



AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department

VERMONT FISH RECORDS

Everything you need to know about Vermont Record Fish.

How do I enter a state record fish?

- Check the [All Time Records database](#) to see how your fish measures up to the largest recorded fish.
- Caught and released fish are **not eligible** for State Record consideration. Fish must be harvested in order to be weighed on a certified scale and kept for inspection by a department Fisheries Biologist.
- Fill out a Vermont State Record Fish Entry Form, available at Fish & Wildlife offices statewide and from state Game Wardens or [download a copy from our website](#).

Entry Rules

- Fish must be weighed on state inspected scales having a minimum graduation of 1 ounce, or the decimal equivalent.
- Length and girth measurements and a photo of the fish are required.
- The body of water where the fish was caught must be listed.
- A department fisheries biologist must inspect the fish.
- The fish must be fresh or frozen when inspected. Mounted fish will not do.
- Entry forms and photo must be submitted within six months of the capture date.

Listed below are the Fish Species Eligible for the State Record Fish Program:

SPECIES	CURRENT STATE RECORD
American Eel	6 Pounds, 4 Ounces

Bass, Largemouth	10 Pounds, 4 Ounces
Bass, Rock	2 Pounds, 0 Ounces
Bass, Smallmouth	6 Pounds, 13 Ounces
Bluegill	1 Pounds, 15.7 Ounces
Bowfin	14 Pounds, 8 Ounces
Bowfin (Bow)	12 Pounds, 1.5 Ounces
Bullhead	3 Pounds, 6 Ounces
Burbot	11 Pounds, 0.48 Ounces
Carp	35 Pounds, 1.6 Ounces
Carp (Bow)	63 Pounds, 5.6 Ounces
Channel Catfish	35 Pounds, 14.7 Ounces
Cisco (Lake Herring)	2 Pounds, 13.9 Ounces
Crappie, Black and White	3 Pounds, 8.5 Ounces
Fallfish	3 Pounds, 1 Ounces
Freshwater Drum	25 Pounds, 8.6 Ounces
Gar, Longnose	18 Pounds, 12 Ounces
Gar, Longnose (Bow)	18 Pounds, 9 Ounces
Muskellunge - Currently not eligible for new State Record consideration.	38 Pounds, 3.5 Ounces
Northern Pike	30 Pounds, 8 Ounces
Perch, White	2 Pounds, 9.3 Ounces
Perch, Yellow	2 Pounds, 6.4 Ounces
Pickerel, Chain	6 Pounds, 4 Ounces
Pike-Pickerel Hybrid	8 Pounds, 7 Ounces
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	1 Pounds, 4 Ounces
Salmon, Landlocked Atlantic	14 Pounds, 6.5 Ounces
Smelt, Rainbow	0 Pounds, 12 Ounces
Sucker, Redhorse	10 Pounds, 13 Ounces

Sucker, Redhorse (Bow)	10 Pounds, 3.5 Ounces
Sucker, White and Longnose	6 Pounds, 5.4 Ounces
Trout, Brook	5 Pounds, 12 Ounces
Trout, Brown	22 Pounds, 2.5 Ounces
Trout, Lake	35 Pounds, 3.2 Ounces
Trout, Rainbow	13 Pounds, 12 Ounces
Walleye	14 Pounds, 8.8 Ounces
Whitefish, Lake	9 Pounds, 7 Ounces

How does your catch measure up to those of others?

To search by waterbody, species or year, select from one or more of the choices below and click on the "Search" button.

You may enter partial information for Lake or Stream; example: for *Lake Champlain*, you may simply enter *champ*.

By Lake or Stream:

By Species:

By Year: