

# Wisconsin Live Release Record Fish Application

The **DNR Live Release Record Fish program** accepts length-only record applications for the catch and live release of selected species in Wisconsin waters. It is designed to promote the conservation of fisheries resources and quality fishing by encouraging the careful release of trophy-size popular sport species.

**Application procedure.** - Application forms for live release record certification must be completed and submitted either 1) online or 2) by mail: Live Release Record Fish, Bureau of Fisheries Management, 101 S. Webster St., P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707-7921 within 30 days of catch. Incomplete or illegible applications will be rejected.

2. Clear, color, side view photographs of the fish are required. One photo must clearly show the fish lying on its side **with a ruler or other measuring device placed beside the fish with the length number clearly visible. Make sure that the measuring device is extended taut, in a straight line. If the measuring device is not taut, the record will not be considered.** Another photo must show the angler with the fish. All photographs will become the property of the DNR and will not be returned. DNR fisheries biologists will identify the species from the photographs. If the biologists are unable to make a conclusive identification from the photographs, the record claim will not be considered.

3. Fish must be caught by legal angling methods and released in good condition in the water from which it was caught. Fish can be caught from any water of the state.

4. **Live release records will be recognized by length only.** Fish will be determined by total length measured to the nearest 1/4 inch (longest measurement from the closed mouth to the tip of the compressed tail - see figure below). Girth around the widest part of the fish should also be measured. To be certified, new live release records must exceed the existing length record by at least 1/4 inch.

**Please Note:** By submitting catch information and photographs, you are granting the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources a non-exclusive license to use and reproduce the information and photographs for all such purposes as the department may deem appropriate.

## Angler Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name      Last Name      MI      Customer No.      Phone No. (XXXXXXXX)      Email Address

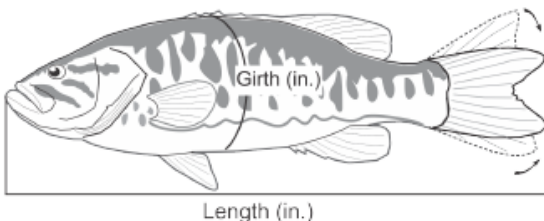
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Street Address      City      State      Zip Code

## Fish Information

Fish Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Caught: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Caught: \_\_\_\_\_  
(to the nearest quarter inch)

Girth: \_\_\_\_\_ Water Body: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
(to the nearest quarter inch)

Fish was taken by:     Trolling     Casting     Fly Fishing     Still Fishing



*Measuring your fish - total length from closed mouth to tip of compressed tail. Girth around the widest part of the fish.*

### Remember

- include the appropriate photos
- The fish must be caught by legal methods during the open season for that species.

*"I verify that this entry is made in accordance with all the Live Release record fish rules".*

Print Application

Email Application

