



Tennessee State Record Fish Application

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency

(See reverse side for instructions.)



Part A To be completed by applicant	Name _____ Date _____ Street _____ Body of water (Be as specific as possible.) _____ City _____ State ____ ZIP _____ Telephone number _____ Fish species _____ Date of catch _____ Weight _____ lbs. _____ ozs. Time of catch _____ Total length _____ inches County _____												
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Part B To be completed by two witnesses other than applicant	<p><i>I certify that the fish described above was weighed in my presence on</i> (Date) _____</p> <p><i>at</i> (Location of Scale) _____, (City) _____,</p> <p>(County) _____ <i>and weighed</i> _____ lbs. _____ ozs.</p> <p>Witnesses:</p> <p>1. Scale operator/owner</p> <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width:33%; border: none;">_____</td> <td style="width:33%; border: none;">_____</td> <td style="width:33%; border: none;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;">Signature</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;">Address</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;">Telephone Number</td> </tr> </table> <p>2. Other witness</p> <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width:33%; border: none;">_____</td> <td style="width:33%; border: none;">_____</td> <td style="width:33%; border: none;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;">Signature</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;">Address</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;">Telephone Number</td> </tr> </table>	_____	_____	_____	Signature	Address	Telephone Number	_____	_____	_____	Signature	Address	Telephone Number
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Part C To be completed by TWRA Fisheries staff	<p><i>I have inspected the fish described above and have verified the species as</i> _____.</p> <p><i>There is no evidence that would disqualify this fish from consideration as a Tennessee state record.</i></p> <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%; border: none;">_____</td> <td style="width:25%; border: none;">_____</td> <td style="width:25%; border: none;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;">Signature - TWRA Fisheries Biologist</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;">Print Name</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;">Date</td> </tr> </table>	_____	_____	_____	Signature - TWRA Fisheries Biologist	Print Name	Date						
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Part D TWRA Fisheries Division use only	Date application received _____ Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected <input type="checkbox"/> Date application processed _____ Genetic ID: Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Not performed <input type="checkbox"/> Date certification issued _____ Comments _____ Class A <input type="checkbox"/> Class B <input type="checkbox"/>												
	_____ Signature - Chief of Fisheries												



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1. To be considered for a state record certificate, the fish must be weighed on scales legal for trade. These scales may be found at supermarket meat centers or at TWRA regional offices.
2. Two witnesses, one of which must be the scale operator/owner, must sign the application certifying that they have observed the declared weight.
3. It is the responsibility of the fisherman to contact a representative of the TWRA for positive identification of the fish. The fish should be frozen until positive species identification can be established.
4. Only two hybrid classifications, the striped bass x white bass (Cherokee bass) and the walleye x sauger (saugeye), will be considered for state record classification.
5. The completed application must be forwarded to the TWRA Fisheries Management Division within 30 days of the catch in order to be considered for a state record certificate.

TWRA Offices

Fisheries Management Division

Ellington Agricultural Center
440 Hogan Road
P.O. Box 40747
Nashville, TN 37204
(615) 781-6575

Region I

200 Lowell Thomas Drive
Jackson, TN 38301
(800) 372-3928
(931) 423-5725

Region II

Ellington Agricultural Center
P.O. Box 41489
Nashville, TN 37204
(800) 624-7406
(615) 781-6622

Region III

464 Industrial Blvd.
Crossville, TN 38555
(800) 262-6704
(931) 484-9571

Region IV

3030 Wildlife Way
Morristown, TN 37814
(800) 332-0900
(423) 587-7037