

# MASTER ANGLER PROGRAM

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The purpose of this program is:

- Promote sustainable angling practices
- Recognize and reward exceptional angling skills
- Provide yearly outstanding fish records
- Maintain an official NBWF Master Angler Record Fish List



The Program's aim is to promote family fishing and Give special attention to the anglers of New Brunswick. Entries which qualify as the Record for the Year will be sent an 8" x 10" certificate suitable for framing, an embroidered crest for their fishing vest and an official NBWF Master Angler Award cap. Youth entrants and all adults participating in the NBWF Voluntary Hook & Release Policy by releasing their catch **alive** and **with care** will receive an embroidered Master Angler Crest.

## Participating Fish Species

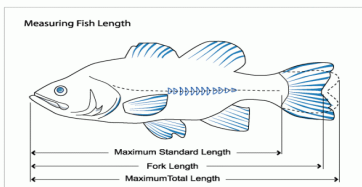
American Eel	Lake Trout
Atlantic Salmon (sea run)	Muskellunge
Atlantic Salmon (land locked)	Rainbow Trout
Brook Trout	Smallmouth Bass
Brown Bullhead (Catfish)	Splake
Brown Trout	Striped Bass
Burbot	Sturgeon
Chain Pickerel	Sunfish
Chub	White Perch
Cunner	Yellow Perch

## How to measure your fish:

(Girth is the distance around the thickest part of the fish)

Please remember to fill out the creel census in the NB Fishing manual or on line:

[http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/erd/natural\\_resources/content/Promo/FishingSurveyContest.html](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/erd/natural_resources/content/Promo/FishingSurveyContest.html)



## Rules:

1. Fish must be taken legally by hook and line from the Province of NB waters.
2. Fish angled in private or commercial fish ponds are not eligible.
3. Only one person may hook and play the fish.
4. We accept a measurement to the nearest half inch/centimeter.
5. If possible, send a full colour photograph of the fish & angler and the signature of a companion to verify the measurements. For the record fish in any species, you must submit a side view photo of the fish with a measuring device or some object of standard size that can be used to verify the measurements of the fish such as the angling license.
6. Entrants will, by entering the Master Angler Awards Program, give the NBWF and Master Angler consent to the use of their name and photo(s) submitted, including name and pictures of minors.
7. Photographs become the property of NBWF and will not be returned.
8. The NBWF will be the sole and final judge as to the acceptance of entries and reserves the right to request additional information or change requirements as necessary in the interest of the Master Angler Awards Program.
9. Entrants who qualify for Record Fish of the Year will receive: an 8" x 10" certificate suitable for framing, an embroidered Master Angler Award crest and an official NBWF Master Angler Cap.
10. For non-Record entries: Youth entrants up to 16 years of age and Adult entrants who enter a released fish will receive an embroidered Master Angler Award crest.
11. There is a special category for fishing derbies. The winner of each derby must have their name submitted by the derby organization verifying that they have won. The winner will be sent an embroidered Master Angler Award crest. To qualify for NB record fish, all foregoing rules apply.
12. Entry form must be received by November 30th of applicable year.

## NBWF MASTER ANGLER AWARDS PROGRAM

Send to: Master Angler  
c/o New Brunswick Wildlife Federation  
PO Box 549 Moncton NB E1C 8L9

Species of Fish:

Name of water:

Measurements:  Actual  Estimated

Total length (in/cm):

Total Fork length (in/cm): Girth (in/cm):

Total wt (lbs & ozs): Fish released (yes/no):

Date caught (m/d/yr): Age of Applicant:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Province & Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

"I hereby swear that the above statements are true, that in taking this fish I complied with the rules.

*Fishing Companion confirms above information is correct:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_