

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 by the holder of a valid permit or proof of exemption.
 - be a species included on the Missouri State Record Fish list.
 - meet or exceed the current record.
- New "open" records must meet or exceed the Master Angler Award 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, limblines, banklines, 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 by a Missouri Department of Conservation staff member familiar with the genus. Contact any Department office, or if after business hours, the local conservation agent. If a positive identification cannot be made with certainty, the assistance of a designated fish identification expert must be sought. Call a Department regional office to be connected with the nearest identification expert. The Department reserves the right to consult additional biologists to confirm the identity of the species.
- Potential record fish may be frozen while awaiting identification but must be thawed for weighing. Fish should not be mounted or consumed prior to receiving the results of the entry form review and certification.
- Genetic testing, for positive identification, and x-raying for weight authentication, will be performed by the Missouri Department of Conservation, when necessary, at no cost to the applicant.
- A photo of the fish is required, with views showing areas key to identification preferred, as well as a photo of the person with the fish

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: _____ Pole and Line _____ Alternative Method (List Method): _____

Angler's signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail Entry Form and Photograph to:

Phone: _____

Fisheries Section- State Record Fish
Missouri Department of Conservation
P.O. Box 180

E-mail: _____

Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180

(Digital entries can be sent to fishingreport@mdc.mo.gov)

Contact 573-522-4115 x3501 about the State Record Fish Program.

A new state record is recognized only after review and certification by the State Record Fish Program Coordinator.

Missouri State Record Fish List

Recognized Species

Bass, Hybrid Striped *M. chrysops* x *M. saxatilis*
 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 *Carpoides velifer*
 Carpsucker, River *Carpoides carpio*
 Catfish, Blue *Ictalurus furcatus*
 Catfish, Channel *Ictalurus punctatus*
 Catfish, Flathead *Pylodictis olivaris*
 Catfish, White *Ameiurus catus*
 Crappie, Black *Pomoxis nigromaculatus*
 Crappie, White *Pomoxis annularis*

Drum, Freshwater *Aplodinotus grunniens*

Eel, American *Anguilla rostrata*

Flier *Centrarchus macropterus*

Gar, Longnose *Lepisosteus osseus*
 Gar, Shortnose *Lepisosteus platostomus*
 Gar, Spotted *Lepisosteus oculatus*
 Goggle-Eye *Ambloplites rupestris*,
ariomus, *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 *Carpoides 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*
 Sturgeon, Shovelnose *Scaphirhynchus platyrhynchus*
 Sucker, Blue *Cypleptus 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*

