

# Missouri Department of Conservation

## STATE RECORD FISH ENTRY FORM



Missouri has a long, proud tradition of fishing and its abundant lakes and streams have produced exceptional fish. The Department of Conservation has developed a State Record Fish Program to acknowledge and honor anglers who have caught the largest recorded fish from a list of recognized species found in Missouri waters.

- To qualify, the applicant's fish must:
  - be captured by legal methods from Missouri waters,
  - be a species included on the Missouri State Record Fish list on the reverse side of this form and
  - meet or exceed the current record.
- New "open" records must meet or exceed the Master Angler minimum weight for that species to be considered.
- Anglers may be recognized in two different categories: "pole and line" or "alternative methods" (this includes trotlines, throwlines, limb lines, bank lines, jug lines, spearfishing, snagging, snaring, gigging, grabbing, archery or atlatl)
- Fish must be weighed on a certified scale in the presence of an employee of the Missouri Department of Conservation
- The entry must be examined and identified by a Department of Conservation Fisheries Biologist or Conservation Agent familiar with the genus. If these persons cannot identify the species with certainty, they must seek the assistance of a designated fish identification expert. Call (573)522-4115 x3501 for assistance in finding and contacting the nearest identification expert. The Department reserves the right to involve additional biologists to confirm the identity of the species
- Genetic testing will be performed by the Missouri Department of Conservation when necessary for positive identification at no cost to the applicant. Potential record fish may be frozen, but should not be mounted or consumed prior to receipt of a letter confirming the record.
- A color photo of the fish is required.

I hereby swear the following details are true and may be used to determine that I have conformed to the rules set forth in this entry form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (street or box number): \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, title, and signature of Conservation Department personnel verifying weight:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of certified scale: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, title, and signature of MDC fisheries biologist, conservation agent or fish identification expert verifying identification:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Species of Fish: \_\_\_\_\_ Date caught: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of day: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. \_\_\_\_\_ oz. Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Girth: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Impoundment or stream caught from: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

How caught: (1) Pole and Line (2) Alternative Method (list method) \_\_\_\_\_

Angler's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail entry and photograph to:

Fisheries Division - State Record Fish  
Missouri Department of Conservation  
P.O. Box 180  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: (573)522-4115 x3501 about the State Record Fish program.

All decisions made by State Record Fish Program Supervisor regarding applicant's record entry will be final.

# Missouri State Record Fish List

## Recognized Species

Bass, Hybrid Black  
 Bass, Largemouth *Micropterus salmoides*  
 Bass, Smallmouth *Micropterus dolomieu*  
 Bass, Spotted *Micropterus punctulatus*  
 Bass, Striped *Morone saxatilis*  
 Bass, White *Morone chrysops*  
 Bass, Yellow *Morone mississippiensis*  
 Bluegill *Lepomis macrochirus*  
 Bowfin *Amia calva*  
 Buffalo, Bigmouth *Ictiobus cyprinellus*  
 Buffalo, Black *Ictiobus niger*  
 Buffalo, Smallmouth *Ictiobus bubalus*  
 Bullhead, Black *Ameiurus melas*  
 Bullhead, Brown *Ameiurus nebulosus*  
 Bullhead, Yellow *Ameiurus natalis*  
 Burbot *Lota lota*

Carp, Bighead *Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*  
 Carp, Common *Cyprinus carpio*  
 Carp, Grass *Ctenopharyngodon idella*  
 Carpsucker, Highfin *Carpionodes velifer*  
 Carpsucker, River *Carpionodes carpio*  
 Catfish, Blue *Ictalurus fureatus*  
 Catfish, Channel *Ictalurus punctatus*  
 Catfish, Flathead *Pylodictis olivaris*  
 Catfish, White *Ameiurus catus*  
 Crappie, Black *Pomoxis nigromaculatus*  
 Crappie, White *Pomoxis annularis*

Drum, Freshwater *Aplodnotus grunniens*

Eel, American *Anguilla rostrata*

Flier *Centrarchus macropterus*

Gar, Alligator *Lepisosteus spatula*  
 Gar, Longnose *Lepisosteus osseus*  
 Gar, Shortnose *Lepisosteus platostomus*  
 Gar, Spotted *Lepisosteus oculatus*

Goggle-eye *Ambloplites rupestris, ariommus, constellatus*  
 Goldeye *Hiodon alosoides*

Herring, Skipjack *Alosa chrysochloris*

Mooneye *Hiodon tergisus*  
 Muskellunge *Esox masquinongy*

Paddlefish *Polydon spathula*  
 Perch, White *Morone americana*  
 Perch, Yellow *Perca flavescens*  
 Pickerel, Chain *Esox niger*  
 Pickerel, Grass *Esox americanus*  
 Pike, Northern *Esox lucius*

Quillback *Carpionodes cyprinus*

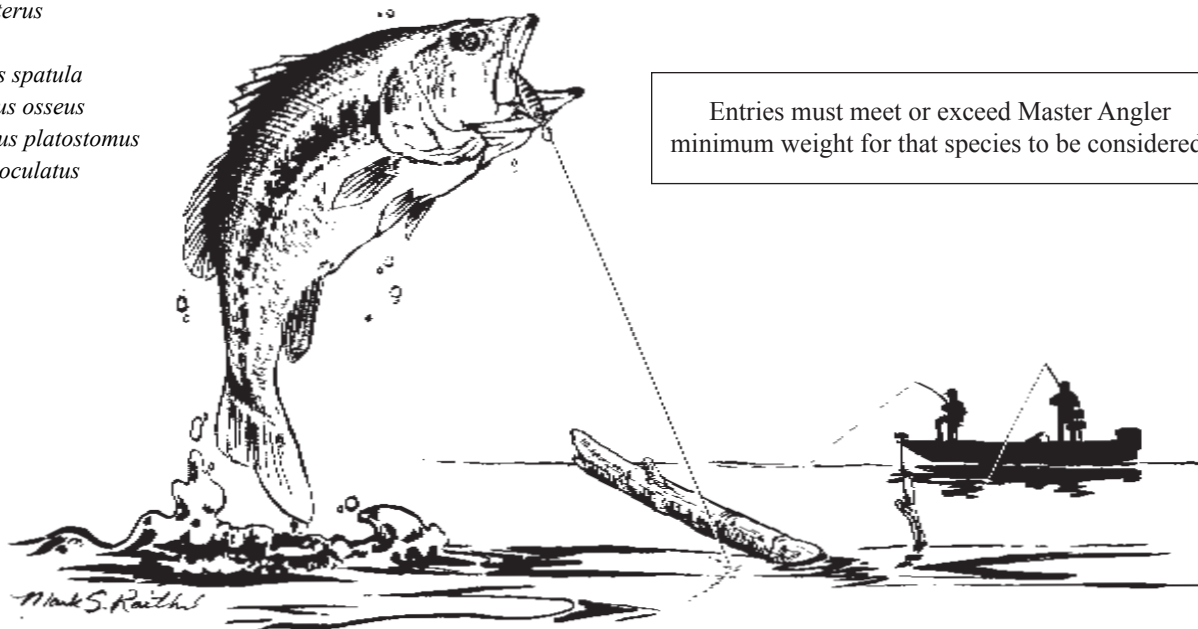
Redhorse, Black *Moxostoma duquesnei*  
 Redhorse, Golden *Moxostoma erythrurum*  
 Redhorse, River *Moxostoma carinatum*  
 Redhorse, Shorthead *Moxostoma macrolepidotum*  
 Redhorse, Silver *Moxostoma anisurum*

Sauger *Stizostedion canadense*  
 Shad, Gizzard *Dorosoma cepedianum*  
 Striper, Hybrid *M. chrysops + M. saxatilis*  
 Sturgeon, Shovelnose *Scaphirhynchus platyrhynchus*  
 Sucker, Blue *Cyprinus elongatus*

Sucker, Northern Hog *Hypentelium nigricans*  
 Sucker, Spotted *Minytrema melanops*  
 Sucker, White *Catostomus commersoni*  
 Sunfish, Green *Lepomis cyanellus*  
 Sunfish, Hybrid  
 Sunfish, Longear *Lepomis megalotis*  
 Sunfish, Redear *Lepomis microlophus*  
 Sunfish, Redspotted *Lepomis miniatus*

Trout, Brown *Salmo trutta*  
 Trout, Rainbow *Oncorhynchus mykiss*

Walleye *Stizostedion vitreum*  
 Warmouth *Lepomis gulosus*



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