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First Name M. Init. Last Name

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code Area Code Phone Number

Email address: _____ Shirt Size _____

I certify that I caught the following bass species listed below in Arizona waters. I have included a labeled photo of each bass.

	Species Caught	Date Caught (MM/DD/YYYY)	Location Caught	Gear		
				Fly	Lure	Bait
1.	_____	____/____/____	_____	☐	☐	☐
2.	_____	____/____/____	_____	☐	☐	☐
3.	_____	____/____/____	_____	☐	☐	☐
4.	_____	____/____/____	_____	☐	☐	☐
5.	_____	____/____/____	_____	☐	☐	☐
6.	_____	____/____/____	_____	☐	☐	☐
7.	_____	____/____/____	_____	☐	☐	☐
8.	_____	____/____/____	_____	☐	☐	☐

Signature: _____

Application Date: _____

To qualify for the Bass Challenge:

- ☐ Catch all 5 bass species in Arizona; largemouth, smallmouth, striped, white and yellow bass.
- ☐ Submit a labeled photo of each bass, labeled with the species, date, and location caught

Email this application and photos to:

azbasschallenge@azgfd.gov or Mail the application to
Arizona Game and Fish Department
Aquatics Branch, Sport Fish Program Manager
5000 W. Carefree Highway
Phoenix, AZ 85086

*Photos will not be returned with awarded certificates of completion. Anglers will be notified by email or postal mail.

Arizona's Bass Challenge Program was developed to encourage anglers to learn more about fishing opportunities in the state. Arizona Game and Fish Department manages many waters statewide to provide anglers the opportunity to catch several different species of bass, including largemouth, smallmouth, striped, white, and yellow bass.

AZ Bass Challenge: The Arizona Bass Challenge highlights unique fisheries in Arizona that offer anglers the chance to pursue bass. Many of these fisheries are managed by Arizona Game and Fish Department either through special designations (i.e. trophy, quality, wild) and have had recent habitat improvement projects aimed at increasing natural reproduction in these populations. This Challenge also highlights the opportunity to fish for some under utilized species, such as yellow bass, in Arizona. Yellow bass are plentiful where found and have a white, flaky meat that make for great eating. Take home some yellow bass and make some fish tacos, you won't be disappointed.

How to complete the Challenge:

1. Catch all five species of bass in Arizona
 - Largemouth Bass
 - Smallmouth Bass
 - Striped Bass
 - White Bass
 - Yellow Bass

Rules for the Challenge

1. Anglers must submit a completed application with species, location caught, and date caught.
2. Anglers must submit photographs of each species caught.
3. Fish must be caught legally in Arizona waters after December 31, 2024.
4. Fish must come from a minimum of four individual waters.
5. For questions on where to catch these species go to Fish and Boat AZ or contact a Regional Biologist.

Successful anglers will receive a certificate with color images of each of the species they caught and submitted for the Challenge. In addition to the certificate, anglers will receive an Arizona Bass Challenge sun shirt for completing the challenge.

For more information: 623-236-7259