

Official rules of the Nebraska Trout Slam

Anglers who catch the four trout species (Brook, Brown, Rainbow and Cutthroat) found in Nebraska waters are eligible to receive a special “Trout Slam” award and be included in the online records of Nebraska Trout Slam winners.

Official rules

1. Program begins January, 2018. There is no time limit on completing a slam. It can be done in one week, one year or one lifetime. Trout caught prior to this date are not eligible.
2. All Trout submitted for the Nebraska Trout Slam must be caught in Nebraska waters.
3. An angler can complete the Trout Slam more than once.
4. Both Nebraska residents and non-residents can complete a slam.
5. Catch and release of trout is encouraged.
6. Tiger Trout, a hybrid trout variety stocked in a limited area for a short time, are not eligible for the Trout Slam.
7. All participating anglers must have a valid, current Nebraska Fishing permit at the time each trout is caught and must follow all length and bag limits for the body of water upon which they are fishing.
8. Each submission must include date of catch, angler contact information and angler fishing license number.
9. Anglers do not need to pre-register to participate in the pursuing a Nebraska Trout Slam.
10. Each time an angler catches a trout as a part of the slam, he or she must visit OutdoorNebraska.gov/TroutSlam and complete a submission form for that catch. Each submission form must include
 - a. Their complete contact information, including mailing address.
 - b. A valid e-mail address.
 - c. Their current Nebraska Fishing permit number.
 - d. The date of their catch.
 - e. A description of where the fish was caught including the body of water and the county in which the fish was caught.
 - f. An uploaded photo of their fish. (Once uploaded, these photos will become property of Nebraska Game and Parks, and can be shared on social media or used to promote the Nebraska Trout Slam.)
11. As each subsequent new species is caught, the angler will repeat the submission process. The submission screen will include a check-box to alert NGPC staff that the angler has prior submission in their pursuit of a Trout Slam.
12. Only one (1) fish of each trout species may be submitted and in the system as part of a trout slam at any given time.
13. Upon submission of a fourth trout species, the submitting angler will check the “I’ve completed my Nebraska Trout Slam” box on the online submission, alerting NGPC staff to check the records to verify submission of four species of trout.
14. Anglers who do not have access to online submission of their catches will need to contact the Fisheries Division of Nebraska Game and Parks at 402-471-0641 for paper submission forms.
15. Upon verification of achievement of a Nebraska Trout Slam by agency staff, the angler will be provided with:
 - a. A certificate noting their achievement
 - b. A Nebraska Trout Slam pin
 - c. Addition of their name to the list of Trout Slam achievers on the online Trout Slam page.
 - d. Winners names and photos may be shared through Nebraska Game and Parks Social Media channels and other agency publications.