



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 Angle 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 (Michigan.gov/StateRecordFish). 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 (please select one)	<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 pounds ounces	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.		
Angler Signature		Date

Prior to submitting your application, the fish must be verified by a local fisheries biologist with their signature on the application.

Completed and signed applications can be submitted to Cheryl Benson at BensonC1@Michigan.gov.

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/StateRecordFish

Please refer to Michigan.gov/StateRecordFish for a table of current state records including species, weight, and the year of record.