

Modern Day Muskellunge World Record Application



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- 1) **This official world record application form or an exact reproduction must be used for world record claims, and all rules and regulations must have been complied with.**
 - 2) **This application must be filled out by the angler personally, in a legible and readable manner.**
 - 3) **The angler is responsible for obtaining the required witness signatures and assuring that all are properly notarized as specified within the rules and regulations.**
 - 4) **The angler is responsible for assuring that all photograph requirements are met and included.**
 - 5) **The angler must indicate the line type, make and test used.**
 - 6) **Leader information, if used must be stated, and a nylon coated leader is mandatory for use with wire line, and must be included.**
 - 7) **The angler is responsible for obtaining any additional statements or affidavits as required within the rules and regulations.**
 - 8) **The angler and witnesses must all appear in person for notarization of application and supporting statements.**
 - 9) **If a notary is unavailable, a committee representative's signature may be used.**
 - 10) **Any deliberate falsification of an application or supporting documents shall disqualify applicant from any future world record application, and if applicable, disqualify any prior world record(s).**
 - 11) **Fish must have been caught in the legal open season, during legal fishing hours if applicable, for the waters fished. Any fish captured in fish hatchery waters, fish sanctuary or private waters not available to the general public, is not eligible.**
 - 12) **Witness information must include full address, email address if any, and telephone contact number for both application and any supporting documentation.**
 - 13) **Decision of the Record Review Committee shall be final.**
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Name of Angler:
(print) _____

Address:

City: _____ State/Prov.: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Email: _____ Height: _____

Date of Catch: _____ Location of Catch: _____

State/Prov. Of Catch: _____ Nearest Town: _____

See Rules, Regulations and Equipment Criteria to Complete the Following:

Weight of Fish: _____ lbs/kilos (circle one) _____ oz./grams (circle one)

Total Length of Fish: _____ inches/centimeters (circle one)

Note: Fish must be of legal length for water where caught, such as 54" (137 centimeters) for Canada's trophy category waters.

Fork Length of Fish: _____ inches/centimeters (circle one)

Girth of Fish: _____ inches/centimeters (circle one)

Rod Length (ctr. of reel to rod tip): _____ in./cm. (circle one) **Type Line Used:** _____

Line Manufacturer: _____ **Line Test:** _____

Plug or Artificial Lure or Bait used: _____

Type of Leader Used (if any): _____ **Length:** _____

Check: Method of Catch; Casting: _____ Trolling: _____ Live/Dead Bait (circle one): _____

Check: Method of landing; Gaff: _____ Net: _____ Other (describe) _____

AFFIDAVIT: I, the undersigned, do hereby affirm and attest that my catch has complied with all Angling Rules, Regulations and Equipment Criteria as set forth for record consideration by the



International Record Committee, as well as all laws where caught, and that all required photographs and supporting documentation, line sample and leader (if any) is provided herewith:

Signature of Angler:

Signature of Notary: _____ **Seal:**

AFFIDAVIT: I/we the undersigned do hereby attest and affirm that I/we actually witnessed the capture of this fish being applied for record, and further attest and affirm that the applicant adhered fully to the International Rules, Regulations and Equipment Criteria as set forth for record consideration by the International Record Committee, as well as having complied with all laws where the fish was caught:

Printed Name: _____

Signature of Catch Witness #1: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State/Prov.:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ **Email:** _____

Signature of Notary: _____ **Seal:**

Printed Name: _____

Signature of Witness #2: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State/Prov.:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ **Email:** _____

Signature of Notary: _____ **Seal:**

AFFIDAVIT: We the undersigned do hereby affirm and attest that we witnessed the actual weighing and measuring of this fish. We also attest that we are not associates of the angler:

Printed Name:



Signature of Weight Witness #1: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov.: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Email: _____

Signature of Notary: _____ Seal: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature of Weight Witness #2: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov.: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Email: _____

Signature of Notary: _____ Seal: _____

WEIGHT SCALER'S AFFIDAVIT: I, the undersigned, do hereby attest and affirm that I was the person that did the actual weighing of the fish above noted and that I have no association with the angler:

Printed Name: _____

Signature of Weight Scaler: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov.: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Email: _____

Signature of Notary: _____ Seal: _____

SCALE CERTIFICATION: Registered Scale #: _____ Make of Scale: _____

Date Last Certified: _____ Scale Location (store, etc., town/state/prov.): _____



Please attach signed Certification of Species, Weight and Stomach Contents “Statement of findings,” including contact information of the biologist or committee representative present as per Possession of Fish after Weighing: rule #1 or 2 and include “cleithral bone and scale sample.”

Record Application Check List

- _____ “Official” application or exact copy was used
- _____ Angler information is complete and “affidavit” notarized
- _____ Catch witness(es), if any, information is complete and “affidavit(s)” notarized
- _____ Weight witnesses information is complete and affidavits notarized
- _____ Weigh master information complete and notarized
- _____ Original scale certification information is complete

Equipment Criteria:

- _____ Photograph of rod used _____ Length remaining stated if broken
- _____ Photograph of reel used
- _____ Photograph of gaff or net (if used)
- _____ Line sample submitted
- _____ Leader submitted if required
- _____ Photograph of plug/artificial lure submitted _____ Bait-rig submitted if used

Time Limit:

- _____ Application meets “time limit” rule _____ “Just Cause” claim submitted if no

Scale Requirements:

- _____ Photograph of scale submitted
- _____ Scale “re-certification” done /submitted
- _____ Photograph of fish on scale incl. _____ Photograph of scale reading incl.
- _____ Rule 4; Photograph of scale “contrivance” if used, included



_____ Rule 4; signed and notarized statement included

_____ Weight scaler affidavit signed

_____ Scale Certification information included

Fish Measurement:

_____ Photograph of fish measurement included _____ Fish length legal for water?

_____ Signed and notarized statement of girth measurement included if necessary

Photograph Requirements:

_____ Photograph of Angler "beside" the fish is included and meets requirements

_____ Fish identification statement included if necessary due to photo or "hybrid"

_____ Additional photographs of "hybrid" muskellunge are included

_____ Negative type film was used (see photograph requirement rule #1)

Possession of Fish:

_____ Rule 1 has been complied with, or _____ Rule 2 has been complied with

_____ Species certification, re-weighing and stomach contents statement incl.

_____ Scale sample and cleithral bone has been collected and submitted

Follow-up Questions:

_____ Was equipment rule #6 (gaff or net) complied with?

_____ Were catch rules 1, 2, 3, and 4 adhered to?

_____ Were any of disqualification points 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 violated?

Send completed Application to:

International Muskellunge Record Review Committee
9407 N Highline Road, Hayward, WI 54843 USA



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