

International Game Fish Association

World Records

Line Class World Records (Conventional Tackle)

COMMON NAME (SCIENTIFIC NAME)	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER (CAPT/GUIDE)
Sheepshead (<i>Archosargus probatocephalus</i>)	W-04 kg (8 lb)	5.67 kg (12 lbs 8 oz)	Hatteras North Carolina, USA	12-Apr-26	Lillian Peyton Hackney (Aaron Aaron)

Tippet Class World Records (Fly Tackle)

COMMON NAME (SCIENTIFIC NAME)	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER (CAPT/GUIDE)
Buffalo, smallmouth (<i>Ictiobus bubalus</i>)	Tippet W-02 kg (4 lb)	9.19 kg (20 lbs 4 oz)	Lake LBJ Texas, USA	26-Mar-26	Roberta G. Arostegui (Austin Anderson)
Buffalo, smallmouth (<i>Ictiobus bubalus</i>)	Tippet W-03 kg (6 lb)	12.87 kg (28 lbs 6 oz)	Lake LBJ Texas, USA	25-Mar-26	Roberta G. Arostegui (Austin Anderson)
Buffalo, smallmouth (<i>Ictiobus bubalus</i>)	Tippet W-04 kg (8 lb)	6.89 kg (15 lbs 3 oz)	Lake LBJ Texas, USA	25-Mar-26	Roberta G. Arostegui (Austin Anderson)
Buffalo, smallmouth (<i>Ictiobus bubalus</i>)	Tippet W-06 kg (12 lb)	7.80 kg (17 lbs 3 oz)	Lake LBJ Texas, USA	25-Mar-26	Roberta G. Arostegui (Austin Anderson)
Buffalo, smallmouth (<i>Ictiobus bubalus</i>)	Tippet W-08 kg (16 lb)	8.28 kg (18 lbs 4 oz)	Lake LBJ Texas, USA	26-Mar-26	Roberta G. Arostegui (Austin Anderson)
Buffalo, smallmouth (<i>Ictiobus bubalus</i>)	Tippet W-10 kg (20 lb)	11.23 kg (24 lbs 12 oz)	Lake LBJ Texas, USA	25-Mar-26	Roberta G. Arostegui (Austin Anderson)
Carp, common (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>)	Junior-Tippet M-04 kg (8 lb)	2.69 kg (5 lbs 15 oz)	Harpeth River Tennessee, USA	04-Apr-26	Beau Butler
Carp, common (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>)	Tippet W-08 kg (16 lb)	5.30 kg (11 lbs 11 oz)	Lake LBJ Texas, USA	25-Mar-26	Roberta G. Arostegui (Austin Anderson)
Catfish, sharptooth (<i>Clarias gariepinus</i>)	Tippet M-06 kg (12 lb)	18.20 kg (40 lbs 2 oz)	Sandspruit River South Africa	07-Mar-26	Terence Babich

Junior & Smallfry World Records

COMMON NAME (SCIENTIFIC NAME)	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER (CAPT/GUIDE)
Albacore (<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>)	Junior-M-04 kg (8 lb)	12.18 kg (26 lbs 14 oz)	Hawkes Bay New Zealand	26-Feb-26	Jaxon Krawczyk (Franek Krawczyk)
Amberjack, greater (<i>Seriola dumerili</i>)	Junior-W-08 kg (16 lb)	8.93 kg (19 lbs 11 oz)	Anclote Florida, USA	03-Apr-26	Julia Mason Bernstein (Ed Walker)
Amberjack, greater (<i>Seriola dumerili</i>)	Junior-W-15 kg (30 lb)	8.70 kg (19 lbs 3 oz)	Anclote Florida, USA	03-Apr-26	Julia Mason Bernstein (Ed Walker)
Carp, common (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>)	Junior-Tippet M-04 kg (8 lb)	2.69 kg (5 lbs 15 oz)	Harpeth River Tennessee, USA	04-Apr-26	Beau Butler
Catfish, channel (<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>)	Junior-W-04 kg (8 lb)	3.12 kg (6 lbs 14 oz)	Wild Buc Ranch North Carolina, USA	22-Mar-26	Tess McMichael
Catfish, channel (<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>)	Junior-W-08 kg (16 lb)	4.45 kg (9 lbs 13 oz)	Reidsville North Carolina, USA	11-Apr-26	Tess McMichael
Grouper, gag (<i>Mycteroperca microlepis</i>)	Junior-W-04 kg (8 lb)	3.77 kg (8 lbs 5 oz)	Anclote Florida, USA	03-Apr-26	Julia Mason Bernstein (Ed Walker)

Grouper, gag <i>(Mycteroperca microlepis)</i>	Junior-W-06 kg (12 lb)	4.22 kg (9 lbs 5 oz)	Anclote Florida, USA	03-Apr-26	Julia Mason Bernstein <i>(Ed Walker)</i>
Grouper, gag <i>(Mycteroperca microlepis)</i>	Junior-W-08 kg (16 lb)	5.19 kg (11 lbs 7 oz)	Anclote Florida, USA	03-Apr-26	Julia Mason Bernstein <i>(Ed Walker)</i>
Mackerel, Spanish <i>(Scomberomorus maculatus)</i>	Junior-W-02 kg (4 lb)	1.73 kg (3 lbs 13 oz)	Anclote Florida, USA	03-Apr-26	Julia Mason Bernstein <i>(Capt. Ed Walker)</i>
Snapper, grey <i>(Lutjanus griseus)</i>	Junior-W-04 kg (8 lb)	2.47 kg (5 lbs 7 oz)	Anclote Florida, USA	04-Apr-26	Julia Mason Bernstein <i>(Ed Walker)</i>
Trevally, white-silver <i>(Pseudocaranx dentex/georgianus)</i>	Junior-M-03 kg (6 lb)	5.35 kg (11 lbs 13 oz)	Three Kings New Zealand	07-Feb-26	Tyler William Davey <i>(Adam Davey)</i>
Trevally, white-silver <i>(Pseudocaranx dentex/georgianus)</i>	Junior-W-03 kg (6 lb)	3.85 kg (8 lbs 8 oz)	Three Kings New Zealand	07-Feb-26	Ella Jade Davey <i>(Adam Davey)</i>
Trevally, white-silver <i>(Pseudocaranx dentex/georgianus)</i>	Junior-W-04 kg (8 lb)	5.00 kg (11 lbs 0 oz)	Three Kings New Zealand	07-Feb-26	Ella Jade Davey <i>(Adam Davey)</i>
Trevally, white-silver <i>(Pseudocaranx dentex/georgianus)</i>	Junior-W-10 kg (20 lb)	5.50 kg (12 lbs 2 oz)	Three Kings New Zealand	07-Feb-26	Ella Jade Davey <i>(Adam Davey)</i>
Tuna, Pacific bluefin <i>(Thunnus orientalis)</i>	Junior-M-37 kg (80 lb)	271.50 kg (598 lbs 9 oz)	Westport New Zealand	28-Jan-26	Max McCone <i>(Carl Forrester)</i>
Tuna, southern bluefin <i>(Thunnus maccoyii)</i>	Junior-M-15 kg (30 lb)	39.80 kg (87 lbs 12 oz)	Waihou Bay New Zealand	02-Aug-25	Lockey Hawtree <i>(Reuben Hawtree)</i>
Tuna, southern bluefin <i>(Thunnus maccoyii)</i>	Junior-M-24 kg (50 lb)	130.50 kg (287 lbs 11 oz)	Table Cape Tasmania, Australia	03-Nov-25	Harrison Nicole <i>(Daniel Nicole)</i>

All-Tackle World Records

COMMON NAME <i>(SCIENTIFIC NAME)</i>	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER <i>(CAPT/GUIDE)</i>
Bream, Salween <i>(Osteobrama feae)</i>	All-Tackle	0.68 kg (1 lbs 8 oz)	Moei River Myanmar	09-Mar-26	Steven M. Wozniak <i>(Rutiro "Kik" Phanpraphat)</i>
Grouper, cloudy <i>(Ephinephelus erythrurus)</i>	All-Tackle	0.68 kg (1 lbs 8 oz)	Khura Buri Thailand	19-Mar-26	Steven M. Wozniak <i>(Rujiro "Kik" Phanpraphat)</i>
Mahseer, stracheyi <i>(Neolissochilus stracheyi)</i>	All-Tackle	4.54 kg (10 lbs 0 oz)	Moei River Myanmar	07-Mar-26	Steven M. Wozniak <i>(Rujiro "Kik" Phanpraphat)</i>
Mudfish, Orange River <i>(Labeo capensis)</i>	All-Tackle	2.33 kg (5 lbs 2 oz)	Wag-'n-Bietjie Ekoplaas South Africa	05-Mar-26	Terence Babich
Piranha, black spot <i>(Pygocentrus cariba)</i>	All-Tackle	0.91 kg (2 lbs 0 oz)	Serra da Mesa Lake Brazil	21-Mar-26	Nicola Demetre Aidinis <i>(Osvaldo Arruda Neto)</i>
Treefish <i>(Sebastes serriceps)</i>	All-Tackle	1.67 kg (3 lbs 11 oz)	San Diego California, USA	18-Apr-26	Dwayne Patenaude <i>(myself)</i>
Triggerfish, starry <i>(Abalistes stellaris)</i>	All-Tackle	0.68 kg (1 lbs 8 oz)	Khuro Buri Thailand	19-Mar-26	Steven M. Wozniak <i>(Rujiro "Kik" Phanpraphat)</i>

All-Tackle Length World Records

COMMON NAME <i>(SCIENTIFIC NAME)</i>	LINE CLASS	LENGTH	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER <i>(CAPT/GUIDE)</i>
Buffalo, smallmouth <i>(Ictiobus bubalus)</i>	All-Tackle Length Fly	75 cm	Lake LBJ Texas, USA	25-Mar-26	Roberta G. Arostegui <i>(Austin Anderson)</i>

Catfish, sharptooth <i>(Clarias gariepinus)</i>	All-Tackle Length Fly	131 cm	Sandspruit River South Africa	04-Feb-26	Terence Babich
Catfish, sharptooth <i>(Clarias gariepinus)</i>	All-Tackle Length Fly	135 cm	Sandspruit River South Africa	06-Mar-26	Terence Babich
Drum, red <i>(Sciaenops ocellatus)</i>	All-Tackle Length Fly	109 cm	Pamlico Sound North Carolina, USA	15-Apr-26	Drew Elliott <i>(Kyle Elliott)</i>
Mackerel, Spanish <i>(Scomberomorus maculatus)</i>	All-Tackle Length	67 cm	Vero Beach Florida, USA	26-Apr-26	Zac Colton
Milkfish <i>(Chanos chanos)</i>	All-Tackle Length Fly	93 cm	Providence Island Seychelles	10-Mar-26	Saif Alzarouni <i>(angus Forsyth)</i>
Perch, white <i>(Morone americana)</i>	All-Tackle Length Junior	28 cm	Lake Anna Virginia, USA	11-Apr-26	Bennett Merricks