person (not including the angler or any companions accompanying the angler at the time of catch) must witness weighing.
- Measurements **must be** made with a metal ruler or tape. One person (not including the angler or any companions accompanying the angler at the time of catch) must witness measurement.
- A Department of Game and Fish biologist or District Officer may verify species.
- A clear, side view photograph of the fish **is required**. Fins should be spread open to the extent possible. The photograph should be in color.
- Application must be received within 30 days of catch.
- Both resident and nonresident anglers are eligible.
- Completed application must be signed by the applicant and a witness testifying to its validity.
- The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish reserves the right to investigate the identification, methods used in catching and the accuracy of measuring and weighing. It also reserves the right to reject any application.

Current State Records

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	21 lb. 14 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.

Application Form

Angler's name: _____ Angler's signature: _____

Mailing address: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone number: _____

Fish species: _____ Weight: _____ Pounds _____ Ounces

Overall length: _____ Girth: _____

Bait or lure used: _____

Where was fish caught: _____

Date fish was caught: _____

Who measured and weighed the fish: _____

Who witnessed the measuring and weighing of fish: _____

Location of certified scale: _____ Weighed by: _____