

International Game Fish Association

World Records

Line Class World Records (Conventional Tackle)

COMMON NAME (SCIENTIFIC NAME)	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER (CAPT/GUIDE)
Catfish, flathead (<i>Pyiodictis olivaris</i>)	M-24 kg (50 lb)	22.03 kg (48 lbs 9 oz)	Ohio River West Virginia, USA	09-Oct-23	Mark Alexander Foster
Catfish, redbtail (pirarara) (<i>Phractocephalus hemioliopterus</i>)	W-02 kg (4 lb)	4.76 kg (10 lbs 8 oz)	Rio Negro Brazil	12-Oct-23	Roberta G. Arostegui
Gar, alligator (<i>Atractosteus spatula</i>)	M-06 kg (12 lb)	76.66 kg (169 lbs 0 oz)	Sam Rayburn Lake Texas, USA	02-Sep-23	Arthur Weston (<i>Kirk Kirkland</i>)
Gar, alligator (<i>Atractosteus spatula</i>)	M-08 kg (16 lb)	59.87 kg (132 lbs 0 oz)	Sam Rayburn Lake Texas, USA	07-Sep-23	Arthur Weston (<i>Kirk Kirkland</i>)
Gar, longnose (<i>Lepisosteus osseus</i>)	W-02 kg (4 lb)	2.72 kg (6 lbs 0 oz)	Trinity River Texas, USA	20-Sep-23	Roberta G. Arostegui (<i>Kirk Kirkland</i>)
Gar, longnose (<i>Lepisosteus osseus</i>)	W-02 kg (4 lb)	2.95 kg (6 lbs 8 oz)	Trinity River Texas, USA	22-Sep-23	Roberta G. Arostegui (<i>Kirk Kirkland</i>)
Muskellunge, tiger (<i>Esox masquinongy x Esox lucius</i>)	M-01 kg (2 lb)	5.53 kg (12 lbs 3 oz)	Bluewater Lake New Mexico, USA	06-Aug-23	Joshua Daniels (<i>Joshua Daniels</i>)
Peacock, Orinoco (<i>Cichla orinocensis</i>)	W-01 kg (2 lb)	0.45 kg (1 lbs 0 oz)	Urubachi River Brazil	08-Oct-23	Roberta G. Arostegui
Peacock, Orinoco (<i>Cichla orinocensis</i>)	W-01 kg (2 lb)	0.91 kg (2 lbs 0 oz)	Rio Negro Brazil	09-Oct-23	Roberta G. Arostegui
Peacock, Orinoco (<i>Cichla orinocensis</i>)	W-02 kg (4 lb)	1.02 kg (2 lbs 4 oz)	Urubachi River Brazil	08-Oct-23	Roberta G. Arostegui
Peacock, Orinoco (<i>Cichla orinocensis</i>)	W-02 kg (4 lb)	1.25 kg (2 lbs 12 oz)	Rio Negro Brazil	09-Oct-23	Roberta G. Arostegui
Peacock, Orinoco (<i>Cichla orinocensis</i>)	W-03 kg (6 lb)	1.81 kg (4 lbs 0 oz)	Rio Negro Brazil	09-Oct-23	Roberta G. Arostegui
Peacock, Orinoco (<i>Cichla orinocensis</i>)	W-04 kg (8 lb)	1.81 kg (4 lbs 0 oz)	Rio Negro Brazil	10-Oct-23	Roberta G. Arostegui
Salmon, sockeye (<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>)	W-06 kg (12 lb)	3.57 kg (7 lbs 14 oz)	Russian River Alaska, USA	11-Aug-23	Tamiko Kwak
Salmon, sockeye (<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>)	W-08 kg (16 lb)	4.20 kg (9 lbs 4 oz)	Russian River Alaska, USA	11-Aug-23	Tamiko Kwak
Snakehead (<i>Channa spp.</i>)	W-03 kg (6 lb)	2.13 kg (4 lbs 11 oz)	Boca Raton Canal Florida, USA	15-Sep-23	Roberta G. Arostegui (<i>Alan Zaremba</i>)
Snapper, mullet (<i>Lutjanus aratus</i>)	M-24 kg (50 lb)	15.05 kg (33 lbs 3 oz)	Pearl Islands Panama	07-Jul-23	Alfredo Lopez Arango (<i>Alfredo Lopez</i>)
Trout, cutthroat (<i>Oncorhynchus clarkii</i>)	W-03 kg (6 lb)	3.86 kg (8 lbs 8 oz)	Pyramid Lake Nevada, USA	21-Oct-23	Laura E. Shallow (<i>Sam Shallow</i>)
Trout, lake (<i>Salvelinus namaycush</i>)	W-08 kg (16 lb)	5.75 kg (12 lbs 11 oz)	Flaming Gorge Utah, USA	18-Jul-23	Katelynn Wells
Trout, lake (<i>Salvelinus namaycush</i>)	W-10 kg (20 lb)	7.06 kg (15 lbs 9 oz)	Flaming Gorge Utah, USA	18-Jul-23	Katelynn Wells

Tuna, bigeye (Atlantic) <i>(Thunnus obesus)</i>	W-24 kg (50 lb)	132.50 kg (292 lbs 2 oz)	Horta Portugal	01-Oct-23	Andrea J. Beuter <i>(Diogo Paiva)</i>
Tuna, southern bluefin <i>(Thunnus maccoyii)</i>	M-08 kg (16 lb)	59.60 kg (131 lbs 6 oz)	Waihau Bay New Zealand	07-Aug-23	Graham S. Beaufill <i>(Myles Hart)</i>
Tuna, southern bluefin <i>(Thunnus maccoyii)</i>	M-15 kg (30 lb)	118.10 kg (260 lbs 6 oz)	Waihau Bay New Zealand	30-Jul-23	Alastair Kellett <i>(Alastair Kellett)</i>
Tuna, southern bluefin <i>(Thunnus maccoyii)</i>	W-08 kg (16 lb)	29.20 kg (64 lbs 6 oz)	Waihau Bay New Zealand	07-Aug-23	Lynda Randrup <i>(Michael Randrup)</i>

Tippet Class World Records (Fly Tackle)

COMMON NAME <i>(SCIENTIFIC NAME)</i>	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER <i>(CAPT/GUIDE)</i>
Cod, Pacific <i>(Gadus macrocephalus)</i>	Tippet M-08 kg (16 lb) (tie)	5.33 kg (11 lbs 12 oz)	Seward Alaska, USA	24-May-23	Bryson Gilbert <i>(Bryson Gilbert)</i>
Drum, red <i>(Sciaenops ocellatus)</i>	Tippet M-04 kg (8 lb)	22.42 kg (49 lbs 7 oz)	Chesapeake Bay Virginia, USA	17-Jul-23	John McTurk
Drum, red <i>(Sciaenops ocellatus)</i>	Tippet M-06 kg (12 lb)	22.34 kg (49 lbs 4 oz)	Chesapeake Bay Virginia, USA	14-Jul-23	John McTurk <i>(Craig Sheridan)</i>
Drum, red <i>(Sciaenops ocellatus)</i>	Tippet M-08 kg (16 lb)	21.01 kg (46 lbs 5 oz)	Chesapeake Bay Virginia, USA	16-Jul-23	Ben Begovic <i>(Craig Sheridan)</i>
Drum, red <i>(Sciaenops ocellatus)</i>	Tippet M-10 kg (20 lb)	20.61 kg (45 lbs 7 oz)	Chesapeake Bay Virginia, USA	14-Jul-23	John McTurk <i>(Craig Sheridan)</i>
Gar, longnose <i>(Lepisosteus osseus)</i>	Tippet W-02 kg (4 lb)	4.54 kg (10 lbs 0 oz)	Trinity River Texas, USA	22-Sep-23	Roberta G. Arostegui <i>(Kirk Kirkland)</i>
Gar, longnose <i>(Lepisosteus osseus)</i>	Tippet W-03 kg (6 lb)	6.58 kg (14 lbs 8 oz)	Trinity River Texas, USA	21-Sep-23	Roberta G. Arostegui <i>(Kirk Kirkland)</i>
Gar, longnose <i>(Lepisosteus osseus)</i>	Tippet W-04 kg (8 lb)	3.40 kg (7 lbs 8 oz)	Trinity River Texas, USA	20-Sep-23	Roberta G. Arostegui <i>(Kirk Kirkland)</i>
Gar, longnose <i>(Lepisosteus osseus)</i>	Tippet W-06 kg (12 lb)	9.98 kg (22 lbs 0 oz)	Trinity River Texas, USA	20-Sep-23	Roberta G. Arostegui <i>(Kirk Kirkland)</i>
Gar, longnose <i>(Lepisosteus osseus)</i>	Tippet W-08 kg (16 lb)	9.30 kg (20 lbs 8 oz)	Trinity River Texas, USA	20-Sep-23	Roberta G. Arostegui <i>(Kirk Kirkland)</i>
Halibut, Atlantic <i>(Hippoglossus hippoglossus)</i>	Tippet M-08 kg (16 lb)	8.39 kg (18 lbs 8 oz)	Sorya Norway	16-Sep-23	Paolo Pacchiarini <i>(Daniel Eriksson)</i>
Halibut, Atlantic <i>(Hippoglossus hippoglossus)</i>	Tippet M-10 kg (20 lb)	17.69 kg (39 lbs 0 oz)	Soroya Norway	16-Sep-23	Niklaus Bauer <i>(David Eriksson)</i>
Peacock, speckled <i>(Cichla temensis)</i>	Tippet W-10 kg (20 lb)	8.73 kg (19 lbs 4 oz)	Rio Marié Amazonas, Brazil	09-Sep-23	Pamela Wendhausen Salles <i>(Rodrigo Salles)</i>
Pompano, snubnose <i>(Trachinotus blochii)</i>	Tippet M-02 kg (4 lb)	1.55 kg (3 lbs 7 oz)	Dampier Australia	27-Aug-23	Craig Williams <i>(Craig Williams)</i>
Pompano, snubnose <i>(Trachinotus blochii)</i>	Tippet M-03 kg (6 lb)	3.32 kg (7 lbs 5 oz)	Dampier Australia	09-Aug-23	Craig Williams <i>(Craig Williams)</i>
Trahira <i>(Hoplias spp.)</i>	Tippet W-01 kg (2 lb)	0.79 kg (1 lbs 12 oz)	Rio Negro Brazil	11-Oct-23	Roberta G. Arostegui
Trahira <i>(Hoplias spp.)</i>	Tippet W-03 kg (6 lb)	1.36 kg (3 lbs 0 oz)	Rio Negro Brazil	11-Oct-23	Roberta G. Arostegui
Trout, bull <i>(Salvelinus confluentus)</i>	Tippet W-08 kg (16 lb)	4.31 kg (9 lbs 8 oz)	Columbia River British Columbia, Canada	04-Oct-23	Kesley E. Gallagher

Junior & Smallfry World Records

COMMON NAME (SCIENTIFIC NAME)	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER (CAPT/GUIDE)
Lingcod (<i>Ophiodon elongatus</i>)	F-Smallfry	7.68 kg (16 lbs 15 oz)	Prince William Sound Alaska, USA	15-Aug-23	Kate Kwak (Paige Phillips)
Peacock, speckled (<i>Cichla temensis</i>)	F-Junior	7.71 kg (17 lbs 0 oz)	Rio Negro Brazil	26-Dec-22	Makenna Bernstein
Trout, tiger (<i>Salmo trutta x Salvelinus fontinalis</i>)	F-Smallfry	1.19 kg (2 lbs 10 oz)	Red Creek Reservoir Utah, USA	20-Oct-23	Lucy Jane Merten

All-Tackle World Records

COMMON NAME (SCIENTIFIC NAME)	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER (CAPT/GUIDE)
Bastard, blue (<i>Plectorhinchus caeruleonothus</i>)	All-Tackle	7.34 kg (16 lbs 3 oz)	Dampier Australia	30-Aug-23	Craig Williams (Craig Williams)
Catfish, marbled thorny (<i>Rhinodoras dorbignyi</i>)	All-Tackle	0.45 kg (1 lbs 0 oz)	Parana river Santa Fe, Argentina	17-May-23	Pablo Andres Werenicz (Agustin Cancian)
Dogfish, Japanese velvet (<i>Scymnodon ichiharai</i>)	All-Tackle	5.20 kg (11 lbs 7 oz)	Enoshima Japan	03-Sep-23	Yuuma Nishino (Yuuma Nishino)
Fusilier, blue and gold (<i>Caesio caeruleaurea</i>)	All-Tackle	0.57 kg (1 lbs 4 oz)	Kuchinoerabujima Japan	16-Sep-23	Yukihiko Sakamoto
Goatfish, sidespot (<i>Parupeneus pleurostigma</i>)	All-Tackle	0.61 kg (1 lbs 6 oz)	Setouchityo Japan	02-Jul-23	Yukihiko Sakamoto
Lizardfish, largespot (<i>Synodus macrostigmus</i>)	All-Tackle	1.39 kg (3 lbs 1 oz)	Cagarras Islands Brazil	15-Jan-23	Fernanda G. Barbosa (Eduardo Baumeier)
Peacock, mirianae (<i>Cichla mirianae</i>)	All-Tackle	4.88 kg (10 lbs 12 oz)	Cururu Acu River Brazil	03-Sep-23	Aissar Eduardo Nassif
Pompano, oyster (<i>Trachinotus anak</i>)	All-Tackle	6.50 kg (14 lbs 5 oz)	Dampier Australia	07-Oct-23	Craig Williams
Puddingwife (<i>Halichoeres radiatus</i>)	All-Tackle	1.67 kg (3 lbs 11 oz)	Southport North Carolina, USA	27-Jul-23	Connor Stone (Bob Mace)
Puffer, northern (<i>Sphoeroides maculatus</i>)	All-Tackle	0.45 kg (1 lbs 0 oz)	Barnegat Bay New Jersey, USA	02-Sep-23	Jonathan Cavaliere
Sabaleta (<i>Brycon henni</i>)	All-Tackle	1.19 kg (2 lbs 10 oz)	Rio Risaralda Colombia	06-Sep-23	Cristhian David Suarez Yepes
Scabbardfish, channel (<i>Evoxymetopon taeniatus</i>)	All-Tackle	4.35 kg (9 lbs 9 oz)	West End Bahamas	08-Sep-23	Jorge Polo Navarro (TONY JOHNSON)
Sole, southern rock (<i>Lepidopsetta bilineata</i>)	All-Tackle	2.72 kg (6 lbs 0 oz)	9 mile bank California, USA	16-Sep-23	William DeMamiel (Daniel Martinez)
Triggerfish, clown (<i>Balistoides conspicillum</i>)	All-Tackle (tie)	0.80 kg (1 lbs 12 oz)	Kuchinoerabujima Japan	16-Sep-23	Yukihiko Sakamoto
Tripletail, Pacific (<i>Lobotes pacificus</i>)	All-Tackle	10.43 kg (23 lbs 0 oz)	Quepos Costa Rica	19-Apr-23	Francis Colleen Enright (Steve Hoyland Jr.)
Tripletail, Pacific (<i>Lobotes pacificus</i>)	All-Tackle	12.13 kg (26 lbs 12 oz)	Quepos Costa Rica	19-Apr-23	Richard Perkins
Wrasse, yellowcheek (<i>Halichoeres cyanocephalus</i>)	All-Tackle	0.45 kg (1 lbs 0 oz)	Cape Hatteras North Carolina, USA	08-Jul-23	Mark Alexander Foster (Tim Quigley)

All-Tackle Length World Records

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Albacore <i>(Thunnus alalunga)</i>	All-Tackle Length	87 cm	Ilwaco Washington, USA	08-Sep-23	Captain John Cooney <i>(Houston Aho)</i>
Arawana <i>(Osteoglossum bicirrhosum)</i>	All-Tackle Length (tie)	87 cm	Itacoai River Brazil	09-Aug-23	Ian Arthur de Sulocki <i>(Edi)</i>
Bass, kelp (calico) <i>(Paralabrax clathratus)</i>	All-Tackle Length Junior	45 cm	Santa Cruz Island California, USA	07-Oct-23	Kyle Kwak <i>(Kevin Kwak)</i>
Bass, striped <i>(Morone saxatilis)</i>	All-Tackle Length Fly	70 cm	Madequecham Massachusetts, USA	16-Oct-23	Henry Holt
Bass, striped (landlocked) <i>(Morone saxatilis)</i>	All-Tackle Length Fly	107 cm	Caney Fork River Tennessee, USA	09-Sep-23	Jackson Barnes <i>(Jackson Barnes)</i>
Bonito, Atlantic <i>(Sarda sarda)</i>	All-Tackle Length (tie)	60 cm	Nantucket Massachusetts, USA	20-Sep-23	Neil Krauter
Buffalo, bigmouth <i>(Ictiobus cyprinellus)</i>	All-Tackle Length Fly	55 cm	Red River Texas, USA	19-Oct-23	Barry Osborn
Carp, grass <i>(Ctenopharyngodon idella)</i>	All-Tackle Length	114 cm	Motoarakawa Japan	01-Sep-23	Naoya Takeuchi
Cod, Pacific <i>(Gadus macrocephalus)</i>	All-Tackle Length Junior	63 cm	Gulf of Alaska Alaska, USA	14-Aug-23	Kyle Kwak <i>(Paige Phillips)</i>
Flounder, summer <i>(Paralichthys dentatus)</i>	All-Tackle Length Junior	52 cm	Southampton New York, USA	15-May-23	Jan Gredysa
Gar, longnose <i>(Lepisosteus osseus)</i>	All-Tackle Length	148 cm	Sam Rayburn Lake Texas, USA	07-Sep-23	Arthur Weston <i>(Kirk Kirkland)</i>
Grouper, broomtail <i>(Mycteroperca xenarcha)</i>	All-Tackle Length	99 cm	Los Buzos Panama	24-May-23	Adam Fisk <i>(Dakota Dunmire)</i>
Jack, Pacific crevalle <i>(Caranx caninus)</i>	All-Tackle Length Junior	69 cm	Tropic Star Lodge Panama	02-Jul-23	Ava Thompson <i>(Epifanio Candelo)</i>
Mackerel, king <i>(Scomberomorus cavalla)</i>	All-Tackle Length Junior	118 cm	Naples Florida, USA	15-Jul-23	Jan Gredysa <i>(Brandon Lawson)</i>
Mackerel, Pacific sierra <i>(Scomberomorus sierra)</i>	All-Tackle Length Fly	52 cm	Sea of Cortez Mexico	12-Nov-23	Ryan Guest <i>(Francisco Muñoz Tenorio)</i>
Muskellunge, tiger <i>(Esox masquinongy × lucius)</i>	All-Tackle Length Junior (tie)	89 cm	Bluewater Lake New Mexico, USA	03-Aug-23	Carson Heer <i>(Joshua Daniels)</i>
Muskellunge, tiger <i>(Esox masquinongy × lucius)</i>	All-Tackle Length Junior (tie)	90 cm	Bluewater Lake New Mexico, USA	04-Aug-23	Carson Heer <i>(Joshua Daniels)</i>
Peacock, speckled <i>(Cichla temensis)</i>	All-Tackle Length (tie)	91 cm	Uneuixi River Brazil	29-Aug-23	Igor Paschoal <i>(GENESIO DUARTE ALVES)</i>
Peacock, speckled <i>(Cichla temensis)</i>	All-Tackle Length (tie)	91 cm	Cano Bocon Colombia	23-Jan-22	Froilan Anzola <i>(Tiberio Martinez)</i>
Pompano, Florida <i>(Trachinotus carolinus)</i>	All-Tackle Length Junior	33 cm	Naples Florida, USA	17-Jul-23	Jan Gredysa
Pompano, snubnose <i>(Trachinotus blochii)</i>	All-Tackle Length Fly	57 cm	Dampier Australia	22-Oct-23	Craig Williams <i>(Craig Williams (self guided))</i>
Rockfish, black-blue <i>(Sebastes mystinus)</i>	All-Tackle Length Junior	48 cm	Gulf of Alaska Alaska, USA	10-Aug-23	Kyle Kwak <i>(Charles Tappan)</i>
Rockfish, yelloweye <i>(Sebastes ruberrimus)</i>	All-Tackle Length Junior	79 cm	Gulf Of Alaska Alaska, USA	10-Aug-23	Kate Kwak <i>(Charles Tappan)</i>
Roosterfish <i>(Nematistius pectoralis)</i>	All-Tackle Length Junior	92 cm	Tropic Star Lodge Panama	04-Jul-23	Ava Thompson <i>(Epifanio Candelo)</i>

Runner, rainbow (<i>Elagatis bipinnulata</i>)	All-Tackle Length Junior	85 cm	Tropic Star Lodge Panama	02-Jul-23	Ava Thompson (<i>Epifanio Candelo</i>)
Salmon, sockeye (<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>)	All-Tackle Length Junior	63 cm	Russian River Alaska, USA	09-Aug-23	Kate Kwak
Snakehead (<i>Channa spp.</i>)	All-Tackle Length Junior	57 cm	West Broward Lake Florida, USA	12-Oct-23	Finley Grace America McLaughlin
Snapper (squirefish) (<i>Pagrus auratus</i>)	All-Tackle Length Junior	74 cm	Jurien Bay Australia	07-Sep-23	Lochlan Scott Turrell (<i>Scott Turrell</i>)
Snapper, mutton (<i>Lutjanus analis</i>)	All-Tackle Length	75 cm	Key West Florida, USA	29-May-23	Katelynn Wells (<i>Brad Nowicki</i>)
Snapper, Pacific cubera (<i>Lutjanus novemfasciatus</i>)	All-Tackle Length Junior	82 cm	Tropic Star Lodge Panama	05-Jul-23	Ava Thompson (<i>Epifanio Candelo</i>)
Snook (Pacific) (<i>Centropomus spp.</i>)	All-Tackle Length Fly	45 cm	Bahia Magdalena Mexico	07-Nov-23	Ryan Guest (<i>Leonardo</i>)
Sorubim (<i>Pseudoplatystoma spp.</i>)	All-Tackle Length	132 cm	Cururu Acu River Brazil	05-Sep-23	Aissar Eduardo Nassif
Tarpon, oxeye (<i>Megalops cyprinoides</i>)	All-Tackle Length Junior	38 cm	Sherlock River Australia	26-Aug-23	Max Grasso (<i>Mick Grasso</i>)
Trevally, bigeye (<i>Caranx sexfasciatus</i>)	All-Tackle Length Junior	78 cm	Tropic Star Lodge Panama	02-Jul-23	Ava Thompson (<i>Epifanio Candelo</i>)
Trout, brook (<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>)	All-Tackle Length (tie)	51 cm	Jennings Creek Virginia, USA	18-May-23	Jerry Hall
Trout, rainbow (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>)	All-Tackle Length Junior	60 cm	Owens River California, USA	18-Sep-23	Kate Kwak