New Mexico Master Angler Award Program

To be entered, you must weigh and measure your catch and fill out the application below. Mail the completed application to the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, Attn: NM Master Angler, 7816 Alamo Road NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120.

To be eligible, fish must be legally taken in New Mexico waters that are open to the public without fishing charges or fees. A current New Mexico fishing license is required and you must abide by all of New Mexico's fishing rules and regulations in the waters you are fishing. Fish caught at farm ponds, fee-fishing lakes, ponds or streams or in waters restricted to club members or club guests do not qualify.

Anyone may enter. Fish must be taken from waters as described above and must meet or exceed the minimum size listed in the table below. A witness is required, and this individual must also weigh and measure the fish. A side-view color photo of the fish on a measuring board or next to a tape measure must be provided . New Mexico Game and Fish is granted permission to use any image(s) provided.

Required Minimum Length (inches) by Species

Bass – Largemouth	20
Bass – Smallmouth	18
Bass – Spotted	14
Bass – Striped	34
Bass – White	15
Bluegill	9
Catfish – Blue	28
Catfish – Bullhead	11
Catfish – Channel	24
Catfish – Flathead	36
Common Carp	35
Crappie	14
Kokanee Salmon	17
Longnose Gar	30
Northern Pike	38
Sunfish – Green	10
Sunfish – Longear	8
Tiger Muskie	40
Trout – Brown	20
Trout – Brook	14
Trout – Cutthroat	15
Trout – Gila	12
Trout – Lake	25
Trout – Rainbow	20
Walleye	26
Yellow Perch	12
Other Species	Write to NMDGF (below)

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Angler's Signature: _____ Date (mo./day/year): |__|__| |__|__| |__|__|__|__|

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