



## OUTDOOR WRITERS OF OHIO STATE RECORD FISH COMMITTEE



### **Regulations for submitting a potential new Ohio state record Blue Catfish**

\*No entries will be accepted for **Blue Catfish** caught before January 1, 2008. All potential record fish must be caught legally using a rod & reel. Fish caught from bank lines, trot lines, jug lines, nets, snagged, grabbing, or other methods will not be accepted.

\*All potential state record **Blue Catfish** are required to be weighed on state, county, or U.S. government certified scales in front of two witnesses, whose name, address, phone number, and signature, must accompany the application.

\*All potential state record **Blue Catfish** must be examined by a fisheries biologist from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife.

\*A clear photograph showing the fish must also accompany the application.

\*Fish will only be accepted from anglers with a valid Ohio fishing license caught from the main stem of the Ohio River between the Pennsylvania and Indiana state lines, any state of Ohio tributary, or from the shoreline of the Ohio side, or any Ohio public lake. Fish from "pay lakes" are not eligible. Fish caught from a Kentucky, Indiana, Pennsylvania, or West Virginia shoreline or tributary will not be accepted. A copy of the fishing license must accompany the application.

\*Non-residents will be eligible for Ohio state record fish recognition providing they have a valid non-resident fishing license at the time the fish was caught.

\*The minimum length for any **Blue Catfish** entered into the state record fish list must be 45 inches in length.

\*A downloadable application is available online at [www.outdoorwritersofohio.org](http://www.outdoorwritersofohio.org)

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