

# International Game Fish Association

# WORLD RECORDS

The following are IGFA World Records that have been approved since January 1, 2019.

## ALL-TACKLE

COMMON NAME <i>(SCIENTIFIC NAME)</i>	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER <i>(CAPT/GUIDE)</i>
Akahata <i>(Epinephelus fasciatus)</i>	All-Tackle	3 lb 11 oz 1.65 kg	Ushibuka Japan	09-Jul-18	Kota Kawakami <i>(Soichi Honda)</i>
Bass, Australian <i>(Macquaria novemaculeata)</i>	All-Tackle	9 lb 12 oz 4.45 kg	Lake Somerset Australia	18-Aug-18	Daniel McCoy <i>(Matthew Langford)</i>
Bream, blue-spotted large-eye <i>(Gymnocranius microdon)</i>	All-Tackle	1 lb 11 oz .75 kg	Amami Ōshima Japan	03-Nov-18	Yukihiro Sakamoto <i>(Katsuhiko Tokuhara)</i>
Bream, forktail large-eye <i>(Gymnocranius elongatus)</i>	All-Tackle	2 lb 0 oz .9 kg	Amami Ōshima Japan	02-Nov-18	Yukihiro Sakamoto <i>(Katsuhiko Tokuhara)</i>
Chub, grey sea <i>(Kypbosus bigibbus)</i>	All-Tackle	8 lb 14 oz 4 kg	Shikine Island Japan	17-Jun-18	Yuuma Nishino
Codling, Japanese <i>(Physiculus japonicus)</i>	All-Tackle	1 lb 5 oz .58 kg	Suruga Bay Japan	17-Sep-18	Yukihiro Sakamoto <i>(Iwao Watanabe)</i>
Conger, silvery <i>(Ariosoma meeki)</i>	All-Tackle	1 lb 4 oz .55 kg	Enoshima Japan	01-Jul-18	Yuuma Nishino
Croaker, silver (shiro-guchi) <i>(Pennahia argentata)</i>	All-Tackle	1 lb 6 oz .6 kg	Tsuruga Bay Japan	12-Jul-18	Mina Kojima <i>(Takumi Kojima)</i>
Croaker, white <i>(Genyonemus lineatus)</i>	All-Tackle	1 lb 0 oz .45 kg	Marin Coastline California, usa	26-Aug-18	Steven M. Wozniak <i>(Chris Armsstrong)</i>
Dart, largespotted <i>(Trachinotus botla)</i>	All-Tackle	5 lb 0 oz 2.24 kg	Dampier Australia	02-Sep-18	Max Grasso <i>(Mick Grasso)</i>
Dogfish, Hawaiian <i>(Squalus hawaiiensis)</i>	All-Tackle	4 lb 0 oz 1.81 kg	Kona Hawaii, USA	24-Mar-18	Steven M. Wozniak <i>(Dale Leverone)</i>
Emperor, thumbprint <i>(Lethrinus harak)</i>	All-Tackle	1 lb 2 oz .5 kg	Ishigaki Island Japan	15-Sep-18	Yutaka Maeda
Ezo-Mebaru <i>(Sebastes taczanowskii)</i>	All-Tackle	1 lb 7 oz .65 kg	Yufutsu Japan	24-Sep-18	Yukihiro Sakamoto <i>(Takaaki Sakino)</i>
Flounder, ocellated <i>(Pseudorhombus duplioniocellatus)</i>	All-Tackle	1 lb 5 oz .58 kg	Kami Koshiki Island Japan	31-Aug-18	Naoki Yamaoka
Goatfish, cinnabar <i>(Parupeneus heptacanthus)</i>	All-Tackle	1 lb 4 oz .56 kg	Ginowan Japan	28-Jul-18	Yukihiro Sakamoto <i>(Masahiro Nakama)</i>
Greenling, rock <i>(Hexagrammos lagocephalus)</i>	All-Tackle	5 lb 14 oz 2.65 kg	Shiretoko Japan	31-Aug-18	Yukihiro Sakamoto <i>(Seiichi Odagiri)</i>
Grenadier, roundnose <i>(Coryphaenoides rupestris)</i>	All-Tackle	7 lb 6 oz 3.33 kg	Trongfjorden Norway	16-Jul-18	Tommy Ruste
Grouper, areolate <i>(Epinephelus areolatus)</i>	All-Tackle	5 lb 7 oz 2.46 kg	Kabajima Japan	23-Sep-18	Satoshi Yamamoto <i>(Takakazu Irie)</i>
Grouper, blacksaddle <i>(Epinephelus Howlandi)</i>	All-Tackle	1 lb 2 oz .5 kg	Chichijima Japan	10-Aug-18	Yuuma Nishino
Hake, white <i>(Urophycis tenuis)</i>	All-Tackle	48 lb 4 oz 21.89 kg	Gulf of Maine New Hampshire, USA	17-Jul-18	Stephen Selmer <i>(William R Tower III)</i>
Lyretail, white-edged <i>(Variola albimarginata)</i>	All-Tackle	1 lb 13 oz .8 kg	Chibishi Japan	11-Nov-18	Yukihiro Sakamoto <i>(Masahiro Nakama)</i>
Moray, California <i>(Gymnothorax mordax)</i>	All-Tackle	10 lb 8 oz 4.76 kg	San Diego Bay California, USA	11-Aug-18	Steven M. Wozniak <i>(James Nelson)</i>
Moray, highfin (Amime- <i>(Gymnothorax pseudothyrsoides)</i>	All-Tackle	4 lb 11 oz 2.1 kg	Shikine Island Japan	17-Jun-18	Yuuma Nishino
Needlefish, keel-jawed <i>(Tylosurus acus melanotus)</i>	All-Tackle	2 lb 9 oz 1.15 kg	Chibishi Japan	11-Nov-18	Yukihiro Sakamoto <i>(Masahiro Nakama)</i>
Peacock, jariina <i>(Cichla jariina)</i>	All-Tackle	9 lb 0 oz 4.08 kg	Jari River Brazil	17-Nov-17	Rodrigo Sgambatti <i>(Leandro)</i>
Ray, California butterfly <i>(Gymnura marmorata)</i>	All-Tackle	24 lb 8 oz 11.11 kg	San Diego Bay California, USA	11-Aug-18	Steven M. Wozniak <i>(James Nelson)</i>

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Redhorse, notchlip <i>(Moxostoma collapsum)</i>	All-Tackle	1 lb 4 oz .57 kg	Green River North Carolina, USA	12-Jun-18	Martini Arostegui <i>(Patrick Kerwin)</i>
Seachub, blue <i>(Kyphosus cinerascens)</i>	All-Tackle	2 lb 9 oz 1.15 kg	Chichijima Japan	10-Aug-18	Yuuma Nishino
Shark, spot-tail <i>(Carcharhinus sorrah)</i>	All-Tackle	11 lb 3 oz 5.05 kg	Miho Japan	29-Aug-18	Yuuma Nishino
Sheephead, California <i>(Semiossophus pulcher)</i>	All-Tackle	34 lb 8 oz 15.65 kg	California Coast California, USA	12-Sep-18	Brad Johnston <i>(Bill Poyk)</i>
Smoothhound, gray <i>(Mustelus californicus)</i>	All-Tackle	1 lb 8 oz .68 kg	Harbor Island California, USA	09-Aug-18	Steven M. Wozniak
Snakehead, giant <i>(Channa micropeltes)</i>	All-Tackle	30 lb 0 oz 13.61 kg	Rawang Malaysia	28-Feb-18	Faizal Zainal
Snapper, spanish flag <i>(Lutjanus carponotatus)</i>	All-Tackle	1 lb 11 oz .75 kg	Port Dickson Malaysia	28-Jun-18	Christopher S. G. Tan
Sole, southern rock <i>(Lepidopsetta bilineata)</i>	All-Tackle	4 lb 0 oz 1.81 kg	Kachemak Bay Alaska, USA	06-Jul-18	David Witherell
Spadefish, West African <i>(Chaetodipterus lippei)</i>	All-Tackle	1 lb 12 oz .78 kg	Kololi Gambia	07-Feb-18	P.C. Ouwendijk <i>(Bakary Botawile)</i>
Sweetlips, painted <i>(Diagramma pictum)</i>	All-Tackle	12 lb 8 oz 5.65 kg	Amami Ōshima Japan	02-Nov-18	Yukihiro Sakamoto <i>(Katsuhiko Tokuhara)</i>
Tai, Taiwan <i>(Argyrops bleekeri)</i>	All-Tackle	4 lb 0 oz 1.8 kg	Amami Ōshima Japan	02-Nov-18	Yukihiro Sakamoto <i>(Katsuhiko Tokuhara)</i>
Taimen <i>(Hucho taimen)</i>	All-Tackle	101 lb 0 oz 45.8 kg	Tugur River Russia	21-Sep-18	Matthew R. Sloat <i>(Vladimir Konovod)</i>
Tilefish, blackline <i>(Caulolatilus cyanops)</i>	All-Tackle	1 lb 8 oz .68 kg	Bimini Bahamas	10-Jul-18	Martini Arostegui <i>(Martin Arostegui)</i>
Tuskfish, azurio (ira) <i>(Choerodon azurio)</i>	All-Tackle	3 lb 9 oz 1.6 kg	Izu Ōshima Japan	06-Oct-18	Motoaki Suwabe <i>(Shigeshi Tanimoto)</i>

### LINE CLASS

Bass, Australian <i>(Macquaria novemaculeata)</i>	M-06 kg (12 lb)	9 lb 12 oz 4.45 kg	Lake Somerset Australia	18-Aug-18	Daniel McCoy <i>(Matthew Langford)</i>
Carp, common <i>(Cyprinus carpio)</i>	W-06 kg (12 lb)	24 lb 13 oz 11.25 kg	Schlossteich, Waldviertel Austria	29-Apr-18	Agnieszka Szlag
Carp, common <i>(Cyprinus carpio)</i>	W-15 kg (30 lb)	39 lb 8 oz 17.9 kg	Schlossteich, Waldvierte Austria	01-May-18	Agnieszka Szlag
Carp, grass <i>(Ctenopharyngodon idella)</i>	M-03 kg (6 lb)	53 lb 13 oz 24.4 kg	Motoarakawa Japan	19-Aug-18	Mitsuru Ichikawa
Carp, grass <i>(Ctenopharyngodon idella)</i>	M-24 kg (50 lb)	53 lb 1 oz 24.05 kg	Motoarakawa Japan	18-Oct-18	Mitsuru Ichikawa
Catfish, channel <i>(Ictalurus punctatus)</i>	M-02 kg (4 lb)	18 lb 4 oz 8.28 kg	Red River North Dakota, USA	14-Sep-18	Ted R. Ellenbecker
Drum, red <i>(Sciaenops ocellatus)</i>	W-02 kg (4 lb)	40 lb 8 oz 18.37 kg	Ocracoke Inlet, Ocracoke North Carolina, USA	04-Nov-18	Maureen Klause <i>(Captain Ernest Doshier)</i>
Kawakawa <i>(Euthynnus affinis)</i>	W-08 kg (16 lb)	19 lb 9 oz 8.87 kg	Dampier Australia	20-Oct-18	Chloe Hornhardt <i>(Jason Hornhardt)</i>
Marlin, blue (Atlantic) <i>(Makaira nigricans)</i>	M-10 kg (20 lb)	806 lb 15 oz 366 kg	Madeira Portugal	13-Aug-18	Gary A. Carter <i>(Yoan Alcalá)</i>
Marlin, white <i>(Kajikia albida)</i>	M-01 kg (2 lb)	93 lb 12 oz 42.5 kg	Mohammedia Morocco	04-Sep-18	Leo Cloostermans <i>(Stuart Simpson)</i>
Marlin, white <i>(Kajikia albida)</i>	M-02 kg (4 lb)	114 lb 11 oz 52 kg	Mohammedia Morocco	31-Aug-18	Ibrahim El Ouafi <i>(Stuart Simpson)</i>
Marlin, white <i>(Kajikia albida)</i>	W-01 kg (2 lb)	105 lb 11 oz 47.94 kg	Kikema Ridge Portugal	01-Oct-18	Sherrell Carter <i>(Yoan Alcalá)</i>
Marlin, white <i>(Kajikia albida)</i>	W-04 kg (8 lb)	98 lb 9 oz 44.71 kg	Stumarto Bank Portugal	02-Oct-18	Sherrell Carter <i>(Yoan Alcalá)</i>
Meagre <i>(Argyrosomus spp.)</i>	M-10 kg (20 lb)	80 lb 15 oz 36.7 kg	Richards Bay South Africa	14-Aug-18	Jonathan Booysen <i>(Andre Nell)</i>
Salmon, Chinook <i>(Oncorhynchus tshawytscha)</i>	W-06 kg (12 lb)	21 lb 0 oz 9.53 kg	Manistee River Michigan, USA	29-Sep-18	Elyse Romano <i>(Zack George)</i>
Shark, tiger <i>(Galeocerdo cuvier)</i>	W-01 kg (2 lb)	125 lb 13 oz 57.05 kg	Dampier Australia	28-Jul-18	Tameeka Dodd <i>(Luke Leech)</i>
Snapper, cubera <i>(Lutjanus cyanopterus)</i>	W-03 kg (6 lb)	9 lb 12 oz 4.42 kg	Stuart Florida, USA	25-Aug-18	Pamela W. Marmin
Snapper, Papuan black <i>(Lutjanus goldiei)</i>	M-08 kg (16 lb)	31 lb 9 oz 14.3 kg	Wa Woi River Papua New Guinea	02-Aug-18	Kazumi Odake <i>(Billy Ivan)</i>
Snapper, red <i>(Lutjanus campechanus)</i>	W-08 kg (16 lb)	16 lb 6 oz 7.43 kg	Gulf of Mexico Texas, USA	27-Jun-18	Reece Rockett <i>(Jake Mynier)</i>

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Snapper, red <i>(Lutjanus campechanus)</i>	W-10 kg (20 lb)	16 lb 0 oz 7.26 kg	Gulf of Mexico Texas, USA	27-Jun-18	Reece Rockett <i>(Jake Mynier)</i>
Trout, rainbow <i>(Oncorhynchus mykiss)</i>	W-01 kg (2 lb)	1 lb 12 oz .79 kg	Groundhog Lake Colorado, USA	21-Jul-18	Kelly Jo Hall
Trout, rainbow <i>(Oncorhynchus mykiss)</i>	W-02 kg (4 lb)	4 lb 5 oz 1.96 kg	Ground Hog Lake Colorado, USA	04-Jul-18	Kelly Jo Hall
Tuna, bluefin <i>(Thunnus thynnus)</i>	W-24 kg (50 lb)	545 lb 11 oz 247.5 kg	Ballantynes Cove Nova Scotia, Canada	18-Sep-18	Chandra Gavin <i>(John Gavin)</i>
Tuna, Pacific bluefin <i>(Thunnus orientalis)</i>	M-10 kg (20 lb)	207 lb 3 oz 93.98 kg	San Clemente Island California, USA	26-Jul-18	Tom Pflieger <i>(Paul Tutunjian)</i>
Tuna, Pacific bluefin <i>(Thunnus orientalis)</i>	W-15 kg (30 lb)	211 lb 11 oz 96.02 kg	San Clemente Island California, USA	15-Aug-18	Ali Pflieger <i>(Tom Pflieger)</i>
Tuna, southern bluefin <i>(Thunnus maccoyii)</i>	M-37 kg (80 lb)	341 lb 15 oz 155.1 kg	Waihau Bay New Zealand	06-Jul-18	Phil Roycroft <i>(Brad Lunn)</i>
Tuna, southern bluefin <i>(Thunnus maccoyii)</i>	W-37 kg (80 lb)	271 lb 3 oz 123 kg	St, Helens Australia	09-Jun-18	Melissa McGiveron <i>(Jason McGoveron)</i>

## TIPPET CLASS

Bass, smallmouth <i>(Micropterus dolomieu)</i>	Tippet W-03 kg (6 lb)	3 lb 10 oz 1.64 kg	Cameron Lake Ontario, Canada	06-Jul-18	Meredith J. McCord
Bonito, Pacific <i>(Sarda chiliensis lineolata)</i>	Tippet W-06 kg (12 lb)	7 lb 0 oz 3.18 kg	Catalina Island California, USA	30-Sep-18	Kesley E. Gallagher
Buri (Japanese amberjack) <i>(Seriola quinqueradiata)</i>	Tippet M-08 kg (16 lb)	11 lb 11 oz 5.3 kg	Okinoshima Japan	26-May-18	Takashi Fukuda
Carp, common <i>(Cyprinus carpio)</i>	Tippet M-03 kg (6 lb)	31 lb 11 oz 14.37 kg	Lake Poinsett South Dakota, USA	30-Apr-18	Kurt Gutormson
Carp, grass <i>(Ctenopharyngodon idella)</i>	Tippet W-03 kg (6 lb)	14 lb 8 oz 6.58 kg	Tygart Lake West Virginia, USA	10-Jun-18	Autumn Fleming
Carp, grass <i>(Ctenopharyngodon idella)</i>	Tippet W-08 kg (16 lb)	13 lb 0 oz 5.9 kg	Miami Florida, USA	23-Aug-18	Roberta G. Arostegui
Char, Arctic <i>(Salvelinus alpinus)</i>	Tippet W-03 kg (6 lb)	3 lb 9 oz 1.62 kg	Fijotaa River Iceland	26-Jul-18	Meredith J. McCord
Dorado <i>(Salminus brasiliensis)</i>	Tippet W-03 kg (6 lb)	23 lb 0 oz 10.43 kg	Puma Lodge Bolivia	05-Oct-18	Dotty Ballantyne <i>(Lucas Mora)</i>
Jack, crevalle <i>(Caranx hippos)</i>	Tippet M-04 kg (8 lb)	35 lb 0 oz 15.88 kg	Hilton Head Island South Carolina, USA	20-Sep-18	Captain Brian Vaughn
Kokanee <i>(Oncorhynchus nerka)</i>	Tippet W-01 kg (2 lb)	2 lb 4 oz 1.02 kg	Fish Lake Utah, USA	12-Oct-18	Roberta G. Arostegui <i>(Mike James)</i>
Kokanee <i>(Oncorhynchus nerka)</i>	Tippet W-02 kg (4 lb)	2 lb 12 oz 1.25 kg	Fish Lake Utah, USA	11-Oct-18	Roberta G. Arostegui
Peacock, speckled <i>(Cichla temensis)</i>	Tippet W-03 kg (6 lb)	5 lb 0 oz 2.72 kg	Rio Negro Brazil	28-Oct-18	Roberta G. Arostegui <i>(E Devaicir Pirica Pao)</i>
Peacock, speckled <i>(Cichla temensis)</i>	Tippet W-04 kg (8 lb)	5 lb 4 oz 2.38 kg	Rio Negro Brazil	29-Oct-18	Roberta G. Arostegui <i>(E Devaicir Pirica Pao)</i>
Permit <i>(Trachinotus falcatus)</i>	Tippet M-01 kg (2 lb)	16 lb 0 oz 7.26 kg	Key West Florida, USA	29-Aug-18	Nathaniel C. Linville <i>(John O'Hearn)</i>
Salmon, Atlantic <i>(Salmo salar)</i>	Tippet W-08 kg (16 lb)	23 lb 5 oz 10.57 kg	Laxa (Nes) River Iceland	19-Jul-18	Meredith J. McCord
Salmon, Atlantic <i>(Salmo salar)</i>	Tippet W-10 kg (20 lb)	13 lb 7 oz 6.1 kg	Laxa (Nes) River Iceland	20-Jul-18	Meredith J. McCord
Seabass, blackfin <i>(Lateolabrax latius)</i>	Tippet M-02 kg (4 lb)	7 lb 12 oz 3.5 kg	Nishisonogi Peninsula Japan	22-Jun-18	Takuro Fudetani <i>(Shiki Morishita)</i>
Taimen <i>(Hucho taimen)</i>	Tippet M-10 kg (20 lb)	83 lb 4 oz 37.76 kg	Tugur River Russia	19-Sep-18	Guido Rahr, III <i>(Sergery Shemyakin)</i>
Taimen <i>(Hucho taimen)</i>	Tippet W-06 kg (12 lb)	7 lb 12 oz 3.52 kg	Uur River Mongolia	30-Sep-18	Mrs. Julia Bell <i>(Matt Carter)</i>
Trout, rainbow <i>(Oncorhynchus mykiss)</i>	Tippet W-02 kg (4 lb)	9 lb 4 oz 4.19 kg	Katsura River Japan	29-Jun-18	Yukiyo Okuyama
Trout, rainbow <i>(Oncorhynchus mykiss)</i>	Tippet W-04 kg (8 lb)	10 lb 14 oz 4.93 kg	Strobel Lake Argentina	25-Jan-18	Meredith J. McCord <i>(William Clark)</i>
Trout, rainbow <i>(Oncorhynchus mykiss)</i>	Tippet W-06 kg (12 lb)	10 lb 11 oz 4.85 kg	Strobel Lake Argentina	24-Jan-18	Meredith J. McCord <i>(William Clark)</i>

## JUNIOR & SMALLFRY

COMMON NAME <i>(SCIENTIFIC NAME)</i>	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER <i>(CAPT/GUIDE)</i>
Gar, alligator <i>(Atractosteus spatula)</i>	F-Smallfry	22 lb 0 oz 10.43 kg	Trinity River Texas, USA	10-Aug-18	Samantha Saiki <i>(Capt Kirk Kirkland)</i>
Kawakawa <i>(Euthynnus affinis)</i>	F-Junior	19 lb 9 oz 8.87 kg	Dampier Australia	20-Oct-18	Chloe Hornhardt <i>(Jason Hornhardt)</i>
Roosterfish <i>(Nematistius pectoralis)</i>	F-Smallfry	65 lb 4 oz 29.6 kg	Pinas Bay Panama	03-Aug-17	Ava Sydney Thompson <i>(Epifanio Candelo)</i>
Shark, porbeagle <i>(Lamna nasus)</i>	M-Junior	254 lb 0 oz 115.21 kg	Wildcat Knoll Massachusetts, USA	01-Jul-18	Bradley Delzingo <i>(Mike Delzingo)</i>
Shark, tope <i>(Galeorhinus galeus)</i>	M-Smallfry	57 lb 10 oz 26.12 kg	Stephenson Island New Zealand	09-Oct-18	Marlin Candy <i>(Wawen McIntyre)</i>
Snapper (squirefish) <i>(Pagrus auratus)</i>	M-Junior	29 lb 4 oz 13.24 kg	Bay of Islands New Zealand	20-Oct-18	Zak Cameron <i>(David Warne)</i>
Snapper, Papuan black <i>(Lutjanus goldiei)</i>	F-Smallfry	15 lb 6 oz 7 kg	Laloki River Papua New Guinea	23-Jul-18	Isabella Fredriksen-Power <i>(Dan Power)</i>
Trevally, bigeye <i>(Caranx sexfasciatus)</i>	M-Smallfry	4 lb 0 oz 1.8 kg	Dampier Australia	04-Aug-18	Max Grasso <i>(Mick Grasso)</i>
Trout, brook <i>(Salvelinus fontinalis)</i>	F-Junior	4 lb 0 oz 1.81 kg	Atikonak River Newfoundland Labrador, Canada	13-Jul-18	Lydia C. Murray <i>(Stephen Murry)</i>