Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks
OFFICIAL "STATE RECORD FISH" APPLICATION
Please Print (See backside for special instructions)

Name of Angler ______________________________________ Date of Birth ___________________

Street Address ______________________________________ City ________________________

State __________ Zip __________ County ________________ Telephone No ____________

Species of Fish Caught ____________________________________________________________

Certified Weight __________________ lbs. ______ oz. Must be weighed on certified scales

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Check type of tackle used:

Bait Casting ______ Spin Fishing ______ Fly Casting ______ Pole and Line ______

Fishing Line Test Weight __________ Lbs. Type of Bait or Lure __________________________

Location of catch ____________________________

Lake, Reservoir, River

Nearest Town

Date of Catch ______________ Month __________ Day __________ Year __________

WITNESS TO THE WEIGHT:

Signature __________________ Signature __________________

Address __________________ Address __________________

City ___________ Phone __________ City ___________ Phone __________

WITNESS TO THE CATCH:

Signature __________________ Signature __________________

Address __________________ Address __________________

City ___________ Phone __________ City ___________ Phone __________

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT:

I, ________________________, state that the fish described in this application was legally caught by me
by the above described legal method within the boundaries of the State of Mississippi.

_________________________ Date of Application ____________________

Signature of Applicant
APPLICATION AND RULES
STATE RECORD FISH

RULE 1: Fish must be caught on rod, reel and line, or pole and line, and hooked with any legal hook or lure.

RULE 2: Fish must be weighed on certified scales or scales legal for trade. The weighing must witnessed by others, who MUST sign the application form. No provision for weight loss will be allowed. The actual weight of the fish AT THE TIME OF WEIGHING will be the OFFICIAL WEIGHT. It is desired (but not mandatory) to have signature(s) on the application form of witness(es), if any, to the actual catching of the fish.

RULE 3: Two (2) photographs (preferably in color) should be taken of the proposed record fish.

A. One (1) of the angler and fish.

B. One (1) showing a clear, close up side view of only the fish.

RULE 4: Length of the fish must be measured using a flatboard and with fish mouth closed, from tip of snout to tip of tail (with tail squeezed together to give longest possible measurement) which gives the maximum overall measurement. Fork length measurement should also be taken from the tip of shout to the fork of the tail. (See diagram on application)

RULE 5: Girth of the fish will be measured around the thickest portion of the body. (See diagram)

RULE 6: Applications for black bass, crappie and sunfish MUST be positively identified AND verified by a Professional Fisheries Biologist with the MDWFP.

RULE 7: The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks reserves the right to further check fish identification or verification of witnesses and to refuse any application that is questionable. It will be considered "just cause" for disqualification of current application and any previous records established by anyone who knowingly falsifies a record fish application. If the rules are not clear, PLEASE reread them. All rules will be strictly adhered to! The decision of the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks will be final.

Return To: MDWFP
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