

WEST VIRGINIA MASTER ANGLER PROGRAM

Beginning in 2022, the WVDNR implemented the Master Angler Program to promote fishing and recognize anglers for their accomplishments over a wide range of species and ecosystems.

RULES

- Angler must legally catch all species listed for the specific slam
- Each catch must meet or exceed the minimum lengths for that species
- Time-stamped photos of the angler holding each species must be submitted with the application
- Each slam must be completed within a calendar year to qualify
- If an angler completes all six slams, he/she will be awarded a West Virginia Master Angler Award which will be a lifetime achievement for an angler.
- The Master Angler award does not need to be completed in a calendar year.

BLACK BASS SLAM				
	Largemouth 12"	Smallmouth 12"	Spotted 12"	
CATFISH SLAM				
	Blue 20"	Flathead 20"	Channel 16"	
NON-GAME SLAM				
Fallfish 12"	Bullhead 12"	Freshwater Drum 12"	Common Carp 20"	
PANFISH SLAM				
Sunfish 6"	Rock Bass 7"	Black or White Crappie 8"	Yellow Perch 8"	
PREDATOR SLAM				
	Musky 30"	Walleye 15"	Hybrid Striped or Striped Bass 15"	
TROUT SLAM				
Rainbow 12"	Brook 12"	Brown 12"	Golden Rainbow 12"	Tiger 12"



WEST VIRGINIA MASTER ANGLER APPLICATION

FILL OUT COMPLETELY. PLEASE PRINT.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip: _____

SLAM APPLYING FOR:

- ☐ Trout (Brown, Rainbow, Brook, Golden Rainbow, Tiger)
- ☐ Bass (Largemouth, Smallmouth, Spotted)
- ☐ Catfish (Blue, Channel, Flathead)
- ☐ Panfish (Sunfish, Rock Bass, Black or White Crappie, Yellow Perch)
- ☐ Predator (Walleye, Musky, Hybrid Striped Bass or Striped Bass)
- ☐ Nongame (Fallfish, Bullhead, Freshwater Drum, Common Carp)

Note: Please attach time-stamped photos of angler holding each species for the slam. See information in current fishing regulations for minimum sizes and other requirements. Final species verification will be determined by fishery biologists if needed.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Phone: _____

Mail completed application and photos to:

**West Virginia Division of Natural Resources
112 California Avenue
Charleston, WV 25305**