

Arizona Fish Entry Form (Use this form or a copy for all Arizona State Records, Statewide or Urban Fish-of-the-Year, or Catch-and-Release entries.)

Angler's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Species: _____ and/or _____
Common Name Scientific Name

Date Caught: _____

Certified Weight (Rule #1) _____ lbs (for example, 3.18 lbs)

Total Length (Rule #2) _____ inches

Location of Catch (Rule #3): _____

Type of Lure or Bait _____

Species Identified By (Rule #4): _____

Fishing License Number: _____ Verified by (Rule #5): _____

Scale Location: _____

Registered Scale Number: _____

Expiration Date or Certification Date: _____

Witnesses to Weight (except catch-and-release entries):

We, the undersigned, witnessed the weighing of the fish described above and attest to the weight and length as listed (Rule #1, 2, 6).

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Submit your completed entry form and photograph to:
 Arizona Game and Fish Department, Fisheries Branch
 5000 W. Carefree Highway
 Phoenix, AZ 85086

(check applicable box)	Kept	Catch and Release
State Record	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Statewide Fish-of-the-Year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Urban Fish-of-the-Year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Requirements For Reporting

- Rule #1 Fish must be weighed on a certified fair trade scale in pounds. Scale location, register number and expiration date of scale certification must be recorded on entry form. Fish should be weighed whole and ungutted. The Department reserves the right to cut open any fish after weighing. (Rule #1 not required for catch-and-release entries).
- Rule #2 Length of the fish must be measured by a straight line from the tip of the snout to the tip of the compressed tail in inches.
- Rule #3 Fish must be caught in Arizona waters including the Colorado River where it borders Mexico, California and Nevada, and all of Lake Powell. Fish must be taken during the legal open season and by the legal method of take for the water where taken. Any illegal act associated with taking or handling of the fish will disqualify the record.
- Rule #4 Identification of species must be verified by a member of the Arizona Game and Fish Department. A photograph of the fish is required for the record file and for identification purposes.
- Rule #5 Angler must provide a valid Fishing License number. Inspection of valid fishing license must be verified by a member of the Arizona Game and Fish Department. For catch-and-release entries, a photo copy of the current, valid license is required.
- Rule #6 If the weights and measurements are not witnessed by the Department personnel, two witnesses must be present at the time the fish is weighed and measured (except catch-and-release entries).
- Rule #7 The Arizona Game and Fish Department reserves the right to further check identification and/or verification of witnesses and to refuse an application that is questionable.
- Rule #8 Fish taken from private waters that are closed to public access are not eligible for Record or Fish-of-the-Year.
- Rule #9 Eligible fish species for both State record and Fish-of-the-Year entries are those sportfish listed under the current State records. Illegally released fish species from pet and aquarium trades are not eligible for a State record or Fish-of-the-Year.
- Rule #10 In the event of any dispute regarding the authenticity of the fish record application, the fish must be made available for inspection by Arizona Game and Fish Department personnel. The determination made by Department personnel shall be conclusive.

Catch-and-Release Record Program

The *Catch-and-Release State Record Program* requires only an accurate, total-length measurement (no weight) and a photograph. This record program is designed to minimize fish stress and maximize fish survival for those who wish to return fish to the water. It is based on the principle that the less you restrain and handle a fish after capture (live well transport, weight handling, re-release, etc.) the greater the likelihood of survival. Here is a highlight of the rules:

- Catch-and-Release state record fish are recognized by length in inches only (longest measurement from the snout or nose to the tip of the compressed tail).
- Total length of the fish must be measured and a clear photo suitable

for species identification must be taken.

- All fractions of length will be rounded down to the nearest inch.
- New catch-and-release record must exceed existing record by at least 1 inch.
- Weighing your fish is considered stressful. Catch-and-release entries that are weighed will be placed in the kept (weighed) category.

With the advent of this program, we will no longer calculate weights based on length and girth measurements. Witnesses to the capture of Catch and Release fish entries are desirable, however, the program is honor-based and witnesses are not mandatory.

Fish Weighing Scales Now at a Location Near You

The Arizona Game and Fish Department has placed 26 fish weighing scales at locations across the state. The scales are intended to ease the difficulty many anglers have had finding certified scales to weigh their record fish catches. The purchase of these scales is another example of the partnership between the Nongame Endangered Wildlife Program through the state Tax Checkoff Project, the Sportfish Restoration Program, and anglers. The fate of sportfishing and conservation of aquatic species are firmly connected and the success of each program is integral to the other. Remember to check the appropriate box on your state tax form to contribute to the Nongame Endangered Wildlife Program.

Phoenix Area

Arizona Game and Fish Department

7200 E. University Ave.
Mesa, AZ 85207
(480) 981-9400
Hours Mon–Fri 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Scale Capacity: 30 pounds

Arizona Game and Fish Department

5000 W. Carefree Highway
Phoenix, AZ 85086
(602) 942-3000
Hours: Mon–Fri 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Scale Capacity: 120 pounds

Apache Lake Marina

P.O. Box 15627
Tortilla Flat, AZ 85290
Hours: Mon–Sun 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Scale Capacity: 30 pounds

Canyon Lake Marina

Hours: Mon–Sun 24 hours
Scale Capacity: 30 pounds

Saguaro Lake Marina

Hours: Mon–Sun 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Scale Capacity: 30 pounds

The Butcher Hook Gas Station

Highway 188 (mp 259)
Tonto Basin, AZ 85553
(928) 479-2714
Hours: Mon–Fri 5:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Sat–Sun 5:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Roosevelt Lake Marina Store

Highway 188
Roosevelt, AZ 85545
(928) 467-2245
Hours: Mon–Sun 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Killmer's Kountry Store

HC02 Box 115
Globe, AZ 85501
(928) 425-0700
Hours: Mon–Sun 5:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
Scale Capacity: 120 pounds

Liar's Corner

9529 E. Apache Trail
Mesa, AZ
(480) 986-2515
Hours: Mon–Sat 6:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.;
Sun 6:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Scale Capacity: 30 pounds

Reel Life Taxidermy

19633 S. McQueen
Chandler, AZ 85249
(480) 786-4462
Hours: Mon–Sun 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Scale Capacity: 120 pounds

Tucson Area

Arizona Game and Fish Department

555 N. Greasewood Rd.
Tucson, AZ
(520) 628-5376
Hours: Mon–Fri 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Scale Capacity: 30 pounds

Pancho's Baja Tackle

1293 W. Miracle Mile
Tucson, AZ
(520) 620-6454
Hours: Mon–Fri 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.; Sat 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Scale Capacity: 30 pounds

Saguaro Bait and Tackle

5552 E. Speedway
Tucson, AZ
(520) 245-0003
Hours: Mon–Fri 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.; Sat 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Scale Capacity: 30 pounds

Patagonia Lake

Marina Cove Store at Patagonia Lake State Park

(520) 287-6063
Hours: Mon–Sun 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Scale Capacity: 120 pounds

Sierra Vista

KH Outdoors
430 N. 7th St.

Sierra Vista, AZ
(520) 459-8095
Hours: Mon–Sat 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Scale Capacity: 30 pounds

Yuma Area

Arizona Game and Fish Department

9140 E. 28th St.
Yuma, AZ
(928) 342-0091
Hours: Mon–Fri 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Scale Capacity: 120 pounds

Alamo Lake State Park Ranger Station

38 miles north of Wenden at the lake
Hours: Mon–Sun 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Scale Capacity: 30 pounds

Fisher's Landing

Martinez Lake Road
Yuma, AZ
11 miles W. on Martinez Lake Rd. from Hwy 95 (MP 46.9)
Hours: Sun–Thu 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.; Fri–Sat 7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Scale Capacity: 120 pounds

Sportsmen's Hide-A-Way

1645 S. Engler Ave.
Yuma, AZ
Hours: Mon–Sat 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Scale Capacity: 30 pounds

Lake Havasu

Angler's Pro Shop

362 London Bridge Rd., Suite 1
Lake Havasu, AZ
Hours: Mon–Sat 6:00 a.m.–6 p.m.,
Sunday 6:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Scale Capacity: 30 pounds

Parker

Angler's Central

805 S. Kofa Ave.
Parker, AZ
Hours: Tues–Sun
7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Scale Capacity: 120 pounds

Flagstaff Area

Arizona Game and Fish Department

3500 S. Lake Mary Rd.
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
(928) 774-5045
Hours: Mon–Fri 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Scale Capacity: 30 pounds

Kingman Area

Willow Beach Store

25804 N. Willow Beach Rd.
Willow Beach, AZ 86445
(928) 767-4747
Summer Hours:
Mon–Sun 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.;
Winter Hours:
Mon–Sun 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Scale Capacity: 120 pounds

Pinetop Area

Arizona Game and Fish Department

2878 E. White Mountain Blvd.
Pinetop, AZ 85935
(928) 367-4281
Hours: Mon–Fri 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Scale Capacity: 30 pounds

Big Lake Store

(928) 521-1387
Hours: Summer 6:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.; Spring/Fall 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Closed Winter

Lone Eagle Outdoors

1898 Highway 260
Heber, AZ 85928
(928) 535-4323
Hours: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
everyday except Wednesdays
Scale Capacity: 30 pounds

