

# International Game Fish Association

# World Records

## Line Class World Records (Conventional Tackle)

COMMON NAME (SCIENTIFIC NAME)	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER (CAPT/GUIDE)
Buffalo, smallmouth ( <i>Ictiobus bubalus</i> )	W-01 kg (2 lb)	6.66 kg (14 lbs 11 oz)	Lake LBJ Texas, USA	27-Feb-26	Vicki D. Martin (Austin Anderson)
Buffalo, smallmouth ( <i>Ictiobus bubalus</i> )	W-02 kg (4 lb)	9.02 kg (19 lbs 14 oz)	Lake LBJ Texas, USA	27-Feb-26	Vicki D. Martin (Austin Anderson)
Peacock, speckled ( <i>Cichla temensis</i> )	M-15 kg (30 lb)	9.78 kg (21 lbs 9 oz)	Rio Pasimoni Venezuela	19-Jan-26	Horacio A. Clare, III (Michael Vanegas)

## Tippet Class World Records (Fly Tackle)

COMMON NAME (SCIENTIFIC NAME)	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER (CAPT/GUIDE)
Bonefish ( <i>Albula vulpes</i> )	Tippet W-01 kg (2 lb)	2.01 kg (4 lbs 7 oz)	Cozumel Mexico	24-Jan-26	Stacey G. Parkerson (Nacho Jr. Euan)

## Junior & Smallfry World Records

COMMON NAME (SCIENTIFIC NAME)	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER (CAPT/GUIDE)
Barracuda, great ( <i>Sphyraena barracuda</i> )	Junior-W-02 kg (4 lb)	4.48 kg (9 lbs 14 oz)	Marquesas Florida, USA	21-Feb-26	Julia Mason Bernstein (Dale Bittner)
Barracuda, great ( <i>Sphyraena barracuda</i> )	Junior-W-08 kg (16 lb)	12.47 kg (27 lbs 8 oz)	Marquesas Florida, USA	21-Feb-26	Julia Mason Bernstein (Dale Bittner)
Bluefish ( <i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i> )	Junior-W-01 kg (2 lb)	1.36 kg (3 lbs 0 oz)	Summerland Key Florida, USA	19-Feb-26	Julia Mason Bernstein (Steve Impallomeni)
Bluefish ( <i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i> )	Junior-W-02 kg (4 lb)	1.45 kg (3 lbs 3 oz)	Summerland Key Florida, USA	19-Feb-26	Julia Mason Bernstein (Steve Impallomeni)
Bluefish ( <i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i> )	Junior-W-03 kg (6 lb)	1.90 kg (4 lbs 3 oz)	Summerland Key Florida, USA	19-Feb-26	Julia Mason Bernstein (Steve Impallomeni)
Cobia ( <i>Rachycentron canadum</i> )	Junior-W-02 kg (4 lb)	4.51 kg (9 lbs 15 oz)	Marquesas Florida, USA	18-Feb-26	Julia Mason Bernstein (Dale Bittner)
Cobia ( <i>Rachycentron canadum</i> )	Junior-W-03 kg (6 lb)	6.24 kg (13 lbs 12 oz)	Summerland Key Florida, USA	19-Feb-26	Julia Mason Bernstein (Steve Impallomeni)
Cobia ( <i>Rachycentron canadum</i> )	Junior-W-04 kg (8 lb)	10.43 kg (23 lbs 0 oz)	Key West Florida, USA	15-Feb-26	Ava S. Thompson (Robert Trosset)
Cobia ( <i>Rachycentron canadum</i> )	Junior-W-08 kg (16 lb)	11.79 kg (26 lbs 0 oz)	Palm Beach Florida, USA	06-Feb-26	Ava S. Thompson (Greg Bogden)
Cobia ( <i>Rachycentron canadum</i> )	Junior-W-10 kg (20 lb)	9.98 kg (22 lbs 0 oz)	Key West Florida, USA	15-Feb-26	Ava S. Thompson (Robert Trosset)
Dolphinfish ( <i>Coryphaena hippurus</i> )	Junior-M-37 kg (80 lb)	22.11 kg (48 lbs 12 oz)	Tropic Star Lodge Panama	22-Dec-25	Bannan Holeman (Darret Cortes)
Drum, red ( <i>Sciaenops ocellatus</i> )	Junior-M-06 kg (12 lb)	7.51 kg (16 lbs 9 oz)	Titusville Florida, USA	14-Mar-26	Finnegan Arnold (Alex Hughey)
Drum, red ( <i>Sciaenops ocellatus</i> )	Junior-M-15 kg (30 lb)	9.53 kg (21 lbs 0 oz)	St. Johns River Florida, USA	19-Oct-25	Brantley Shepherd (Don Dingman)

Grouper, red <i>(Epinephelus morio)</i>	Junior-W-02 kg (4 lb)	2.49 kg (5 lbs 8 oz)	Marquesas Florida, USA	18-Feb-26	Julia Mason Bernstein <i>(Dale Bittner)</i>
Grouper, red <i>(Epinephelus morio)</i>	Junior-W-03 kg (6 lb)	2.04 kg (4 lbs 8 oz)	Marquesas Florida, USA	18-Feb-26	Julia Mason Bernstein <i>(Dale Bittner)</i>
Grouper, red <i>(Epinephelus morio)</i>	Junior-W-04 kg (8 lb)	3.23 kg (7 lbs 2 oz)	Marquesas Florida, USA	18-Feb-26	Julia Mason Bernstein <i>(Dale Bittner)</i>
Grouper, red <i>(Epinephelus morio)</i>	Junior-W-04 kg (8 lb)	3.49 kg (7 lbs 11 oz)	Marquesas Florida, USA	20-Feb-26	Julia Mason Bernstein <i>(Dale Bittner)</i>
Jack, crevalle <i>(Caranx hippos)</i>	Junior-W-04 kg (8 lb)	8.02 kg (17 lbs 11 oz)	Marquesas Florida, USA	21-Feb-26	Julia Mason Bernstein <i>(Dale Bittner)</i>
Jack, crevalle <i>(Caranx hippos)</i>	Junior-W-06 kg (12 lb)	4.76 kg (10 lbs 8 oz)	Marquesas Florida, USA	21-Feb-26	Julia Mason Bernstein <i>(Dale Bittner)</i>
Mackerel, cero <i>(Scomberomorus regalis)</i>	Junior-M-06 kg (12 lb)	3.20 kg (7 lbs 1 oz)	Miami Florida, USA	27-Dec-25	Gabriel Rosales
Mackerel, cero <i>(Scomberomorus regalis)</i>	Junior-M-06 kg (12 lb)	3.35 kg (7 lbs 6 oz)	Miami Florida, USA	27-Dec-25	Hans Yuque-Zepeda
Mackerel, cero <i>(Scomberomorus regalis)</i>	Junior-M-10 kg (20 lb)	4.68 kg (10 lbs 5 oz)	Miami Florida, USA	27-Dec-25	Isaac Yuque
Pompano, African <i>(Alectis ciliaris)</i>	Junior-M-15 kg (30 lb)	15.42 kg (34 lbs 0 oz)	Miami Florida, USA	18-Feb-26	Felix Kofler <i>(Abie Raymond)</i>
Skipjack, black <i>(Euthynnus lineatus)</i>	Junior-M-03 kg (6 lb)	1.53 kg (3 lbs 6 oz)	Tropic Star Lodge Panama	23-Dec-25	Bannan Holeman <i>(Darren Cortes)</i>
Tripletail <i>(Lobotes surinamensis)</i>	Junior-M-02 kg (4 lb)	2.44 kg (5 lbs 6 oz)	King Bay Western Australia, Australia	18-Jan-26	Patrick Faulkner <i>(Peter Faulkner)</i>
Tuna, yellowfin <i>(Thunnus albacares)</i>	Junior-W-06 kg (12 lb)	19.59 kg (43 lbs 3 oz)	Bay of Plenty New Zealand	09-Jan-26	Kiana Skead <i>(Josh Yorke)</i>
Tunny, little <i>(Euthynnus alletteratus)</i>	Junior-W-04 kg (8 lb)	3.63 kg (8 lbs 0 oz)	Key West Florida, USA	15-Feb-26	Ava S. Thompson <i>(Robert Trosset)</i>

### All-Tackle World Records

COMMON NAME <i>(SCIENTIFIC NAME)</i>	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER <i>(CAPT/GUIDE)</i>
Ray, Japanese butterfly <i>(Gymnura japonica)</i>	All-Tackle	6.45 kg (14 lbs 4 oz)	Miyazaki Japan	02-Jan-26	Yutaka Maeda
Rockfish, greenspotted <i>(Sebastes chlorostictus)</i>	All-Tackle	1.73 kg (3 lbs 13 oz)	Osborne Bank California, USA	05-Dec-25	Daniel Carrillo <i>(Oliver Ngy)</i>
Rockfish, greenstriped <i>(Sebastes elongatus)</i>	All-Tackle	0.82 kg (1 lbs 13 oz)	Osborne Bank California, USA	11-Dec-25	Oliver Ngy <i>(Self)</i>

### All-Tackle Length World Records

COMMON NAME <i>(SCIENTIFIC NAME)</i>	LINE CLASS	LENGTH	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER <i>(CAPT/GUIDE)</i>
Bass, barred sand <i>(Paralabrax nebulifer)</i>	All-Tackle Length	35 cm	Long Beach California, USA	29-Nov-25	Chris Wheaton <i>(CHRIS WHEATON)</i>
Jack, almaco <i>(Seriola rivoliana)</i>	All-Tackle Length Junior	94 cm	Tropic Star Lodge Panama	21-Dec-25	Bannan Holeman <i>(Daret Cortes)</i>
Pompano, Florida <i>(Trachinotus carolinus)</i>	All-Tackle Length Fly	46 cm	Intercoastal Waterway Florida, USA	27-Mar-26	Sam Alsop

Pompano, Florida <i>(Trachinotus carolinus)</i>	All-Tackle Length Fly(tie) 46 cm	Intercostal Waterway Florida, USA	30-Mar-26	Matthew Reilly
Skipjack, black <i>(Euthynnus lineatus)</i>	All-Tackle Length Junior 54 cm	Tropic Star Lodge Panama	21-Dec-25	Bannan Holeman <i>(Darret Cortes)</i>
Snapper, mullet <i>(Lutjanus aratus)</i>	All-Tackle Length Junior 63 cm	Tropic Star Lodge Panama	20-Dec-25	Bannan Holeman <i>(Darret Cortes)</i>
Snapper, Pacific cubera <i>(Lutjanus novemfasciatus)</i>	All-Tackle Length Junior 98 cm	Tropic Star Lodge Panama	21-Dec-25	Bannan Holeman <i>(Darret Cortes)</i>