Georgia DNR Presents New Angler Award Categories

Catching a big fish is always a thrill and requires exceptional fishing skill. Each year, DNR recognizes the achievement of anglers who catch trophy fish by presenting them with an Angler Award. This year, the Angler Award program is expanding! We will be adding three new categories, listed below, along with new prizes and incentives.

Youth Category
Anglers 16 years of age and younger now have the opportunity to qualify for Youth Angler awards. If your young angler catches a big fish, be sure to sign them up for a Georgia Angler Award.

Trophy Largemouth Bass Category
Anglers who catch a largemouth bass over 13 pounds can now be recognized for their outstanding achievement. Help us manage and improve Georgia’s fisheries by providing information on your big bass.

PFA Record Category
Public Fishing Areas will begin to establish records for big fish caught on these properties. Eligible species, record categories and qualifications can be found at the website below.

Full program details, applications, species and minimum weights & lengths are available at any Fisheries office, as well’s: gofishgeorgia.com/fishing/anglerawards