

## SPECIAL EVENT FISHING REQUEST FORM



NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF GAME & FISH  
 LE FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION  
 SPECIAL USE PERMITS PROGRAM  
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**FREE FISHING WEEKENDS**  
 First weekend of June and last weekend of September annually. No license required (all other fishing rules apply).

**FOR DEPT. USE ONLY**  
 Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Initials \_\_\_\_\_

The New Mexico Statutes Annotated 17-3-17 states “The director may designate, by special permit, fishing events during which the requirement for a fishing license or permit pursuant to Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 is waived exclusively for designated event participants. During the special permitted events, residents and nonresidents may exercise only the privileges as allowed by the director. The director's special permit shall substitute for the requirement of any license or permit pursuant to Chapter 17 NMSA 1978, and no payment of any license fee is required. The director's special permit shall be for a period of no longer than three days, and all other laws and rules shall apply”.

<b>NAME OF EVENT</b>	
<b>ORGANIZATION/AGENCY</b>	
<b>EVENT COORDINATOR</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>	
<b>CITY, STATE, ZIP</b>	
<b>TELEPHONE</b>	
<b>EMAIL</b>	
<b>SPECIAL EVENT FIELD TRIP DETAILS</b>	
<b>DATE OF FISHING TRIP</b>	
<b>LOCATION OR BODY OF WATER</b>	
<b>ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FISHING</b>	
<b>NMDGF COORDINATOR PARTICIPATING AT EVENT*</b>	
<b>Provide a brief and concise description about the event, explain the skills and educational value this event will provide the participants.**</b>	

\*Provide names of NMDGF staff that you coordinated this event with and those NMDGF staff members that will be participating at the event (mandatory) and include sponsors. \*\*Attach a letter of request with full details about the event. Include detailed information about the event, purpose, benefit, skills and educational value, number and age groups of participants fishing. Requests shall be considered for special events coordinated with NMDGF, not for private fishing events.

**I CERTIFY THAT THE FISHING EVENT MEETS THE SET CRITERIA STATED ABOVE.**

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 Field Trip Coordinator’s Signature

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 Date