



State of California – Department of Fish and Wildlife

CALIFORNIA SALTWATER ANGLING RECORD VERIFICATION

DFW 736 (REV. 04/06/23)

NOTE: To qualify for an official State Record, the fish must be weighed on a certified scale in the presence of two witnesses and the species verified by an Environmental Scientist of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

This form must be completed and submitted to CDFW within one year of the date of catch.

Mail to: Saltwater Records Coordinator, 3030 Old Ranch Parkway, Suite 400, Seal Beach, CA 90740

This section to be completed by angler

First Name

M.I.

Last Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Daytime Phone

E-Mail

I hereby certify that I caught the fish I am presenting for identification on _____ at _____ in _____.
(date caught) (location of catch) (county)

The fish weighed ____ lbs. ____ oz., (or ____ kg.) The total length of the fish is ____ ft. ____ in., (or ____ cm.)

AND was weighed and/or measured in the presence of other witnesses, whose names and addresses are:

Witness #1

Name, address, phone, and email address

Witness #2

Name, address, phone, and email address

Type of fishing gear used to take specimen:

The fish was caught from: Shore Boat Other _____

Remarks:

Enclosed Supporting Documentation: photograph certified weight slip

This section to be completed by CDFW certifying employee

I hereby certify that I have examined a fish presented to me by the above listed person and determined the species to be

(common name)

(genus)

(species)

The condition of the fish at the time of my examination was: fresh frozen preserved

Date of Examination: _____

Remarks:

Certifying Fish and Wildlife Employee:

Name

Signature

Title

Phone