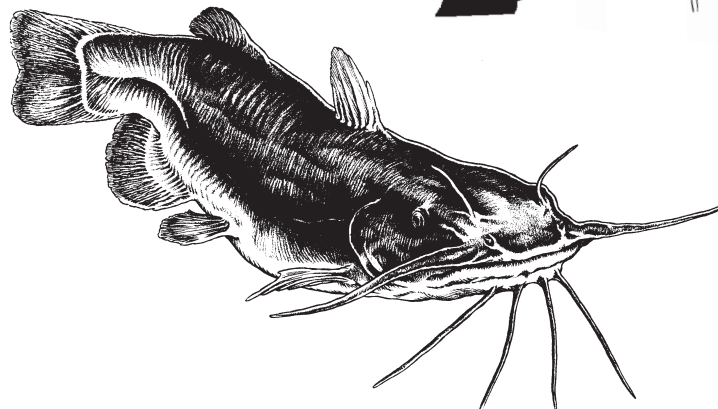


# Missouri State Record Fish



# Missouri State Record Fish Program Rules

Missouri has a long, proud tradition of fishing, and its abundant lakes and streams have produced exceptional fish. The Department of Conservation has developed a State Record Fish Program to acknowledge and honor anglers who have caught the largest recorded fish from a list of recognized species found in Missouri waters.

1. To qualify, the applicant's fish must:
  - a. be captured by legal methods from Missouri waters,
  - b. be a species included on the Missouri State Record Fish list.
  - c. meet or exceed the current record.
2. New records must meet or exceed the Master Angler minimum weight for that species to be considered.
3. Anglers may be recognized in two different categories: "pole and line" or "alternative methods" (this includes trotlines, throwlines, limblines, banklines, jug lines, spearfishing, snagging, snaring, gigging, grabbing, archery or atlatl).
4. Fish must be weighed on a certified scale in the presence of an employee of the Missouri Department of Conservation.
5. The entry must be examined and identified by a Department of Conservation Fisheries Biologist or Conservation Agent familiar with the genus. If these persons cannot identify the species with certainty, they must seek the assistance of a designated fish identification expert. Call 573/522-4115 ext. 3593 for assistance in finding and contacting the nearest identification expert.
6. Genetic testing will be performed by the Missouri Department of Conservation when necessary for positive identification at no cost to the applicant. Potential record fish may be frozen, but should not be mounted or consumed prior to receipt of a letter confirming the record.

*Those records marked with an † were recognized before the requirement to meet or exceed the Master Angler minimum was instituted. New records for these species will be accepted only if they meet or exceed the Master Angler minimum.*

Species	Weight	Lake or Stream	Date	Angler	Hometown
<b>Bass, Hybrid Black</b>					
Pole and line	5 lbs. 10 oz.	Table Rock Lake	03/17/2004	Mark Fann	Nixa, Mo.
Alternative method	<b>Open</b>				
<b>Bass, Hybrid Striped</b>					
Pole and line	20 lbs. 8 oz.	Osage River	11/22/1986	Richard Slaybaugh	Kansas City, Mo.
Alternative method	<b>Open</b>				
<b>Bass, Largemouth</b>					
Pole and line	13 lbs. 14 oz.	Bull Shoals Lake	04/21/1961	Marvin Russell Bushong	Gainesville, Mo.
Trotline	9 lbs. 2 oz.	Katonka Lake	04/28/2012	Dylan Gilmore	Perry, Mo.
<b>Bass, Smallmouth</b>					
Pole and line	7 lbs. 2 oz.	Stockton Lake	12/18/1994	Kevin S. Clingan	Springfield, Mo.
Jugfishing	4 lbs. 3 oz.	Table Rock Lake	09/18/2002	Paul V. Elder	House Springs, Mo.
<b>Bass, Spotted</b>					
Pole and line	7 lbs. 8 oz.	Table Rock Lake	04/06/1966	Gene Arnaud	Branson, Mo.
† Limbline	1 lbs. 12 oz.	Castor River	09/20/1996	David C. Ward	Advance, Mo.
<b>Bass, Striped</b>					
Pole and line	60 lbs. 9 oz.	Bull Shoals Lake	06/18/2011	James B. Cunningham	Fordland, Mo.
Jugfishing	39 lbs. 8 oz.	Lake of the Ozarks	10/11/2002	Jason D. Kirk	Camdenton, Mo.
<b>Bass, White</b>					
Pole and line	5 lbs. 6 oz.	Table Rock Lake	03/19/2002	Scott Flood	Billings, Mo.
Alternative method	<b>Open</b>				
<b>Bass, Yellow</b>					
† Pole and line	0 lbs. 9 oz.	Sandy Slough	03/18/1995	Jessica Murray	St. Peters, Mo.
Alternative method	<b>Open</b>				

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<b>Bluegill</b>					
Pole and line	3 lbs. 0 oz.	Farm Pond	06/08/1963	Robert Michael Giovanini	Columbia, Mo.
✦Limb line	0 lbs. 9 oz.	Table Rock Lake	06/13/1995	John Hardin	Farmers Branch, Tx.
<b>Bowfin</b>					
Pole and line	19 lbs. 0 oz.	Duck Creek	03/ /1963	Clois Coomer	Chaffee, Mo.
Archery	13 lbs. 6 oz.	Duck Creek CA	03/08/2013	Eric D. Whitehead	Puxico, Mo.
<b>Buffalo, Bigmouth</b>					
Pole and line	56 lbs. 0 oz.	Loch-Loma Lake	08/19/1976	Dr. W. J. Long	Poplar Bluff, Mo.
Snagging	53 lbs. 0 oz.	Lake of the Ozarks	04/06/1996	Dennis E. Shafer	Stover, Mo.
<b>Buffalo, Black</b>					
Pole and line	53 lbs. 0 oz.	Wappapello Lake	04/06/1989	Marty Ray Yount	Hiram, Mo.
Archery	59 lbs. 4 oz.	Duck Creek	04/09/1999	Barry Caldwell	Puxico, Mo.
<b>Buffalo, Smallmouth</b>					
Pole and line	36 lbs. 12 oz.	Lake of the Ozarks	06/10/1986	Allen Andrew Schweiss	Bloomington, Il.
Archery	46 lbs. 8 oz.	Duck Creek	04/17/2009	Lucas Dement	Ste. Genevieve, Mo.
<b>Bullhead, Black</b>					
Pole and line	4 lbs. 11 oz.	Binder Lake	06/05/1977	Ron Miller	Jefferson City, Mo.
Jugline	2 lbs. 4 oz.	Farm Pond	04/09/2010	Nicholas J. Wray	Harrisonville, Mo.
<b>Bullhead, Brown</b>					
Pole and line	3 lbs. 3 oz.	Loch Loma	04/25/1990	Greg L. Clanahan	Poplar Bluff, Mo.
Trotline	2 lbs. 7 oz.	Wappapello Lake	05/08/1994	Jerry D. Cox	Williamsville, Mo.
<b>Bullhead, Yellow</b>					
Pole and line	6 lbs. 6 oz.	Old Drexel Lake	05/27/2006	John R. Irvin	Drexel, Mo.
✦Trotline	1 lbs. 1 oz.	Wappapello Lake	06/18/1993	Gregory Stilts	Wappapello, Mo.
<b>Burbot</b>					
Pole and line	<b>Open</b>				
Alternative method	<b>Open</b>				
<b>Carp, Bighead</b>					
Pole and line	80 lbs. 0 oz.	Lake of the Ozarks	10/09/2004	Kyle A. Schneider	Ballwin, Mo.
Snagging	106 lbs. 0 oz.	Lake of the Ozarks	04/23/2011	Gene Swope	Excelsior Springs, Mo.
<b>Carp, Common</b>					
Pole and line	50 lbs. 6 oz.	Rothwell Park Lake	06/02/1996	Russell Tarr	Moberly, Mo.
Archery	55 lbs. 0 oz.	Lake Lotawana	05/28/2002	Tim Dernosek	Blue Springs, Mo.
<b>Carp, Grass</b>					
Pole and line	69 lbs. 0 oz.	Crowder State Park	11/13/2002	Jim Shull	Trenton, Mo.
Archery	71 lbs. 4 oz.	Lake Showme	06/17/1999	Donald H. Atterberry	Memphis, Mo.
<b>Carp sucker, Highfin</b>					
Pole and line	<b>Open</b>				
Archery	1 lbs. 6 oz.	Meramec River	05/21/2011	Dereck J. DePew	De Soto, Mo.

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<b>Carp sucker, River</b>					
Pole and line	2 lbs. 3 oz.	South Grand River	07/09/2008	Nicholas J. Wray	Harrisonville, Mo.
Archery	5 lbs. 8 oz.	Lake of the Ozarks	05/27/2012	Cody Chaney	Belton, Mo.
<b>Catfish, Blue</b>					
Pole and line	130 lbs. 0 oz.	Missouri River	07/20/2010	Greg Bernal	Florissant, Mo.
Trotline	117 lbs. 0 oz.	Osage River	07/25/1964	Azel Goans	Lowery City, Mo.
<b>Catfish, Channel</b>					
Pole and line	34 lbs. 10 oz.	Lake Jacomo	10/12/1976	Gerald R. Siebenmorgen	Independence, Mo.
Bankline	29 lbs. 14 oz.	Farm Pond	07/28/1974	Monte B. Hoover	Pattonsburg, Mo.
<b>Catfish, Flathead</b>					
Pole and line	77 lbs. 8 oz.	Montrose Lake	04/28/2003	Scott L. Brown	Odessa, Mo.
Bank pole	99 lbs. 0 oz.	Missouri River	07/23/2010	Robert Neal Davidson	Mokane, Mo.
<b>Catfish, White</b>					
Pole and line	<b>Open</b>				
Bankline	7 lbs. 4 oz.	Truman Lake	05/19/1991	Robert Maddux	Holden, Mo.
<b>Crappie, Black</b>					
Pole and line	5 lbs. 0 oz.	Private Pond	04/21/2006	John R. Horstman	Mokane, Mo.
Yo-yo	3 lbs. 3 oz.	Lisle Lake	02/25/2005	Skipper Antley	Drexel, Mo.
<b>Crappie, White</b>					
Pole and line	4 lbs. 9 oz.	Farm Pond	03/05/2000	Samuel H. Barbee	Poplar Bluff, Mo.
✦ Trotline	0 lbs. 12 oz.	Private Pond	06/15/1993	Douglas Stilts	Wappapello, Mo.
<b>Drum, Freshwater</b>					
Pole and line	40 lbs. 8 oz.	Lake of the Ozarks	07/16/1980	Ronald P. Wagner	Waterloo, Ia.
Gigging	26 lbs. 8 oz.	Lake of the Ozarks	11/07/2008	Kenneth F. Hoener	Hermann, Mo.
<b>Eel, American</b>					
Pole and line	4 lbs 8 oz.	Meramec River	08/23/1993	Steven Buerk	Sullivan, Mo.
Limblime	4 lbs. 2 oz.	Castor River	09/17/1996	David Conrad Ward	Advance, Mo.
<b>Flier</b>					
Pole and line	0 lbs. 10 oz.	Farm Pond	03/15/1991	Anthony W. Sifford	Puxico, Mo.
Alternative method	<b>Open</b>				
<b>Gar, Alligator</b>					
Pole and line	<b>Open</b>				
Bowfishing	127 lbs. 0 oz.	Diversion Channel	05/21/2007	Larry Wolfe	Chaffee, Mo.
<b>Gar, Longnose</b>					
Pole and line	27 lbs. 0 oz.	Bull Shoals Lake	05/17/1999	Dale Davis	Kirbyville, Mo.
Archery	35 lbs. 9 oz.	Bull Shoals Lake	04/05/2013	Chris Kimble	Thomas, Ok.
<b>Gar, Shortnose</b>					
✦ Pole and line	8 lbs. 3 oz.	Lake Contrary	10/12/2010	George F. Pittman Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Archery	13 lbs. 0 oz.	Mark Twain Lake	06/16/2006	Brad Smith	Center, Mo.

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<b>Gar, Spotted</b>					
Pole and line	6 lbs. 0 oz.	Boeuf Creek	08/27/2005	Brent Meyer	New Haven, Mo.
Archery	9 lbs. 15 oz.	Wappapello Lake	10/08/2011	Eric D. Whitehead	Puxico, Mo.
<b>Goggle-eye</b> ( <i>Ozark bass</i> <i>Rock bass</i> , <i>Shadow bass</i> )					
Pole and line	2 lbs. 12 oz.	Big Piney River	06/15/1968	William J. Rod	Kirkwood, Mo.
✦ Trotline	0 lbs. 6 oz.	Pond	05/05/1996	Douglas Stilts	Wappapello, Mo.
<b>Goldeye</b>					
Pole and line	1 lbs. 12 oz.	Lake of the Ozarks	04/14/2012	Rachel A. Davis	Climax Springs, Mo.
Throwline	1 lbs. 15 oz.	Mississippi River	08/06/2000	Johnnie Lay	Queen City, Mo.
<b>Herring, Skipjack</b>					
Pole and line	1 lbs. 11 oz.	Osage River	08/24/2005	Roger G. Gerloff	Jefferson City, Mo.
Alternative method	1 lbs. 8.8 oz.	Sandy Slough	09/15/2009	James M. Lucas	O'Fallon, Mo.
<b>Mooneye</b>					
✦ Pole and line	0 lbs. 13 oz.	Meramec River	08/18/1999	Christopher Root	Florissant, Mo.
Alternative methods	<b>Open</b>				
<b>Muskellunge</b>					
Pole and line	41 lbs. 2 oz.	Lake of the Ozarks	03/09/1981	Gene Snelling	Camdenton, Mo.
Alternative method	<b>Open</b>				
<b>Muskellunge, Tiger</b>					
Pole and line\Closed	22 lbs. 0 oz.	Stockton Lake	04/25/1986	Ned Posenki	Springfield, Mo.
Alternative method\Closed					
<b>Paddlefish</b>					
Pole and line, baited\Closed	108 lbs. 8 oz.	Lake Jacomo	05/08/1988	James R. Godfrey	Kansas City, Mo.
Snagged	139 lbs. 4 oz.	Table Rock Lake	03/15/2002	George W. Russell	DeSoto, Mo.
<b>Perch, White</b>					
Pole and Line	<b>Open</b>				
Alternative Method	<b>Open</b>				
<b>Perch, Yellow</b>					
Pole and line	1 lbs. 11 oz.	Bull Shoals	05/03/2009	Vince G. Elfrink	Walnut Shade, Mo.
Alternative method	<b>Open</b>				
<b>Pickereel, Chain</b>					
Pole and line	5 lbs. 1oz.	Clearwater Spillway	11/04/1974	George Burlbaw	Farmington, Mo.
Bankline	6 lbs. 3 oz.	Duck Creek	01/25/1977	Gordon Thornton	Campbell, Mo.
<b>Pickereel, Grass</b>					
Pole and line	1 lbs. 3 oz.	Farm Pond	03/20/2005	Will Dougherty Jr.	Mill Spring, Mo.
Alternative method	<b>Open</b>				
<b>Pike, Northern</b>					
Pole and line	18 lbs. 9 oz.	Stockton Lake	04/26/1975	Gene Moore	Golden City, Mo.
Alternative method	<b>Open</b>				

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<b>Quillback</b>					
Pole and line	2 lbs. 12 oz.	North Fabius River	10/05/2003	Donald Frederick Morey	Lafayette, Mo.
+ Giggling	1 lbs. 14 oz.	Big River	11/25/1998	Kurt Kysar	O'Fallon, Mo.
<b>Redhorse, Black</b>					
Pole and line	1 lbs. 8 oz.	Meramec River	06/03/1995	Mike B. Jackson	Bourbon, Mo.
Giggling	9 lbs. 13 oz.	Current River	01/27/2008	Andy Foster	Poplar Bluff, Mo.
<b>Redhorse, Golden</b>					
Pole and line	5 lbs. 1 oz.	Niangua River	06/19/2004	Henry Glass	Tunas, Mo.
Grabbing	10 lbs. 15 oz.	Bull Creek	05/03/1974	Ron Jones	Nixa, Mo.
<b>Redhorse, River</b>					
Pole and line	9 lbs. 10 oz.	Osage River	01/06/2006	John "Buck" Hennessy	Jefferson City, Mo.
Grabbing	17 lbs. 1 oz.	Elk River	04/28/1986	Frank W. Harding	Nixa, Mo.
<b>Redhorse, Shorthead</b>					
Pole and line	2 lbs. 14 oz.	Truman Lake	05/16/2009	Gerald W. Wright	Independence, Mo.
Alternative method	<b>Open</b>				
<b>Redhorse, Silver</b>					
Pole and line	5 lbs. 10 oz.	Sac River	03/23/2000	Teresa Meadors	Halfway, Mo.
Giggling	9 lbs. 13 oz.	Bourbeuse River	12/21/2007	Jordan S. Brown	Cuba, Mo.
<b>Sauger</b>					
Pole and line	5 lbs. 1 oz.	Osage River	01/23/1994	John "Buck" Hennessy	Jefferson City, Mo.
Alternative method	<b>Open</b>				
<b>Shad, Gizzard</b>					
Pole and line	1 lbs. 6 oz.	Truman Dam	06/05/2001	Johnny Lee Ash	Windsor, Mo.
Giggling	1 lbs. 14 oz.	Black River	01/09/2013	Brian Taylor	Poplar Bluff, Mo.
Snagging (TIE)	1 lbs. 14 oz.	Meramec River	03/23/2013	Joshua M. Ross	Cedar Hill, Mo.
<b>Spotted/smallmouth hybrid</b> ( <i>see bass, hybrid black</i> )					
Pole and line\Closed	4 lbs. 1 oz.	Table Rock Lake	08/22/1988	Glenda Stewart	Ozark, Mo.
Alternative method\Closed	<b>Closed</b>				
<b>Sturgeon, Lake</b>					
Pole and line\Closed, endangered	<b>Closed</b>			Alex Whitelaw and Joseph Drohr Jr. & Sr.	
Throw line\Closed, endangered	53 lbs. 0 oz.	Missouri River	1950		St. Louis, Mo.
<b>Sturgeon, Shovelnose</b>					
Pole and line	4 lbs. 0 oz.	Des Moines River	06/03/2001	James Michael Dockery	Queen City, Mo.
Trotline	2 lbs. 3 oz.	Osage River	04/14/2013	Joe McMullen	Sullivan, Mo
<b>Sucker, Blue</b>					
Pole and line	9 lbs. 14 oz.	Missouri River	04/12/1997	Randy L. Christian	Savannah, Mo.
Grabbing	7 lbs. 6 oz.	Bull Creek	03/23/1980	Dan E. Gamble	Nixa, Mo.



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<b>Sucker, Northern Hog</b>					
Pole and line	3 lbs. 5 oz.	Current River	08/21/1988	David W. Cletcher	Ellsinore, Mo.
Gigging	2 lbs. 4 oz.	Current River	11/26/2010	Stephen Rowland	Poplar Bluff, Mo.
<b>Sucker, Spotted</b>					
Pole and line	<b>Open</b>				
Snagging	2 lbs. 1 oz.	Wappapello Lake	04/05/1992	Douglas L. Stilts	Wappapello, Mo.
<b>Sucker, White</b>					
Pole and line	4 lbs. 8 oz.	Lake Taneycomo	09/19/1990	James E. Baker Jr.	Reeds Spring, Mo.
Alternative method	4 lbs. 5 oz.	Niangua River	01/19/2010	Joshua Lee Vance	Bolivar, Mo.
<b>Sunfish, Green</b>					
Pole and line	2 lbs. 2 oz.	Stockton Lake	06/18/1971	Paul M. Dilley	Springfield, Mo.
Limblime	0 lbs. 6 oz.	Private Pond	08/05/1993	Douglas Stilts	Wappapello, Mo.
<b>Sunfish, Hybrid</b>					
Pole and line	2 lbs. 3 oz.	Farm Pond	06/12/1997	James E. Closson	Marshall, Mo.
Alternative method	<b>Open</b>				
<b>Sunfish, Longear</b>					
Pole and line	0 lbs. 11 oz.	Private Pond	06/02/2007	Brian Longo	St. Louis, Mo.
✦ Trotline	0 lbs. 3 oz.	Lick Leg Creek	06/30/1993	Douglas Stilts	Wappapello, Mo.
<b>Sunfish, Redear</b>					
Pole and line	2 lbs. 7 oz.	Whetstone Creek Conservation Area	05/28/1988	Glenda Gollaher	Overland, Mo.
✦ Limblime	0 lbs. 6 oz.	Pond	05/05/1996	Douglas Stilts	Wappapello, Mo.
<b>Sunfish, Red Spotted</b>					
✦ Pole and line	0 lbs. 2 oz.	Castor River	06/05/1991	Gregory Stilts	Wappapello, Mo.
Alternative method	<b>Open</b>				
<b>Trout, Brook</b>					
✦ Pole and line	1 lbs. 14 oz.	Lake of the Ozarks	06/22/2012	Brodrick Glessner	Sunrise Beach, Mo.
Alternative method	<b>Open</b>				
<b>Trout, Brown</b>					
Pole and line	28 lbs. 12 oz.	Lake Taneycomo	11/20/2009	Scott Sandusky	Arnold, Mo.
Alternative method	<b>Open</b>				
<b>Trout, Rainbow</b>					
Pole and line	18 lbs. 1 oz.	Roaring River	8/14/2004	Jason Harper	Neosho, Mo.
Throwline	15 lbs. 6 oz.	Lake Taneycomo	08/24/1971	Robert Brownfield	St. Louis, Mo.
<b>Walleye</b>					
Pole and line	21 lbs. 1 oz.	Bull Shoals Lake	03/26/1988	Gerry H. Partlow	Linneus, Mo.
✦ Trotline	5 lbs. 13 oz.	South Fabius River	06/30/1996	Travis Moore	Palmyra, Mo.
<b>Warmouth</b>					
Pole and line	1 lbs. 4 oz.	Farm Pond	07/31/1984	Tony Fincher	Holcomb, Mo.
✦ Limblime	0 lbs. 5 oz.	Mingo National Wildlife Refuge	06/16/1994	Douglas Stilts	Wappapello, Mo.

