Montana Fish Record Form

What is allowed:

• Fish caught from all state waters that are not catch-and-release for the species of interest.
• Ponds on private land that currently are or have been stocked by FWP and allow public access.
• Fish caught while participating in a fishing tournament that is catch and release, provided that an annually certified scale is readily available so that the fish can be weighed and safely returned to the water. If annually certified scale is not available during the fishing contest, follow procedures listed below under qualifications for records.
• Fish caught with legal methods for taking sportfish which include hook and line, spearing, or bowfishing.

What is not allowed:

• Private Ponds that are permitted for stocking fish by the landowner.
• Private Ponds not permitted to stock fish which do not allow public access.
• Fish caught from an area that is catch-and-release for the species of interest.
• Fish caught in an unlawful manner.

Angler Information

Name
ALS Number
Address
City
State
Zip
Phone

Catch Information

Fish Species
Length
Weight
Girth
Fishing Gear/Tackle
Photo attached? yes / no
Date of Catch (Month-Day-Year)
Name of Lake or Stream
County
Nearest Town

is not available during the fishing contest, follow procedures listed below under qualifications for records.
Affidavit of Weight Verification  (Please attach a pertinent weight slip)

Store Name

Store Address

City  State  zip

Day Phone

Type of Scale (date of certification)

Certified Weight

Pounds  Ounces

Length (Inches)  Girth (Inches)

Signature: (of store employee, witness or tournament director in the case of catch-and-release tournaments)

Angler Verification  (With this signature I attest to the accuracy of the above information)

Angler must sign this report to verify it to be true and correct. (I certify that this record fish was taken legally by the undersigned and all statements on this form are true and correct. In signing this statement, I understand that if this entry is found to be fraudulent, it will not be accepted and future entries may not be accepted).

Signature: __________________________

Mail To: Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks
           Fisheries Division
           1420 East 6th Avenue
           Helena, Montana  59601

Species Identification

This is to be done by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Fisheries Biologists/ Manager. The undersigned, being Fisheries Professionals, do hereby verify authenticity of the above information. Please attach a good photograph.

Signature: __________________________

Name (print): __________________________

Area Office Location: __________________________

Day Phone: __________________________
QUALIFICATIONS FOR RECORDS

• Fish record determined by weight only.
• Must be weighed on an annually certified scale (Certified scales are annually inspected and certified by the State Montana Weights and Measures Bureau) Affidavit from store and/or store personnel will suffice if scale is not readily available.

Exceptions are made for catch-and-release tournaments and include the following requirements:
• Must be identified by someone from Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Fisheries Division.

I have reviewed this application and find it to be accurate and reliable and approve as submitted.

Regional Fisheries Manager