



**OHIO RECORD FISH
OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM
OUTDOOR WRITERS OF OHIO, INC.**



Please print or type

Angler's Name _____ Age (Optional) _____

Address _____ Phone No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Fish Species _____ Date Caught _____ Time _____

Weight _____ Length _____ Girth _____

Where Caught (be specific) _____ County _____

Rod Type (casting, spinning, etc.) _____ Bait or Lure used _____

Line Used (monofilament, braided, etc.) _____ lb. test _____

Bowfishing _____ Email address _____

WITNESS TO WEIGHING

Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Record fish are determined on the basis of weight only

Read These Rules:

- *All record fish are to be examined by an Ohio Division of Wildlife fisheries biologist to determine correct species.
- *Fish taken from pay lakes are ineligible.
- *Fish must be weighed on certified scales. Enclose copy of county auditor's certification with application.
- *If weighed on digital scale, enclose scale print-out.
- *Weighing of fish must be witnessed by 2 persons.
- *Close-up photo of fish **must** accompany application.
- *Fish must be kept frozen intact until certified, as OWO reserves the right to examine it.
- *All fish must be legally taken.
- *Total length measured in straight line from tip of snout to farthest tip of tail, with fish laid flat, mouth closed.
- *Girth to be measured at thickest point.

*Violation of any of these rules will lead to invalidation.

*Fish submitted for state record certification must be taken in a sportsmanlike manner. The committee will review all facts, decisions by the committee are final.

Make copies and mail application and photo within six months of catch to:

**Tom Cross, Chairman
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