

International Game Fish Association

World Records

Line Class World Records (Conventional Tackle)

COMMON NAME (SCIENTIFIC NAME)	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER (CAPT/GUIDE)
Barramundi (<i>Lates calcarifer</i>)	M-37 kg (80 lb)	35.41 kg (78 lbs 1 oz)	Lake Maraboon QLD, Australia	05-Dec-25	Dean Silvester (Dean Silvester)
Bass, European (<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>)	M-15 kg (30 lb)	10.89 kg (24 lbs 0 oz)	Atlantic Ocean Ireland	31-Dec-25	Morgan Walsh
Catfish, sharptooth (<i>Clarias gariepinus</i>)	M-01 kg (2 lb)	5.19 kg (11 lbs 7 oz)	Koppies Dam South Africa	06-Dec-25	Terence Babich
Peacock, blue (<i>Cichla piquiti</i>)	M-06 kg (12 lb)	2.95 kg (6 lbs 8 oz)	Tres Marias Lake Brazil	11-Dec-25	Nicola Demetre Aidinis (Pedro Lomes Batemarque)
Snapper, Pacific cubera (<i>Lutjanus novemfasciatus</i>)	M-60 kg (130 lb)	38.24 kg (84 lbs 5 oz)	El Morro Island Jalisco, Mexico	02-Jan-26	Robert J. Critser

Tippet Class World Records (Fly Tackle)

COMMON NAME (SCIENTIFIC NAME)	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER (CAPT/GUIDE)
Catfish, sharptooth (<i>Clarias gariepinus</i>)	Tippet W-04 kg (8 lb)	13.64 kg (30 lbs 1 oz)	Wilge River South Africa	25-Dec-25	Gertrude Babich
Catfish, sharptooth (<i>Clarias gariepinus</i>)	Tippet W-10 kg (20 lb)	10.97 kg (24 lbs 3 oz)	Wilge River South Africa	26-Dec-25	Gertrude Babich

Junior & Smallfry World Records

COMMON NAME (SCIENTIFIC NAME)	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER (CAPT/GUIDE)
Bass, striped (<i>Morone saxatilis</i>)	Junior-M-08 kg (16 lb)	12.33 kg (27 lbs 3 oz)	Patuxent River Maryland, USA	13-Jan-26	Sullivan McCarthy (Capt Drew Grahame)
Cobia (<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>)	Junior-W-03 kg (6 lb)	4.22 kg (9 lbs 5 oz)	Marquesas Florida, USA	25-Jan-26	Julia Mason Bernstein (Dale Bittner)
Cobia (<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>)	Junior-W-06 kg (12 lb)	7.85 kg (17 lbs 5 oz)	Marquesas Florida, USA	25-Jan-26	Julia Mason Bernstein (Dale Bittner)
Cobia (<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>)	Junior-W-08 kg (16 lb)	6.01 kg (13 lbs 4 oz)	Marquesas Florida, USA	25-Jan-26	Julia Mason Bernstein (Dale Bittner)
Cobia (<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>)	Junior-W-10 kg (20 lb)	5.90 kg (13 lbs 0 oz)	Marquesas Florida, USA	03-Jan-26	Julia Mason Bernstein (Dale Bittner)
Grouper, red (<i>Epinephelus morio</i>)	Junior-W-02 kg (4 lb)	1.22 kg (2 lbs 11 oz)	Marquesas Florida, USA	25-Jan-26	Julia Mason Bernstein (Dale Bittner)
Grouper, red (<i>Epinephelus morio</i>)	Junior-W-03 kg (6 lb)	1.50 kg (3 lbs 5 oz)	Marquesas Florida, USA	25-Jan-26	Julia Mason Bernstein (Dale Bittner)
Grouper, red (<i>Epinephelus morio</i>)	Junior-W-04 kg (8 lb)	2.44 kg (5 lbs 6 oz)	Marquesas Florida, USA	24-Jan-26	Julia Mason Bernstein (Dale Bittner)
Jack, crevalle (<i>Caranx hippos</i>)	Junior-W-10 kg (20 lb)	11.03 kg (24 lbs 5 oz)	Marquesas Florida, USA	25-Jan-26	Julia Mason Bernstein (Dale Bittner)
Mackerel, cero (<i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>)	Junior-W-01 kg (2 lb)	1.62 kg (3 lbs 9 oz)	Marquesas Florida, USA	24-Jan-26	Julia Mason Bernstein (Dale Bittner)

Mackerel, cero <i>(Scomberomorus regalis)</i>	Junior-W-02 kg (4 lb)	1.73 kg (3 lbs 13 oz)	Marquesas Florida, USA	24-Jan-26	Julia Mason Bernstein <i>(Dale Bittner)</i>
Mackerel, cero <i>(Scomberomorus regalis)</i>	Junior-W-03 kg (6 lb)	3.23 kg (7 lbs 2 oz)	Marquesas Florida, USA	24-Jan-26	Julia Mason Bernstein <i>(Dale Bittner)</i>
Mackerel, cero <i>(Scomberomorus regalis)</i>	Junior-W-04 kg (8 lb)	2.27 kg (5 lbs 0 oz)	Marquesas Florida, USA	24-Jan-26	Julia Mason Bernstein <i>(Dale Bittner)</i>
Tripletail <i>(Lobotes surinamensis)</i>	Junior-W-02 kg (4 lb)	1.02 kg (2 lbs 4 oz)	Florida Bay Florida, USA	02-Jan-26	Mia Triana <i>(none used)</i>
Tunny, little <i>(Euthynnus alletteratus)</i>	Junior-W-04 kg (8 lb)	3.54 kg (7 lbs 13 oz)	Marquesas Florida, USA	25-Jan-26	Julia Mason Bernstein <i>(Dale Bittner)</i>

All-Tackle World Records

COMMON NAME <i>(SCIENTIFIC NAME)</i>	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER <i>(CAPT/GUIDE)</i>
Bass, European <i>(Dicentrarchus labrax)</i>	All-Tackle	10.89 kg (24 lbs 0 oz)	Atlantic Ocean Ireland	31-Dec-25	Morgan Walsh
Jut Jaw <i>(Parascorpis typus)</i>	All-Tackle	1.65 kg (3 lbs 10 oz)	Woody Cape South Africa	24-Jan-26	Paul Smith <i>(Russell Adshade)</i>
Seabream, goldlined <i>(Rhabdosargus sarba)</i>	All-Tackle	2.17 kg (4 lbs 13 oz)	Hiburijima Japan	04-Jan-26	Koichi Tamura
Snapper, Pacific cubera <i>(Lutjanus novemfasciatus)</i>	All-Tackle	38.24 kg (84 lbs 5 oz)	El Morro Island Jalisco, Mexico	02-Jan-26	Robert J Critser

All-Tackle Length World Records

COMMON NAME <i>(SCIENTIFIC NAME)</i>	LINE CLASS	LENGTH	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER <i>(CAPT/GUIDE)</i>
Bass, Australian <i>(Macquaria novemaculeata)</i>	All-Tackle Length Fly	31 cm	Blue Rock Lake Australia	24-Jan-26	Stephen Marland <i>(Steve Marland)</i>
Bass, Australian <i>(Macquaria novemaculeata)</i>	All-Tackle Length Junior	31 cm	Blue Rock Lake Australia	23-Jan-26	Troy Marland <i>(Steve Marland)</i>
Bass, striped <i>(Morone saxatilis)</i>	All-Tackle Length Fly (tie)	103 cm	Chesapeake Bay Maryland, USA	19-Jan-26	Tom Weaver <i>(Tom Weaver)</i>
Bass, striped <i>(Morone saxatilis)</i>	All-Tackle Length Fly	110 cm	Chesapeake Bay Virginia, USA	27-Feb-26	Scott Crippen <i>(Captain Tyler Nonn)</i>
Peacock, speckled <i>(Cichla temensis)</i>	All-Tackle Length Fly (tie)	89 cm	Rio Pasimoni Venezuela	19-Jan-26	Horacio A. Clare, III <i>(Michael Vanegas)</i>
Perch, European <i>(Perca fluviatilis)</i>	All-Tackle Length	49 cm	Haringvliet South Holland, Netherlands	24-Feb-26	Jay Siemens <i>(Rasmus Thostrup Christensen)</i>
Pompano, Florida <i>(Trachinotus carolinus)</i>	All-Tackle Length Fly	44 cm	Intercoastal Waterway Florida, USA	09-Mar-26	Sam Alsop <i>(Self)</i>
Snapper, Papuan black <i>(Lutjanus goldiei)</i>	All-Tackle Length	97 cm	Lakekamu River Papua New Guinea	02-Dec-25	Kazuhiro Uyama <i>(Thomas Malaisa)</i>