

List of World Records Fish

Type	Weight	Angler	Location	Date
African Pompano	50lbs 8oz	Tom Sargent	Daytona Beach, FL	21-Apr-90
Albacore	88lbs 2oz	Siegfried Dickemann	Gran Canaria, Canary Islands	19-Nov-77
Alligator Gar	279lbs	Bill Valverde	Rio Grande, TX	2-Dec-51
Atlantic Bigeye Tuna	392lbs 6oz	Dieter Vogel	Gran Canaria, Puerto Rico	25-Jul-97
Atlantic Blue Marlin	1402lbs 2oz	Paulo R.A. Amorim	Vitoria, Brazil	29-Feb-92
Atlantic Bonito	18lbs 4oz	D. Gama Higgs	Faial Island, Azores	8-Jul-53
Atlantic Cod	98lbs 12oz	Alphonse Bielevich	Isle of Shoals, NH	8-Jun-69
Atlantic Halibut	255lbs 4oz	Sonny Manley	Gloucester, MA	28-Jul-89
Atlantic Sailfish	141lbs 1oz	Alfredo de Sousa	Luanda, Angola	19-Feb-94
Almaco (Pacific) Jack	132lbs	Howard H. Hahn	La Paz, Baja Calif., Mexico	21-Jul-64
American Eel	9lbs 4oz	Jeff Pennick	Cape May, NJ	9-Nov-95
American Shad	11lbs 4oz	Bob Thibodo	Conn. River, S. Hadley, MA	19-May-86
Apache Trout	5lbs 3oz	John Baldwin	White Mountain, AZ	29-May-91
Arctic Char	32lbs 9oz	Jeffery Ward	Tree River, Canada	30-Jul-81
Arctic Grayling	5lbs 15oz	Jeanne P. Branson	Katseyedie River, N.W.T.	16-Aug-67
Atlantic Salmon	79lbs 2oz	Henrik Henriksen	Tana River, Norway	1928
Barramundi	63lbs 2oz	Scott Barnsley	Queensland, Australia	28-Apr-91
Barred Sand Bass	13lbs 3oz	Robert Halal	Huntington Beach, CA	29-Aug-88
Bigeye Thresher Shark	802lbs	Dianne North	Tutukaka, New Zealand	8-Feb-81
Bigmouth Buffalo	70lbs 5oz	Delbert Sisk	Bussey Brake, Bastrop, LA	21-Apr-80
Black Buffalo	55lbs 8oz	Edward H. McLain	Cherokee Lake, TN	3-May-84
Black Bullhead	8lbs	Kani Evans	Lake Waccabuc, NY	1-Aug-51
Black Crappie	4lbs 8oz	L. Carl Herring Jr.	Kerr Lake, VA	1-Mar-81
Blue Catfish	111lbs	William McKinley	Wheeler's Reservoir, TN	5-Jul-96
Black Drum	113lbs 1oz	Gerald M. Townsend	Lewes, DE	15-Sep-75
Black Marlin	1560lbs	A.C. Glassell Jr.	Cabo Blanco, Peru	4-Aug-53
Black Sea Bass	9lbs 8oz	Joe Mizelle Jr.	Virginia Beach, VA	9-Jan-87
Black Sea Bass	9lbs 8oz	Jack G. Stallings Jr.	Virginia Beach, VA	22-Dec-90
Blackfin Tuna	45lbs 8oz	Sam J. Burnett	Key West, FL	4-May-96
Blue Runner	11lbs 2oz	Stacey M. Moiren	Dauphin Island, AL	28-Jun-97
Blue Shark	454lbs	Pete Bergin	Martha's Vineyard, MA	19-Jul-96
Bluefin Tuna	1496lbs	Ken Fraser	Aulds Cove, Nova Scotia	26-Oct-79
Bluefish	31lbs 12oz	James M. Hussey	Hatteras, NC	30-Jan-72
Bonefish	19lbs	Brian W. Batchelor	Zululand, South Africa	26-May-62
Bluegill	4lbs 12oz	T.S. Hudson	Ketona Lake, AL	9-Apr-50
Brook Trout	14lbs 8oz	Dr. W.J. Cook	Nipigon River, Ontario	July, 1916
Bowfin	21lbs 8oz	Robert L. Harmon	Florence, SC	29-Jan-80
Brown Bullhead	5lbs 11oz	Robert Bengis	Cedar Creek, FL	28-Mar-95
Brown Trout	40lbs 4oz	Rip Collins	Little Red River, AR	9-May-92
Bull Trout	32lbs	N.L. Higgins	Lake Pond Orielle, ID	27-Oct-49
Burbot	18lbs 11oz	Margit Agren	Angenmanelren, Sweden	22-Oct-96

Butterfly Peacock	10lbs 8oz	Larry Larsen	Raraima, Brazil	21-Mar-94
Cabezon	23lbs	Wesley Hunter	Juan de Fuca Strait, WA	4-Aug-90
California Halibut	53lbs 4oz	Russell J. Harmon	Santa Rosa Island, CA	7-Jul-88
Carp	75lbs 11oz	Leo van der Gugten	Lac de St. Cassien, France	21-May-87
Channel Catfish	58lbs	W.B. Whaley	Santee-Cooper Res., SC	7-Jul-64
Chain Pickerel	9lbs 6oz	Baxley McQuaig Jr.	Homerville, GA	17-Feb-61
Chinook Salmon	97lbs 4oz	Les Anderson	Kenai River, AK	17-May-85
Chum Salmon	35lbs	Todd Johansson	Edye Pass, Brit. Columbia	11-Jul-95
Coho Salmon	33lbs 4oz	Jerry Lifton	Salmon River, Pulaski, NY	27-Sep-89
Creville Jack	57lbs 14oz	Leon D. Richard	Southwest Pass, LA	15-Aug-97
Cobia	135lbs 9oz	Peter W. Goulding	Shark Bay, W. Australia	9-Jul-85
Conger	133lbs 4oz	Vic Evans	South Devon, England	5-Jun-95
Cubera Snapper	121lbs 8oz	Mike Hebert	Cameron, LA	5-Jul-82
Cutthroat Trout	41lbs	John Skimmerhorn	Pyramid Lake, NV	Dec, 1925
Dolly Varden	18lbs 9oz	Richard B. Evans	Mashutuk River, AK	13-Jul-93
Dolphin	87lbs	Manuel Salazar	Papagallo Gulf, Costa Rica	25-Sep-76
Dorado	51lbs 5oz	Armando Giudice	Corrientes, Argentina	27-Sep-84
European Bass	20lbs 11oz	Jean Baptiste Bayle	Stes Maries de la Mer, France	6-May-86
Flathead Catfish	91lbs 4oz	Mike Rogers	Lake Lewisville, TX	28-Mar-82
Flatwhiskered Catfish	9lbs 4oz	Cavour Pieranti	Rio Paraquai, Brazil	11-Sep-96
Florida Gar	21lbs 3oz	Jeff Sabol	Boca Raton, FL	3-Jun-81
Freshwater Drum	54lbs 8oz	Benny E. Hull	Nickajack Lake, TN	20-Apr-72
Giant Sea Bass	563lbs 8oz	J.D. McAdam Jr.	Anacapa Island, CA	20-Aug-68
Giant Tigerfish	97lbs	Raymond Houtmans	Zaire River, Kinshasa, Zaire	9-Jul-88
Gilded Catfish	85lbs 8oz	Gilberto Fernandes	Amazon River, Brazil	15-Nov-86
Gizzard Shad	4lbs 6oz	Mike Berg	Lake Michigan, IN	2-Mar-96
Golden Trout	11lbs	Charles S. Reed	Cooks Lake, WY	5-Aug-48
Goldfish	6lbs 10oz	Florentino M. Abena	Lake Hodges, CA	17-Apr-96
Grass Pickerel	1lbs	Mike Berg	Dewart Lake, IN	9-Jun-90
Great Barracuda	85lbs	John W. Helfrich	Christmas Is., Rep. of Kiribati	11-Apr-92
Great White Shark	2664lbs	Alfred Dean	Ceduna, S. Australia	21-Apr-59
Greater Amberjack	155lbs 10oz	Joseph Dawson	Challenger Bank, Bermuda	24-Jun-81
Greater Redhorse	9lbs 3oz	Jason Wilson	Salmon River, Pulaski, NY	11-May-85
Greenland Shark	1708lbs 9oz	Terje Nordtvedt	Trondheimsfjord, Norway	18-Oct-87
Guadalupe Bass	3lbs 11oz	Allen Christenson Jr.	Lake Travis, TX	25-Sep-83
Haddock	14lbs 15oz	Heike Neblinger	Saltraumen, Germany	15-Aug-97
Hammerhead Shark	991lbs	Allen Ogle	Sarasota, FL	30-May-82
Horse-eye Jack	24lbs 8oz	Tito Schnau	Miami, FL	20-Dec-82
Inconnu	53lbs	Lawrence E. Hudnall	Pah River, AK	20-Aug-86
Jewfish	680lbs	Lynn Joyner	Fernandina Beach, FL	20-May-61
Kawakawa	29lbs	Ronald Nakamura	Clarion Island, Mexico	17-Dec-86
King Mackerel	90lbs	Norton I. Thomton	Key West, FL	16-Feb-76
Kokanee	9lbs 6oz	Norm Kuhn	Okanagan Lake, British	18-Jun-88
Lake Salmon	18lbs 4oz	Steve Robinson	Lake Tanganyika, Zambia	1-Dec-87

Lake Sturgeon	168lbs	Edward Paszkowski	Georgian Bay, ON, Canada	29-May-82
Lake Trout	72lbs	Lloyd E. Bull	Great Bear Lake, N.W.T.	19-Aug-95
Lake Whitefish	14lbs 6oz	Dennis M. Laycock	Meaford, Ontario	21-May-84
Largemouth Bass	22lbs 4oz	George W. Perry	Montgomery Lake, GA	2-Jun-32
Lingcod	69lbs	Murray M. Romer	Langara Is., British Columbia	16-Jun-92
Little Tunny	35lbs 2oz	Jean Yves Chatard	Cape de Garde, Algeria	14-Dec-88
Longnose Gar	50lbs 5oz	Townsend Miller	Trinity River, TX	30-Jul-54
Longtail Tuna	79lbs 2oz	Tim Simpson	Montague Is., NSW, Australia	12-Apr-82
Marbled Eel	36lbs 1oz	Ferdie van Nooten	Durban, South Africa	10-Jun-84
Mexican Barracuda	21lbs	E. Greg Kent	Phantom Island, Costa Rica	27-Mar-87
Mediterranean	90lbs 13oz	Joseph Larkin	Madeira Island, Portugal	2-Jun-80
Mountain Whitefish	5lbs 8oz	Randy G. Woo	Elbow River, Alberta	1-Aug-95
Muskellunge	67lbs 8oz	Cal Johnson	Hayward, WI	24-Jul-49
Nile Perch	213lbs 8oz	Adrian Brayshaw	Lake Nasser, Egypt	18-Dec-97
Northern Pike	55lbs 1oz	Lothar Louis	Lake of Grefern, Germany	16-Oct-86
Pacific Amberjack	104lbs	Richard Cresswell	Baja Calif., Mexico	4-Jul-84
Pacific Bigeye Tuna	435lbs	Dr. Russell Lee	Cabo Blanco, Peru	17-Apr-57
Pacific Blue Marlin	1376lbs	Jay W. deBeaubien	Kaaiwi Point, Kona, HI	31-May-82
Pacific Bonito	14lbs 12oz	Jerome H. Rilling	San Benitos Is., Baja Calif.	12-Oct-80
Pacific Cod	32lbs	Donald Boston	Unalaska Bay, AK	29-Jun-97
Pacific Halibut	459lbs	Jack Tragis	Dutch Harbor, AK	11-Jun-96
Pacific Sailfish	221lbs	C.W. Stewart	Santa Cruz Is., Ecuador	12-Feb-47
Permit	56lbs 2oz	Thomas Sebestyen	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	30-Jun-97
Pickhandle Barracuda	25lbs 5oz	Demetrios Stamatis	Scottburgh, South Africa	3-Jul-96
Pink Salmon	13lbs 1oz	Ray Higaki	St. Mary's River, Ontario	23-Sep-92
Pollack	27lbs 6oz	Robert S. Milkins	Salcombe, Devon, England	16-Jan-86
Pollock	50lbs	Thor-Magnus Ukang	Salstraumen, Norway	30-Nov-96
Porbeagle Shark	507lbs	Christopher Bennet	Pentland Firth, Scotland	9-Mar-93
Rainbow Runner	37lbs 9oz	Tom Pflieger	Clarion Island, Mexico	21-Nov-91
Rainbow Trout	42lbs 2oz	David Robert White	Bell Island, AK	22-Jun-70
Red Drum	94lbs 2oz	David G. Deuel	Avon, NC	7-Nov-84
Red Snapper	50lbs 4oz	Capt. Doc Kennedy	Gulf of Mexico, LA	23-Jun-96
Redeye Bass	8lbs 12oz	Carl W. Davis	Apalachicola River, FL	28-Jan-95
Redfin Pickerel	2lbs 4oz	Edward C. Davis	St. Pauls, NC	27-Jun-97
Redtail Catfish	97lbs 7oz	Gilberto Fernandes	Amazon River, Brazil	16-Jul-88
Roanoke Bass	1lbs 5oz	Tom Elkins	Nottoway River, VA	11-Nov-91
Rock Bass	3lbs	Peter Gulgin	York River, Ontario	1-Aug-74
Roosterfish	114lbs	Abe Sackheim	La Paz, Baja Calif., Mexico	1-Jun-60
Round Whitefish	6lbs	Allan J. Ristori	Putahow River, Manitoba	14-Jun-84
Sauger	8lbs 12oz	Mike Fischer	Lake Sakakawea, ND	6-Oct-71
Shortfin Mako Shark	1115lbs	Patrick Guillanton	Black River, Mauritius	16-Nov-88
Sharptoothed Catfish	79lbs 5oz	Hennie Moller	Orange River, S. Africa	5-Dec-92
Shortnose Gar	5lbs 12oz	Donna K. Willmart	Rend Lake, Ill	16-Jul-95
Silver Redhorse	11lbs 7oz	Neal D.G. Long	Plum Creek, WI	29-May-85

Skipjack Tuna	45lbs 4oz	Brian Evans	Flathead Bank, Mexico	16-Nov-96
Smallmouth Bass	10lbs 14oz	John T. Gorman	Dale Hollow, TN	24-Apr-69
Smallmouth Buffalo	82lbs 3oz	Randy Collins	Athens Lake, TX	6-Jun-93
Snook	53lbs 10oz	Gilbert Ponzi	Parismina Ranch, Costa Rica	18-Oct-78
Sockeye Salmon	15lbs 3oz	Stan Roach	Kenai River, AK	9-Aug-87
Southern Bluefin Tuna	348lbs 5oz	Rex Wood	Whakatane, New Zealand	16-Jan-81
Southern Flounder	20lbs 9oz	Larenza Mungin	Nassau Sound, FL	23-Dec-83
Spanish Mackerel	13lbs	Robert Cranton	Ocracoke Inlet, NC	4-Nov-87
Speckled Peacock	27lbs	Gerald (Doc) Lawson	Rio Negro, Brazil	4-Dec-94
Spotted Bass	9lbs 9oz	Kirk Sakamoto	Pine Flat Lake, CA	12-Oct-96
Spotted Gar	9lbs 12oz	Rick Rivard	Lake Mevia, TX	7-Apr-94
Spotted Seatrout	17lbs 7oz	Craig F. Carson	Ft. Pierce, FL	11-May-95
Striped Bass (saltwater)	78lbs 8oz	Albert R. McReynolds	Atlantic City, NJ	21-Sep-82
Striped Bass	67lbs 8oz	Hank Ferguson	O'Neill Forebay, San Luis, CA	7-May-92
Striped Marlin	494lbs	Bill Boniface	Tutakaka, New Zealand	16-Jan-86
Summer Flounder	22lbs 7oz	Charles Nappi	Montauk, NY	15-Sep-75
Suwannee Bass	3lbs 14oz	Ronnie Everett	Suwannee River, FL	2-Mar-85
Swordfish	1182lbs	L. Marron	Iquique, Chile	7-May-53
Tarpon	283lbs 4oz	Yvon Victor Sebag	Sherbro Is., Sierra Leone	16-Apr-91
Tautog	24lbs	Gregory R. Bell	Wachapreague, VA	25-Aug-87
Tiger Muskellunge	51lbs 3oz	John A. Knobla	Lac Vieux-Desert, WI-MI	16-Jul-19
Tiger Shark	1780lbs	Walter Maxwell	Cherry Grove, SC	14-Jun-64
Tiger Trout	20lbs 13oz	Peter M. Friedland	Lake Michigan, WI	12-Aug-78
Tilapia	6lbs 5oz	Marvin C. Smith	Lake Arsenal, Costa Rica	10-Feb-95
Wahoo	158lbs 8oz	Keith Winter	Loreto, Baja Calif., Mexico	10-Jun-96
Walleye	25lbs	Mabry Harper	Old Hickory Lake, TN	2-Aug-60
Warmouth	2lbs 7oz	Tony D. Dempsey	Guess Lake, Holt, FL	19-Oct-85
Warsaw Grouper	436lbs 12oz	Steve Haeusler	Gulf of Mexico, Destin, FL	22-Dec-85
Weakfish	19lbs 2oz	Dennis R. Rooney	Jones Beach, Long Island, NY	11-Oct-84
Weakfish	19lbs 2oz	William E. Thomas	Delaware Bay, DE	20-May-89
White Bass	6lbs 13oz	Ronald L. Sprouse	Lake Orange, VA	31-Jul-89
White Catfish	18lbs 14oz	Jim Miller	Inverness, FL	21-Sep-91
White Crappie	5lbs 3oz	Fred L. Bright	Enid Dam, MS	31-Jul-57
White Marlin	181lbs 14oz	Evandro Luiz Coser	Vitoria, Brazil	8-Dec-79
White Perch	4lbs 12oz	Mrs. Earl Small	Messalonskee Lake, ME	4-Jun-49
White Seabass	83lbs 12oz	L.C. Baumgardner	San Felipe, Mexico	31-Mar-53
White Sturgeon	468lbs	Joey Pallotta III	Benicia, CA	9-Jul-83
Whiterock Bass	27lbs 5oz	Jerald C. Shaum	Greers Ferry Lake, AR	24-Apr-97
Yellow Bass	2lbs 4oz	Donald L. Stalker	Lake Monroe, IN	27-Mar-77
Yellow Bullhead	4lbs 4oz	Emily Williams	Mormon Lake, AZ	11-May-84
Yellow Hybrid Bass	2lbs 5oz	George Edwards	Kiamichi River, OK	26-Mar-91
Yellow Perch	4lbs 3oz	Dr. C.C. Abbot	Bordentown, NJ	May, 1865
Yellowfin Tuna	388lbs 12oz	Curt Wiesenhutter	San Benedicto Island, Mexico	1-Apr-77
Zander	25lbs 2oz	Harry Lee Tennison	Trosa, Sweden	12-Jun-86