

SECTION A: ENTRY CATEGORY (Check DEC's Angler Achievement Award Programs site for entry rules and category descriptions)

Fish is being entered in (check one category):

Angler Award (complete sections B, C, G)

Youth Angler Award – under 16 (complete sections B, C, G)

State Record (complete *all* sections)

SECTION B: ANGLER INFORMATION

Angler Name:

Email:

Phone:

Angler Address:

City/Town:

State:

Zip Code:

Fishing License # (age 16 and older):

SECTION C: CATCH INFORMATION

(Include a side-view photograph of the fish — angler with fish is encouraged. Fish should also be photographed next to a ruler, measuring tape, or object of known size)

Fish Species:

Date of Catch:

Time of Catch:

AM PM

Length (inches):

Girth (State Record entries only):

Kept Released

Name of Waterbody:

County:

Nearest Town:

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:

Business Name:

Business Address:

Phone:

Weight: _____ lbs. _____ oz.

City/Town:

State:

Zip Code:

Scale Certification #:

Date Last Certified:

Weigher Signature:

Date:

SECTION E: WITNESS INFORMATION (State Record entries only)

Witness Name:

Phone:

Witness Address:

City/Town:

State:

Zip Code:

Witness Signature:

Date:

SECTION F: SPECIES VERIFICATION

(State Record entries only — to be completed by DEC Fisheries Biologist or Designee. Contact a [Regional DEC Fisheries Office](#) to schedule an appointment for verification.)

DEC Fisheries Biologist or Designee:

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

DEC Verifier Signature:

Date:

SECTION G: ANGLER OR PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

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 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.*