ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
Division of Sport Fish

Trophy Fish - **Based on Weight**
Minimum Weights to Qualify

Species	Min. Weight
Arctic Char/Dolly Varden	10 pounds
Brook Trout	3 pounds
Burbot	8 pounds
Chum salmon	15 pounds
Coho salmon	20 pounds
Cutthroat trout (sea-run)	3 pounds
Arctic grayling	3 pounds
Halibut	250 pounds
King salmon (from Kenai River)	75 pounds
King salmon (from other waters)	50 pounds
Lake trout	20 pounds
Lingcod	55 pounds
Northern pike	15 pounds
Pink salmon	8 pounds
Nonpelagic Rockfish (*see qualifying species on next page*)	18 pounds
Pelagic Rockfish (*see qualifying species on next page*)	10 pounds
Rainbow/Steelhead trout	15 pounds
Sheefish	30 pounds
Sockeye salmon	12 pounds
Whitefish	4 pounds

Minimum weights for Trophy Fish certificates are listed in the table above. Entries must be weighed in the presence of a witness and a Trophy Fish Official (can be the same person) and on a scale certified by the Division of Weights and Measures.
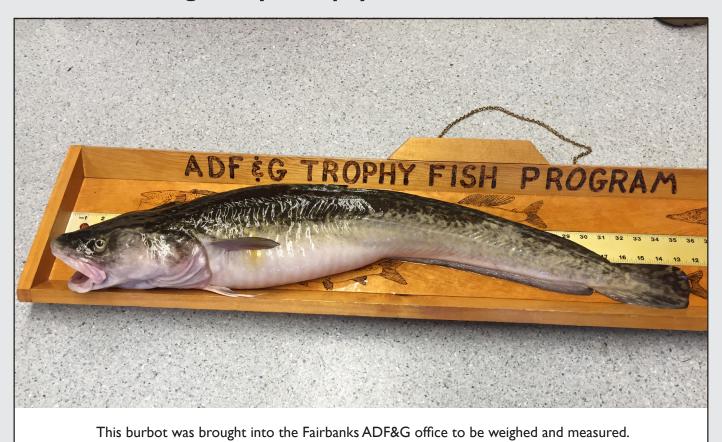
Nonpelagic rockfish

While any nonpelagic rockfish species would qualify for a trophy based on weight, the more commonly caught nonpelagic rockfish that would generally meet the minimum weight requirements include, yelloweye, silvergray, shortraker, and rougheye. For additional nonpelagic rockfish species, visit our rockfish identification page here: www.adfg.alaska.gov/rockfish. Always use a deepwater release mechanism to release rockfish that are not harvested.

Pelagic rockfish

While any pelagic rockfish species would qualify for a trophy based on weight, the more commonly caught pelagic rockfish that would generally meet the minimum weight requirements include, black, yellowtail, and widow. For additional nonpelagic rockfish species, visit our rockfish identification page here: www.adfg.alaska.gov/rockfish. Always use a deepwater release mechanism to release rockfish that are not harvested.

Fish must be weighed by a Trophy Fish official on a certified scale.

This burbot was brought into the Fairbanks ADF&G office to be weighed and measured.

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