Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks OFFICIAL "TROPHY FISH" APPLICATION (NON ROD AND REEL OR FISHING POLE)

Please Print (See backside for special instructions)

Name of Angler			Date of Birth			
Street Address		City				
State	Zip	County		Telephone No		
Species of Fish C	aught					
Certified Weight		lbs	OZ.	Must be weighed or	n certified scales	
type) Total Length	(grocery store	e or meat market	нош	TO MEASURE	Girth	
Fork Length		Inches				
Girth	Inches		Fork Length Total Length			
Method of Catch	1:					
Trot line	Handgrabbing	Bow Fishing		Jug Fishing	Yo-Yo	Snagging
Other (describe)						
	cation of catch Lake, Reservoir, River		Nearest Town			
Date of Catch	Month		Day		Year	
WITNESS TO T	THE WEIGHT:					
Signature			Signature			
Address			Address			
City	Phone		City		Phone	
WITNESS TO T	HE CATCH:					
Signature			Signature _			
Address			Address			
AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT:			City Phone th described in this application was legally caught by me tries of the State of Mississippi.			
<u> </u>	Date of Application Signature of Applicant					
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APPLICATION AND RULES STATE RECORD FISH

- RULE 1: Fish must be caught by a legal method other than traditional bait fishing with rod and reel or pole (this does not include commercial fishing gear).
- RULE 2: Fish must be weighed on certified scales or scales legal for trade. The weighing must witnessed by others, who MUST sign the application form. No provision for weight loss will be allowed. **The actual weight of the fish AT THE TIME OF WEIGHING will be the OFFICIAL WEIGHT**. It is desired (but not mandatory) to have signature(s) on the application form of witness(es), if any, to the actual catching of the fish.
- RULE 3: Two (2) photographs (preferably in color) should be taken of the proposed record fish.

A. One (1) of the angler and fish.

- B. One (1) showing a clear, close up side view of only the fish.
- RULE 4: Length of the fish must be measured using a flatboard and with fish mouth closed, from tip of snout to tip of tail (with tail squeezed together to give longest possible measurement) which gives the maximum overall measurement. Fork length measurement should also be taken from the tip of shout to the fork of the tail. (See diagram on application)
- RULE 5: Girth of the fish will be measured around the thickest portion of the body. (See diagram)
- RULE 6: Applications MUST be positively identified AND verified by a Professional Fisheries Biologist with the MDWFP.
- RULE 7: The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks reserves the right to further check fish identification or verification of witnesses and to refuse any application that is questionable. It will be considered "just cause" for disqualification of current application and any previous records established by anyone who knowingly falsifies a record fish application. If the rules are not clear, PLEASE reread them. All rules will be strictly adhered to! *The decision of the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks will be final.*
- Return To: MDWFP Fisheries Bureau 1505 Eastover Dr. Jackson, Mississippi 39211-6374