Rules for Submitting a State Record Fish Application

- To be considered, a fish must be taken with rod, reel and line, or pole in compliance with all Wyoming Game and Fish Department (Department) Regulations.
- To be considered, a fish must be caught from a water open to the public without fee or permission for angling. Fish from private clubs, hatcheries, and ponds, or otherwise not accessible for angling to the public, are ineligible.
- Records are based on weight, not length. The fish must be weighed on a scale certified for legal trade. Scales in post offices or places of commerce are typically certified. Tackle box and home scales are not.
- Two witnesses other than the applicant must observe and certify the weighing.
- The species must be verified by a Department fisheries biologist.
- The Department will recognize state records for all game fish species, as defined in the Fishing Regulations. The only hybrids recognized are Tiger Muskie, Tiger Trout, and Splake.
- Nongame fish records are limited to Gizzard Shad, Goldeye, River Carpsucker, Shorthead Redhorse, Quillback, Common Carp, chub, and sucker species. Nongame fish less than twelve inches in length will not be recorded.
- The Wyoming Game and Fish Department does not record catch and release, line-class, archery or spearfishing records.