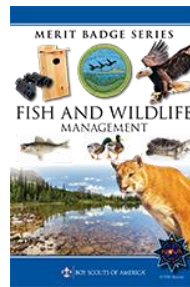
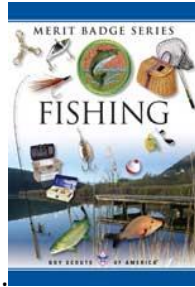


# Boy Scouts of America

## BSA Complete Angler Recognition



### **Requirements:**

To be recognized as a BSA Complete Angler earn the three Fishing related merit badges - Fishing, Fly Fishing, and Fish & Wildlife Management. The patch, pictured above, is produced and distributed by BSA Supply and should be available in your Scout Shop.

#### **Fishing Merit Badge** -

Date earned

Fishing merit badge was one of the original merit badges and in 2015 Two Million Scouts will have earned the Fishing MB. In a recent Boys' Life survey - Fishing placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall as the preferred outdoor activity within their Scout's units, surpassed only by camping, swimming and bicycling.

#### **Fly Fishing Merit Badge** -

Date earned

This the newest angling merit badge and was introduced in 2002 and has had special interest and attention in recent years. The last three National Jamborees featured fly fishing with great success. Merit badge completions have had a recent 48% increase in completions.

#### **Fish and Wildlife Merit Badge** -Date earned

This merit badge was introduced in 1972 and was originally called Wildlife Management when introduced. The purpose of Fish & Wildlife Management is to encourage healthy fish and wildlife populations while preventing loss of population and the risk for extinction of plants and animals.

Scout's Name:

Troop:

Address:

This is to certify that Boy Scout

has completed the requirements for the BSA Complete Angler Award.

Unit leader's signature:

Date:

How to obtain the award.

Take this application to your local council service center to purchase the Complete Angler Award patch, No. 620740.