New Mexico Master Angler Award Program

To be entered, you must 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, 7816 Alamo Road NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120.

To be eligible, fish must be legally taken in New Mexico waters that are open to the public without fishing charges or fees. A current New Mexico fishing license is required and you must abide by all of New Mexico's fishing rules and regulations in the waters you are fishing. Fish caught at farm ponds, fee-fishing lakes, ponds or streams or in waters restricted to 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. New Mexico Game and Fish is granted permission to use any image(s) provided.

Required Minimum Length (inches) by Species

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

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

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