

# International Game Fish Association

# World Records

## Line Class World Records (Conventional Tackle)

COMMON NAME (SCIENTIFIC NAME)	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER (CAPT/GUIDE)
Bass, largemouth ( <i>Micropterus salmoides</i> )	W-06 kg (12 lb)	5.44 kg (12 lbs 0 oz)	O.H. Ivie Lake Texas, USA	28-Feb-23	Lea Anne Powell (Dalton Smith)
Bonefish (Pacific) ( <i>Albula spp.</i> )	W-02 kg (4 lb)	2.04 kg (4 lbs 8 oz)	Honolulu Hawaii, USA	09-Jan-23	Shari Young (Chris Wright)
Bonefish (Pacific) ( <i>Albula spp.</i> )	W-04 kg (8 lb)	3.29 kg (7 lbs 4 oz)	Honolulu Hawaii, USA	20-Feb-23	Shari Young (Chris Wright)
Buri (Japanese amberjack) ( <i>Seriola quinqueradiata</i> )	M-03 kg (6 lb)	3.61 kg (7 lbs 15 oz)	Imabari Japan	14-Jan-23	Koichi Tamura (Koichi Tamura)
Gar, longnose ( <i>Lepisosteus osseus</i> )	M-04 kg (8 lb)	12.25 kg (27 lbs 0 oz)	Trinity River Texas, USA	20-Feb-23	Arthur Weston (Kirk Kirkland)
Gar, longnose ( <i>Lepisosteus osseus</i> )	M-10 kg (20 lb)	14.51 kg (32 lbs 0 oz)	Trinity River Texas, USA	17-Feb-23	Arthur Weston (Kirk Kirkland)
Gar, longnose ( <i>Lepisosteus osseus</i> )	M-15 kg (30 lb)	12.93 kg (28 lbs 8 oz)	Trinity River Texas, USA	18-Feb-23	Arthur Weston (Kirk Kirkland)
Gar, longnose ( <i>Lepisosteus osseus</i> )	M-24 kg (50 lb)	13.15 kg (29 lbs 0 oz)	Trinity River Texas, USA	18-Feb-23	Arthur Weston (Kirk Kirkland)
Pompano, African ( <i>Alectis ciliaris</i> )	M-37 kg (80 lb)	18.14 kg (40 lbs 0 oz)	Gulf of Mexico Florida, USA	25-Feb-23	Robert Wells (Tom Boyll)
Shark, Whaler ( <i>Carcharhinidae</i> family)	M-37 kg (80 lb)	324.00 kg (714 lbs 5 oz)	Swansea NSW, Australia	04-Feb-23	Billy-Jai Lawrence (Matthew Smith)

## Tippet Class World Records (Fly Tackle)

COMMON NAME (SCIENTIFIC NAME)	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER (CAPT/GUIDE)
Asp ( <i>Leuciscus aspilus</i> )	Tippet M-04 kg (8 lb)	5.80 kg (12 lbs 13 oz)	Cardenas River Italy	04-Feb-23	Luca Ronchi
Sailfish, Atlantic ( <i>Istiophorus platypterus</i> )	Tippet M-08 kg (16 lb)	51.50 kg (113 lbs 9 oz)	Lobito Angola	26-Mar-23	Jeremy Block (Cam Nicholson)

## Junior & Smallfry World Records

COMMON NAME (SCIENTIFIC NAME)	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER (CAPT/GUIDE)
Bass, striped ( <i>Morone saxatilis</i> )	All-Tackle Length	98 cm	Annapolis Maryland, USA	20-Mar-23	Henry Bulgin (Tom Weaver)
Bass, striped ( <i>Morone saxatilis</i> )	F-Junior	26.99 kg (59 lbs 8 oz)	Chesapeake Bay Virginia, USA	18-Dec-22	Laci Brooke Short (Kenny Short)
Bluegill ( <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> )	All-Tackle Length	24 cm	Biloxi Mississippi, USA	14-Mar-23	Greyson Borries
Bonefish (Pacific) ( <i>Albula spp.</i> )	All-Tackle Length	63 cm	Honolulu Hawaii, USA	25-Mar-23	Charles "Charley" Kakos (Chris Wright)
Bonefish (Pacific) ( <i>Albula spp.</i> )	F-Smallfry	2.75 kg (6 lbs 1 oz)	Honolulu Hawaii, USA	24-Mar-23	Kate Kwak (Chris Wright)

Bonfish (Pacific) <i>(Albula spp.)</i>	M-Junior (tie)	3.20 kg (7 lbs 1 oz)	Honolulu Hawaii, USA	25-Mar-23	Kyle Kwak <i>(Chris Wright)</i>
Catfish, blue <i>(Ictalurus furcatus)</i>	All-Tackle Length	90 cm	James River Virginia, USA	09-Apr-23	Alexandra Hall <i>(Christian Moore)</i>
Grouper, gag <i>(Mycteroperca microlepis)</i>	All-Tackle Length	77 cm	Tarpon Springs Florida, USA	11-Mar-23	Vaughn Walker <i>(Ed Walker)</i>
Grouper, red <i>(Epinephelus morio)</i>	All-Tackle Length	51 cm	Key West Florida, USA	17-Mar-23	Julia Mason Bernstein <i>(Dave Bittner)</i>
Jack, crevalle <i>(Caranx hippos)</i>	All-Tackle Length	80 cm	Key West Florida, USA	16-Mar-23	Julia Mason Bernstein <i>(Steve Impallomeni)</i>
Oscar <i>(Astronotus ocellatus)</i>	All-Tackle Length	26 cm	Everglades Florida, USA	06-Apr-23	Julia Mason Bernstein <i>(Capt. Ray Rosher)</i>
Queenfish, talang <i>(Scomberoides commersonnianus)</i>	All-Tackle Length	82 cm	Dampier Australia	12-Mar-23	Max Grasso <i>(Mick Grasso)</i>
Shark, bonnethead <i>(Sphyrna tiburo)</i>	All-Tackle Length	60 cm	Key West Florida, USA	17-Mar-23	Julia Mason Bernstein <i>(Dave Bittner)</i>
Sheepshead <i>(Archosargus probatocephalus)</i>	All-Tackle Length	45 cm	Dauphin Island Alabama, USA	07-Mar-23	John Marshall Shields, Jr. <i>(Patric Garmejon)</i>
Sheepshead <i>(Archosargus probatocephalus)</i>	All-Tackle Length (tie)	46 cm	Pensacola Pass Florida, USA	15-Mar-23	James Karl Cerullo
Sheepshead <i>(Archosargus probatocephalus)</i>	M-Junior	1.13 kg (2 lbs 8 oz)	St. Petersburg Florida, USA	04-Feb-23	Rylan J. Larkin
Sheepshead <i>(Archosargus probatocephalus)</i>	M-Smallfry	3.43 kg (7 lbs 9 oz)	Dauphin Island Alabama, USA	07-Mar-23	John Marshall Shields, Jr. <i>(Patric Garmeson)</i>
Snook (Atlantic) <i>(Centropomus spp.)</i>	All-Tackle Length	74 cm	Jenson Beach Florida, USA	10-Mar-23	Connor Kirkconnell
Trevally, golden <i>(Gnathanodon speciosus)</i>	All-Tackle Length	81 cm	Dampier Australia	12-Mar-23	Max Grasso <i>(Mick Grasso)</i>

#### All-Tackle World Records

COMMON NAME <i>(SCIENTIFIC NAME)</i>	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER <i>(CAPT/GUIDE)</i>
Catshark, leopard <i>(Poroderma pantherium)</i>	All-Tackle	0.91 kg (2 lbs 0 oz)	Stillbai South Africa	02-Feb-23	Steven M. Wozniak <i>(Xander De Beer)</i>
Catshark, striped <i>(Poroderma africanum)</i>	All-Tackle	0.91 kg (2 lbs 0 oz)	Stillbai South Africa	02-Feb-23	Steven M. Wozniak <i>(Xander De Beer)</i>
Coralgrouper, roving <i>(Plectropomus pessuliferus)</i>	All-Tackle	21.50 kg (47 lbs 6 oz)	Zanzibar Channel Tanzania	13-Jan-23	Thinley Dorji <i>(Giulio de Stefano)</i>
Houndfish, Red Sea <i>(Tylosurus choram)</i>	All-Tackle	3.05 kg (6 lbs 12 oz)	El Gouna Egypt	16-Feb-23	Frank De Oliveira
Jacunda, Johan's <i>(Crenicichla johanna)</i>	All-Tackle (tie)	0.45 kg (1 lbs 0 oz)	Angical Lake Brazil	11-Mar-23	Nicola Demetre Aidinis <i>(Dimas Carneiro Da Silva)</i>
Sandshark, Lesser <i>(Acroteriobatas annulatus)</i>	All-Tackle	1.59 kg (3 lbs 8 oz)	Vleesbai South Africa	30-Jan-23	Steven M. Wozniak
Seabream, knife-back <i>(Polyamblyodon gibbosum)</i>	All-Tackle	1.36 kg (3 lbs 0 oz)	Richard's Bay South Africa	05-Feb-23	Steven M. Wozniak <i>(Mark De La Hey)</i>
Seabream, slinger <i>(Chrysoblephus puniceus)</i>	All-Tackle	1.13 kg (2 lbs 8 oz)	Richards Bay South Africa	07-Feb-23	Steven M. Wozniak <i>(Mark De La Hey)</i>

Triggerfish, bridled ( <i>Sufflamen fraenatum</i> )	All-Tackle	1.36 kg (3 lbs 0 oz)	Richard's Bay South Africa	05-Feb-23	Steven M. Wozniak (Mark De La Hey)
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#### All-Tackle Length World Records

COMMON NAME (SCIENTIFIC NAME)	LINE CLASS	LENGTH	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER (CAPT/GUIDE)
Barracuda, great ( <i>Sphyraena barracuda</i> )	All-Tackle Length	120 cm	Fort Pierce Florida, USA	05-Mar-23	Adam Fisk (Dominic Lavoie)
Bass, striped ( <i>Morone saxatilis</i> )	All-Tackle Length	98 cm	Annapolis Maryland, USA	20-Mar-23	Henry Bulgin (Tom Weaver)
Bluegill ( <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> )	All-Tackle Length	24 cm	Biloxi Mississippi, USA	14-Mar-23	Greyson Borries
Bonefish (Pacific) ( <i>Albula spp.</i> )	All-Tackle Length	63 cm	Honolulu Hawaii, USA	25-Mar-23	Charles "Charley" Kakos (Chris Wright)
Buffalo, smallmouth ( <i>Ictiobus bubalus</i> )	All-Tackle Length	65 cm	Trinity River Texas, USA	18-Feb-23	Arthur Weston (Kirk Kirkland)
Catfish, blue ( <i>Ictalurus furcatus</i> )	All-Tackle Length	90 cm	James River Virginia, USA	09-Apr-23	Alexandra Hall (Christian Moore)
Gar, longnose ( <i>Lepisosteus osseus</i> )	All-Tackle Length	13.61 kg (30 lbs 0 oz)	Trinity River Texas, USA	18-Feb-23	Arthur Weston (Kirk Kirkland)
Grouper, gag ( <i>Mycteroperca microlepis</i> )	All-Tackle Length	77 cm	Tarpon Springs Florida, USA	11-Mar-23	Vaughn Walker (Ed Walker)
Grouper, red ( <i>Epinephelus morio</i> )	All-Tackle Length	51 cm	Key West Florida, USA	17-Mar-23	Julia Mason Bernstein (Dave Bittner)
Jack, crevalle ( <i>Caranx hippos</i> )	All-Tackle Length	80 cm	Key West Florida, USA	16-Mar-23	Julia Mason Bernstein (Steve Impallomeni)
Oscar ( <i>Astronotus ocellatus</i> )	All-Tackle Length	26 cm	Everglades Florida, USA	06-Apr-23	Julia Mason Bernstein (Capt. Ray Rosher)
Queenfish, talang ( <i>Scomberoides commersonianus</i> )	All-Tackle Length	82 cm	Dampier Australia	12-Mar-23	Max Grasso (Mick Grasso)
Salmon, Chinook ( <i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> )	All-Tackle Length	112 cm	Caterina River Argentina	03-Mar-23	James Schmid (NA)
Shark, bonnethead ( <i>Sphyrna tiburo</i> )	All-Tackle Length	60 cm	Key West Florida, USA	17-Mar-23	Julia Mason Bernstein (Dave Bittner)
Sheepshead ( <i>Archosargus probatocephalus</i> )	All-Tackle Length	45 cm	Dauphin Island Alabama, USA	07-Mar-23	John Marshall Shields, Jr. (Patric Garmejon)
Sheepshead ( <i>Archosargus probatocephalus</i> )	All-Tackle Length (tie)	46 cm	Pensacola Pass Florida, USA	15-Mar-23	James Karl Cerullo
Snook (Atlantic) ( <i>Centropomus spp.</i> )	All-Tackle Length	74 cm	Jenson Beach Florida, USA	10-Mar-23	Connor Kirkconnell
Tautog ( <i>Tautoga onitis</i> )	All-Tackle Length	58 cm	Barneгат New Jersey, USA	30-Dec-22	Walter Fisher
Trevally, golden ( <i>Gnathanodon speciosus</i> )	All-Tackle Length	81 cm	Dampier Australia	12-Mar-23	Max Grasso (Mick Grasso)
Trout, cutthroat ( <i>Oncorhynchus clarkii</i> )	All-Tackle Length	72 cm	Pyramid Lake Nevada, USA	20-Mar-23	Capt. Samuel W. Shallow