



Record fish program

Official catch and keep application procedures

1. Application forms for catch and keep record certification must be completed and submitted to: Sportfish Coordinator, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, 1594 W. North Temple, Suite 2110, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-6301 within 30 days of catch. Incomplete or illegible applications will be rejected.
2. At least one color photograph of the fish (side-view) must be submitted with each application. Please submit additional photographs of yourself and the fish for news and publicity purposes by the Division. All photographs will become the property of the state and will not be returned.
3. Fish must be caught by legal angling methods. (See [Utah Fishing Guidebook](#)). The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources will maintain separate catch and keep records for angling, set line fishing, and spearfishing.
4. Fish must be caught from state waters open to public fishing. Fish caught from fee fishing facilities or privately owned ponds or fish hatcheries are ineligible.
5. The fish record will be determined by weight to the nearest one ounce. To be certified, the fish must exceed the previously recognized record. Total length and girth will be used to validate the weight. Total length must be measured to the nearest 1/8 inch.
6. Fish must be weighed on a certified commercial scale that is legal for trade/commerce, located at a fixed location (stationary), independently owned, and which carries a current certification sticker affixed by the Utah Department of Agriculture Food and Weights Division (most grocery store and post office scales are certified and inspected). A weighing receipt must be attached to the record fish application. The weighing must be witnessed and certified in writing by two independent witnesses who are not members of the individual's fishing party or family.
7. A Utah Division of Wildlife Resources employee must witness and certify in writing the species, total fish length and girth verification.
8. Fish taken from Flaming Gorge Reservoir, Lake Powell, and Bear Lake will be recognized if taken legally from any portion of these waters; provided that the fish must be weighed/measured and certified in Utah in accordance with these rules and procedures. The only exception to this is Page, Arizona, which will be accepted as an official weigh-in location.
9. The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources reserves the right to further check identification or verification of witnesses and/or documentation of catch, and to reject any applications which are questionable.
10. Record submissions will only be considered for the following species: Bonneville whitefish, mountain whitefish, cutthroat trout, rainbow trout, golden trout, lake trout, brook trout, arctic grayling, kokanee salmon, brown trout, tiger trout, splake, walleye, yellow perch, Sacramento perch, striped bass, white bass, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, bullhead, channel catfish, black crappie, green sunfish, bluegill, northern pike, wiper, tiger muskellunge, and common carp.
11. The above rules will take effect on January 1, 2010.



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Please print all information

Angler information

Name _____ Utah fishing licence no. _____ Phone _____ Cell/wk _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Catch information Fish species/hybrid _____ Photo attached? Yes No

Date and location of catch

Date of catch (mm/dd/yy) ____ / ____ / ____ Time _____ a.m. p.m.

Name of lake or stream _____ County _____ Nearest town _____

Method of fishing *(Check all that apply)*

Casting Trolling Still fishing Spearfishing Boat Shore Ice Fly fishing Pier Setline Type bait/lure _____

Witnesses to weighing *(Two witnesses needed)*

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ Phone _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Signature _____

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ Phone _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Signature _____

Weigh scale verification

Business name _____ Business address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Brand name (Serial #) _____

Date of Utah State Dept. of Agriculture cert. _____ Weight receipt no. *(mandatory)* _____

Certified weight

Pounds _____ Ounces _____ Length (inches) _____ Girth _____

Note: Fish must be weighed on registered scales and weight slip attached. Weight must be rounded down to the nearest ounce (4.5 oz. = 4 oz.)

Total length (inches) _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** ____ / ____ / ____

I certify that the information given above is true, accurate and that I have fulfilled all of the requirements as outlined in the Utah State Record Fish Application and Procedures.

DWR USE ONLY	Species length and girth verification		
	DWR name _____	Office address _____	
	City _____	State _____	Zip _____
	Date received at SLO _____	Action taken: <input type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	
	DWR signature _____		DWR signature _____