

Angler Achievement Awards Program

Official Entry Form

Section A: Entry Category

Fish is being entered in (check one)

- Angler Award Category (complete sections B, C, G) Youth Angler – under 16 (complete sections B, C, G) State Record (complete all sections)

Section B: Angler Information

Angler Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____ City/Town: _____
Fishing License # (for people 16 years of age or older): _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Section C: Catch Information (Include a side-view photograph of the fish — Fish should also be photographed next to a ruler or object of known size.)

Fish Species: _____ Kept: Released:
Date of Catch: _____ Time of Catch: _____ AM PM (Circle one)
Name of Waterbody: _____ County: _____
Nearest Town: _____ Length (inches) _____ Girth (State Record entries only) _____
Lure/Bait Used: _____ Lure Color/Size: _____
Brief description of how fish was caught: _____

Section D: Weight Information: (State Record entries only—weights taken on personal/handheld scales are ineligible.)

Weigher Name: _____ Weigher Signature: _____
Business Name/Address: _____
Phone: _____ Weight: _____ lbs. _____ oz.
City/Town: _____ Scale Certification Number: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Date Last Certified: _____

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Section E: Witness Verification (State Record entries only)

Witness Name:

Witness Signature:

Witness Address:

Phone:

City/Town:

State:

Zip Code:

Date:

Section F: Species Verification (State Record Entries Only—to be completed by a DEC Fisheries Biologist or Designee. Contact a DEC Regional Fisheries Office to schedule an appointment for verification.)

I have examined the fish described above and confirm that it is a:

Name of DEC Fisheries Biologist or Designee:

DEC Verifier Signature:

Date:

Section G: Angler or Parent/Guardian Signature (all entries)

I hereby swear that the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that the taking of the fish described above was in accordance with the rules of the New York State Angler Achievement Awards Program. Furthermore, I release to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation the right to use the above information and any enclosed photographs for promotional purposes, although I understand that this does not restrict my use of the same information and photographs.

Angler or Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Submit completed form and photograph(s) to:
NYSDEC, Bureau of Fisheries, Angler Achievement Awards
625 Broadway, 5th Floor, Albany, NY 12233-4753,
or to fwfish@dec.ny.gov.

Forms must be received within 30 days of the catch.