



Washington Department of FISH and WILDLIFE

WASHINGTON RECORD SPORT FISH APPLICATION

(See reverse side for instructions)

Part A Completed by applicant and submitted with the fish to WDFW biologist at time of species verification (see Part C)

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code (+4) _____

Phone (____) _____

Fish species _____ (Common name – see list on Page 2)

Fishing Method (troll, spinning, fly-fishing, etc.) _____

Bait or Lure used _____

Date of Catch _____

Where caught _____

(be as specific as possible)

I, _____, certify that the above information is
(Print full name above)

correct and that the fish was caught in accordance with Washington state law.

Signed _____ Date _____

(Signature is required)

Part B To be completed by two witnesses at time of official weighing (see Instruction #2)

Fish Weight _____ pounds _____ ounces or hundredths of pound (**circle one**)

Date & Time Weighed _____

Location of Scale _____

(Business name and physical address)

Certification Date of Scale _____

I certify that the fish described above was weighed in my presence on a scale certified for commercial use:

Scale operator _____

signature

print name

address

phone

Other witness _____

signature

print name

address

phone

Part C To be completed by WDFW area or district fish biologist & regional fish program manager and forwarded to State Record Sport Fish Program Coordinator.

I have inspected the fish described in Section A and verify the species as:

_____, _____ and there is no
Common name Scientific name

evidence that would disqualify it from consideration as a Washington sport fish record.

Total Length _____ Fork Length _____ (measure in inches)

Girth _____ Scale weight if WDFW scale available _____

Measured at front of dorsal fin

for comparison use only

This species determination was made based upon the following characteristics: _____

Fish Evaluated by _____

Signature of WDFW Area or District Fish Biologist

Print Name

Date

Reviewed/Approved by _____

Signature of Regional Fish Program Manager

Print Name

Date

Part D for use by WDFW State Record Sport Fish Program Coordinator

Date Received _____ Approved _____ Rejected _____

Date Certificate Issued _____

Comments _____

Signed _____

State Record Sport Fish Program Coordinator

Print Name

Date

Record Sport Fish Application Instructions

1. Only the following sport fish species may be entered:

Freshwater (resident and anadromous):

Bass

Largemouth bass
Smallmouth bass

Burbot

Burbot (freshwater ling)

Carp

Common Carp

Catfish

Brown bullhead
Black bullhead
Yellow bullhead
Channel catfish
Blue catfish
Flathead catfish

Crappie

Black crappie
White crappie

Minnows

Northern pikeminnow
Peamouth chub

Perch

Yellow Perch
Walleye

Pike

Northern Pike
Tiger Musky

Shad

American Shad

Suckers

Bridgelp sucker
Largescale sucker
Longnose sucker
Mountain sucker

Sunfish

Bluegill sunfish
Green sunfish
Pumpkinseed sunfish
Rock bass
Warmouth

Salmon and Trout

Atlantic salmon
Brown trout
Bull trout/Dolly Varden
Chinook salmon
Chum salmon
Coho salmon
Coastal Cutthroat
Cutthroat trout – Lahontan
Cutthroat - Westslope
Eastern brook trout
Golden trout
Kokanee
Lake trout (Mackinaw)
Pink Salmon
Rainbow trout
Rainbow trout (Beardslee)
Rainbow trout (Rufus
Woods Reservoir)
Sockeye salmon
Steelhead – summer-run
Steelhead – winter-run
Tiger Trout

Whitefish

Lake whitefish
Mountain whitefish

Marine (saltwater) (includes marine caught anadromous species):

Chimaeras

Ratfish

Codfishes

Pacific hake

Flounders – Lefteye

Pacific sanddab

Flounders – Righteye

Arrowtooth flounder
English Sole
Pacific Halibut
Petrale sole
Rock sole
Starry flounder

Greenlings

Kelp greenling
Lingcod

Rock Fish (All MCA's)

Black rockfish
Blue rockfish

Rock Fish (MCA's 1- 3 and 4*)

Bocaccio
China rockfish
Copper rockfish
Quillback rockfish
Tiger rockfish
Vermillion rockfish
Yellowtail rockfish

Sablefishes

Sablefish

Salmon

Chinook salmon
Chum salmon
Coho salmon
Pink salmon
Sockeye salmon

Sculpins

Cabezon
Great sculpin
Pacific staghorn sculpin
Red Irish lord

Sharks

Blue Shark
Spiny dogfish

Skates

Big Skate

Surfperch

Pile Perch
Redtail surfperch
Striped sea perch

Tuna & Mackerel

Albacore tuna
Pacific (Spanish) mackerel
Chub mackerel

Wolfishes

Wolf eel

Yellowtail

California yellowtail

***MCA (Marine Catch Area) 4, west of Bonilla-Tatoosh Line only, effective 5/1/2010**

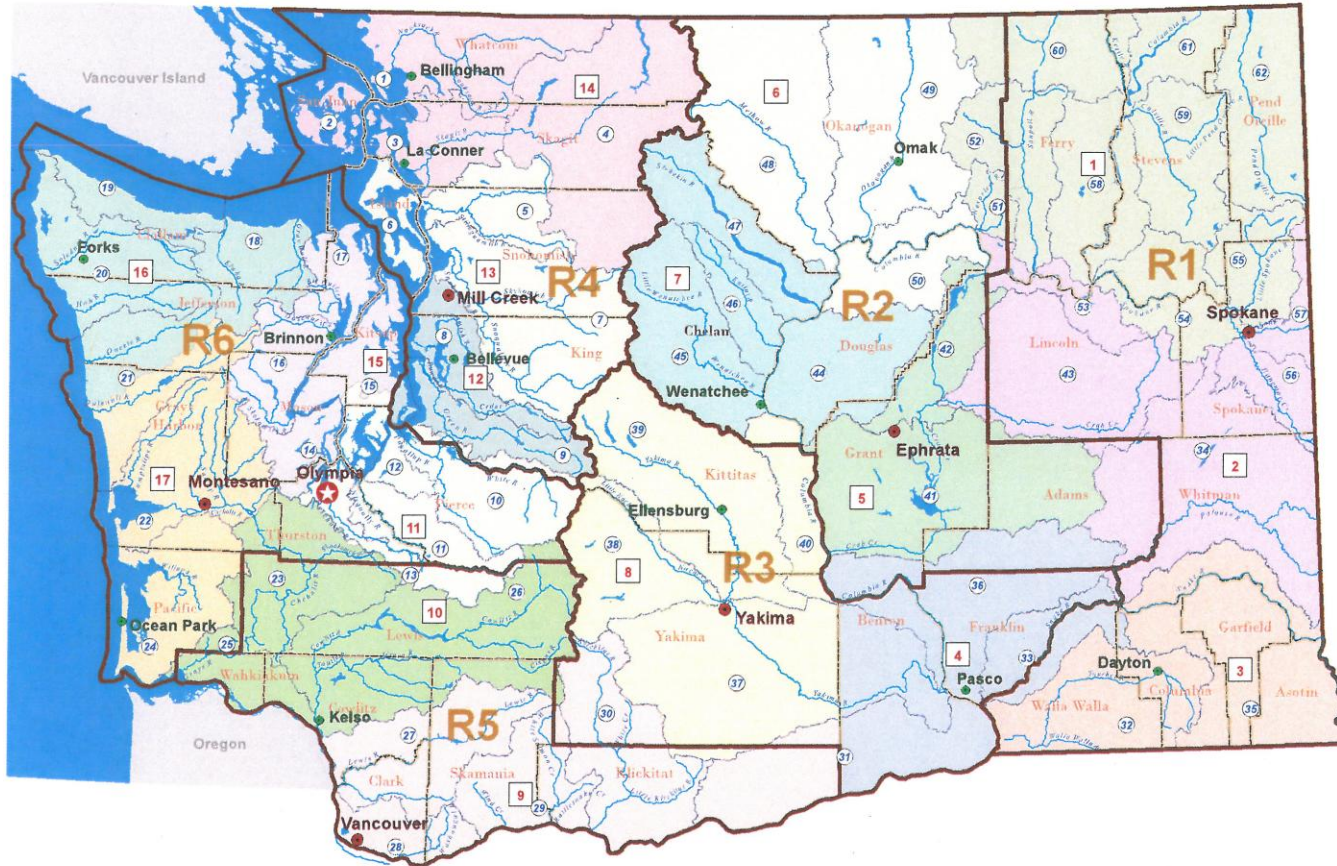
- To be considered for a state record certificate, **a fish cannot have been frozen prior to or at the time of weight certification or when verified by WDFW personnel. Evidence of freezing will result in immediate rejection of the application.**
- To be considered for a state record certificate, a sport fish must be weighed on a scale certified for commercial use. These may be found at local grocery, hardware, post office or feed supply stores (see Part B). The fish should be weighed as soon as possible after capture to minimize weight loss from dehydration.
- After official weighing, it is the responsibility of the angler to contact a WDFW Area or District Fish Biologist for positive identification and inspection of the fish within **7 days** of capture. The actual fish must be submitted for the approval process. Wrap the fish loosely in moist paper towels and keep cool if you cannot submit the fish for verification the same day as capture. The verification inspection may require extensive evaluation, including measurements, scale samples and weight verification (Part C).
- The angler must submit the Record Sport Fish application with Sections A and B completed to a WDFW Area or District Fish Biologist at the time of inspection. (see internet link to state map with names, addresses and phone numbers of biologists)
- To be considered for a state record certificate, the application must be accompanied by a clear, untouched original color photograph of the fish and angler who caught it, and a second photo of a side view with the fish lying beside a yardstick or tape measure. The photographs will be part of the application and will not be returned. Digital photographs will be accepted in original file format on a computer compact disc (CD). Altered photographs will cause rejection of the application.
- Upon complete review of the application, the applicable Regional Fish Program Manager will submit the application, with a recommendation for final processing, to the State Record Sport Fish Program Coordinator in Olympia. If approved, a certificate signed by the Fish Program Assistant Director will be issued to the record-catching angler by the program coordinator. At that time, the program coordinator will update the record sport fish official list on the WDFW web site.

Additional information may be required for possible world record certification. Please refer to the IGFA record fish rules to determine if eligible. See www.igfa.org for any considerations concerning world record class fish applications as the process these organizations may have do not necessarily meet our state's record keeping criteria. The WDFW will not be held liable for submissions or actions required to certify a World or National Record classification species. Currently, WDFW does not certify "catch and release" sport fish for state records. All fishing regulations apply to this process and must be strictly adhered to. Alteration or tampering with the fish is strictly prohibited and will result in immediate rejection of the application.

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Fish Program District Biologists



- WDFW Regions
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Fish Program: Biological Data Systems: Sept. 2011

Regional Offices		
Regional Office	Phone	E-Mail
Headquarters (Olympia)	(360) 902-2200	
Eastern - Region 1 (Spokane)	(509) 892-1001	TeamSpokane@dfw.wa.gov
North Central - Region 2 (Ephrata)	(509) 754-4624	TeamEphrata@dfw.wa.gov
South Central - Region 3 (Yakima)	(509) 575-2740	TeamYakima@dfw.wa.gov
North Puget Sound - Region 4 (Mill Creek)	(425) 775-1311	TeamMillCreek@dfw.wa.gov
Southwest - Region 5 (Vancouver)	(360) 696-6211	TeamVancouver@dfw.wa.gov
Coastal - Region 6 (Montesano)	(360) 249-4628	TeamMontesano@dfw.wa.gov

Fish Program District Biologists			
District	Contact	Counties/ Rivers	Phone
District 1	Bill Baker	Ferry, Pend Oreille, & Stevens	(509) 684-2362 x23
District 2	Chris Donley	Lincoln, Spokane, & Whitman	(509) 892-1001 x307
District 3	Glen Mendel	Walla Walla including Snake R., Asotin, Columbia, Garfield,, & S edge of Whitman	(509) 382-1005
Area Bio	Jeremy Trump	Same as above	(509) 382-1010
District 4	Paul Hofferth	Benton & Franklin	(509) 545-2284
District 5	Chad Jackson	Adams, & Grant	(509) 754-4624
District 6	Bob Jateff	Okanogan	(509) 997-0316
District 7	Travis Maitland	Chelan, Douglas	(509) 665-3337
District 8	Eric Anderson	Kittitas & Yakima	(509) 457-9301
District 9	John Weinheimer	Clark, Klickitat, & Skamania	(360) 906-6746
Area Bio	Jim Byrne	Same as above	(360) 906-6751
District 10	Wolf Dammers	Cowlitz, Lewis, & Wahkiakum	(360) 906-6709
Area Bio	Ron Roler	Same as above	(360) 906-6737
District 11	Larry Phillips	South Sound watersheds in Thurston, Pierce, Kitsap and Mason	(360) 902-2721
Area Bio	Bill Evans	Salmon / Steelhead stock assessment Districts 11 and 15	(360) 902-2726
Area Bio	Vacant	Pierce and Kitsap	(360) 902-2710
Area Bio	Adam Couto	South Sound watersheds in Thurston and Mason	(360) 902-8312
District 12	Aaron Bosworth	King (except NE) & Snohomish (except SW)	(425) 775-1311 x102
Area Bio	Darcy Wildermuth	Green R.	(425) 391-9094
District 13	Jenni Whitney	King & Snohomish	(425) 775-1311 x107
Area Bio	Pete Verhey	Stillaguamish & Snohomish Basins	(425) 379-2304
District 14	Brett Barkdull	Skagit Basin north to the Canadian border and resident fish in Stillaguamish R.	(360) 466-4345 x270
Area Bio	Tasha Geiger	Nooksack R., and independent drainages north to the Canadian border	(360) 305-2023
Area Bio	Andrew Fowler	Skagit R.	(360) 466-4345 x230
Area Bio	Kurt Perry	Skagit R. and Samish R.	(360) 466-4345 x260
District 15	Mark Downen	E. Jefferson, Mason, & Kitsap (Hood Canal and E. Straits)	(360) 202-7005
Area Bio	Rick Ereth (temp)	Same as above	(360) 249-1299
District 16	Mike Gross	Clallam and W. Jefferson (Dungeness R. to Queets R.)	(360) 249-1210
Area Bio	Randy Cooper	W. Strait (Dungeness to Cape Flattery)	(360) 765-3979
Area Bio	David Low	Cape Flattery S. to Queets R.	(360) 249-1216
District 17	Mike Scharf	Pacific and Gray's Harbor plus Chehalis R.	(360) 249-1205
Area Bio	Barbara McClellan	Same as above	(360) 249-1213
Area Bio	Curt Holt	Same as above	(360) 249-1212
Area Bio	Vacant (Rick Ereth)	Same as above	(360) 249-1299