



2017 STATE RECORD ENTRY APPLICATION

By authority of Part 487 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Act 451, P. A. 1994, as amended.
Submission of this information is required to be eligible for Master Angler awards.

State record fish are recognized by weight only. To qualify for a state record, your fish must meet or exceed the current listed state record weight (on next page). Identification must be verified by a DNR fisheries biologist and photo(s) must be submitted. The biologist must sign this application as witness. To be certified as a state record, the fish must be fresh or fresh frozen. Mounted fish will not be considered for a record. Entries should be kept frozen for at least two weeks past submission of application form in the event further identification is required. All potential state record fish must be weighed on a commercial scale (grocery store, meat market, etc.) and record the business name where the scale is located. If possible, attach a weight slip.

ANGLER INFORMATION				
Name of Angler			Telephone including area code	
Address				
City, State and ZIP				
CATCH INFORMATION	Species	Name of bait or lure used	Date Caught	Time of Day (include AM or PM)
	Name of Lake or Stream		County and Township	
METHOD USED <i>(please select one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Baitcasting	<input type="checkbox"/> Driftfishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Flycasting	<input type="checkbox"/> Ice Fishing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Stillfishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Trolling	<input type="checkbox"/> Spear	<input type="checkbox"/> Bowfishing

FISH INFORMATION		
Weight lbs. ozs	Business Name (where fish was weighed)	Scale Inspection Date
Length (tip of nose to tip of tail in a straight line) inches	Business Address	Business Telephone
Weigher's Name	City, State, ZIP	

Please note: The DNR is entitled to a copy of any state record fish in the form of a mount.

SIGNATURES		
Biologist's signature required (witness) - a DNR Fisheries biologist MUST verify your fish and this application before submitting. A list of available biologists can be found at www.michigan.gov/fishing		
_____	_____	_____
DNR Fisheries Biologist Signature	DNR Fisheries Biologist Printed Name	Date
I understand that failure to comply with all requirements and submit photographs will result in the disqualification of my entry.		
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Angler Signature	Date	

Submit entry and photograph(s) to: **MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
FISHERIES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 30446 LANSING, MI 48909-7946**

If you have any questions please contact the Fisheries Division at (517) 284-5830
Information on the State Record Fish program may also be found at www.michigan.gov/MasterAngler

Please refer to the back of this form for a table current state records including species, weight and the year of record.

CURRENT STATE RECORD FISH

as of January 1, 2017

SPECIES	Master Angler MINIMUM ENTRY LENGTH	STATE RECORD LBS (YEAR)	SPECIES	Master Angler MINIMUM ENTRY LENGTH	STATE RECORD LBS (YEAR)	SPECIES	Master Angler MINIMUM ENTRY LENGTH	STATE RECORD LBS (YEAR)
Bass, Largemouth	22"	11.94 (1934) 11.94 (1959)	Freshwater Drum	25"	28.61 (2015)	Sucker, Longnose	17"	6.88 (1986)
Bass, Rock	11.5"	3.62 (1965)	Gizzard Shad	16"	4.12 (1996)	Sucker, N. Hog	13"	2.54 (1994)
Bass, Smallmouth	21"	9.98 (2016)	Lake Herring (Cisco)	16"	5.40 (1992)	Sucker, Redhorse	22"	12.89 (1991)
Bass, White	16"	6.44 (1989)	Lake Sturgeon	50"	193.00 (1974)	Sucker, White	20"	7.19 (1982)
Bluegill	10"	2.75 (1983)	Longnose Gar	32"	18.00 (1995)	Sunfish, Green	9"	1.53 (1990)
Buffalo, Big Mouth	32"	24.74 (2008)	Muskellunge	42"	GL: 58.00(2012) N: 49.75 (2000)	Sunfish, Hybrid	10"	1.44 (1988) 1.44 (1991)
Buffalo, Black	26"	44.54 (2015)	Northern Pike	40"	39.00 (1961)	Sunfish, Pumpkinseed	9"	2.15 (2009)
Bullhead	14"	BL: 3.44 (1999) BR: 3.77 (2014) Y: 3.60 (2003)	Perch, White	10"	2.00 (2015)	Sunfish, Redear	10"	2.36 (2010)
Bowfin	27"	14.00 (1981)	Perch, Yellow	14"	3.75 (1947)	Trout, Brook	15"	9.50 (1996)
Burbot	26"	18.25 (1980)	Salmon, Atlantic	32"	32.62 (1981)	Trout, Brown	32"	41.45 (2009)
Carp, Common	30"	61.50 (1974)	Salmon, Chinook	39"	46.06 (1978)	Trout, Lake	34"	61.50 (1997)
Carp sucker (Quillback)	19"	9.42 (2015)	Salmon, Coho	31"	30.56 (1976)	Trout, Rainbow (Steelhead)	32"	26.50 (1975)
Catfish, Channel	29"	40.00 (1960) 40.00 (1964)	Salmon, Pink	21"	8.56 (1987)	Walleye	29"	17.19 (1951)
Catfish, Flathead	29"	52.00 (2014)	Smelt	10"	No Weight 12.0 " (1996)	Warmouth	9"	1.38 (2001)
Crappie	14"	B: 4.12 (1947) W: 3.39 (2000)	Splake	25"	17.50 (2004)	Whitefish, Lake	23"	14.28 (1993)
A more detailed listing of State Records and Master Anglers may be found online by visiting: www.michigan.gov/MasterAngler						Whitefish, Menominee	15"	4.06 (1992)

Bullhead: BL = Black, BR = Brown, Y = Yellow

Crappie: B = Black, W = White

Muskellunge: GL = Great Lakes, N = Northern