

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>)	M-37 kg (80 lb)	20.87 kg (46 lbs 0 oz)	Decker Lake Texas, USA	18-Nov-23	Larry R. Walker
Catfish, blue (<i>Ictalurus furcatus</i>)	W-03 kg (6 lb)	9.75 kg (21 lbs 8 oz)	Potomac River Virginia, USA	27-Nov-23	Roberta G. Arostegui (<i>Martini Arostegui</i>)
Catfish, blue (<i>Ictalurus furcatus</i>)	W-04 kg (8 lb)	17.24 kg (38 lbs 0 oz)	Potomac River Virginia, USA	26-Nov-23	Roberta G. Arostegui (<i>Martini Arostegui</i>)
Catfish, blue (<i>Ictalurus furcatus</i>)	W-04 kg (8 lb)	9.53 kg (21 lbs 0 oz)	Potomac River Virginia, USA	25-Nov-23	Roberta G. Arostegui (<i>Martini Arostegui</i>)
Catfish, blue (<i>Ictalurus furcatus</i>)	W-06 kg (12 lb)	17.01 kg (37 lbs 8 oz)	Potomac River Virginia, USA	25-Nov-23	Roberta G. Arostegui (<i>Martini Arostegui</i>)
Catfish, blue (<i>Ictalurus furcatus</i>)	W-37 kg (80 lb)	26.48 kg (58 lbs 6 oz)	James River Virginia, USA	02-Dec-23	Alexandra Hall (<i>Christian Moore</i>)

Tippet Class World Records (Fly Tackle)

COMMON NAME (SCIENTIFIC NAME)	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER (CAPT/GUIDE)
Pompano, snubnose (<i>Trachinotus blochii</i>)	Tippet M-02 kg (4 lb)	2.20 kg (4 lbs 14 oz)	St. Joseph Atoll Seychelles	11-Nov-23	Ilya Sherbovich
Sheepshead (<i>Archosargus probatocephalus</i>)	Tippet M-04 kg (8 lb)	2.18 kg (4 lbs 13 oz)	Hopedale Louisiana, USA	12-Dec-23	John Marshall Shields Sr. (<i>Miles LaRose</i>)
Trout, brown (<i>Salmo trutta</i>)	Tippet W-02 kg (4 lb)	4.05 kg (8 lbs 15 oz)	Sandy Creek New York, USA	11-Nov-23	Kate Miles (<i>Jay Greenway</i>)

Junior & Smallfry World Records

COMMON NAME (SCIENTIFIC NAME)	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER (CAPT/GUIDE)
Shark, tope (<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>)	F-Junior	19.50 kg (42 lbs 16 oz)	Takou Bay New Zealand	05-Oct-23	Ella Jade Davey (<i>Adam Davey</i>)
Snook (Pacific) (<i>Centropomus spp.</i>)	F-Smallfry	4.00 kg (8 lbs 13 oz)	Bahia La Ceiba Costa Rica	05-Jul-23	Kate Kwak (<i>Roy Zapata</i>)
Tuna, southern bluefin (<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>)	M-Junior	152.80 kg (336 lbs 14 oz)	Cape Liptrap Australia	18-Oct-23	Levi Michael Dowell (<i>Michael Dowell</i>)

All-Tackle World Records

COMMON NAME (SCIENTIFIC NAME)	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER (CAPT/GUIDE)
Angelfish, emperor (<i>Pomacanthus imperator</i>)	All-Tackle	0.48 kg (1 lbs 1 oz)	Amami Oshima Japan	24-Nov-23	Yukihiko Sakamoto
Catfish, Chihuila sea (<i>Bagre panamensis</i>)	All-Tackle	0.48 kg (1 lbs 1 oz)	Magdalena Bay Mexico	07-Nov-23	Chris Wheaton (<i>Juan Cook</i>)
Croaker, black (<i>Cheilotrema saturnum</i>)	All-Tackle	0.65 kg (1 lbs 7 oz)	Ocean beach California, USA	07-Oct-23	Alexander Norton

Emperor, drub <i>(Lethrinus ravus)</i>	All-Tackle	0.83 kg (1 lbs 13 oz)	Kakeromajima Japan	25-Nov-23	Yukihiro Sakamoto <i>(Katsuhiko)</i>
Emperor, spotcheek <i>(Lethrinus rubrioperculatus)</i>	All-Tackle	1.30 kg (2 lbs 14 oz)	Kikaijima Japan	20-Oct-23	Shungo Asano
Jobfish, golden eye <i>(Pristipomoides flavipinnis)</i>	All-Tackle	1.96 kg (4 lbs 5 oz)	Tutuila Island America Samoa, USA	19-Dec-23	Brian Peck <i>(Brian Peck)</i>
Lyretail, white-edged <i>(Variola albimarginata)</i>	All-Tackle	1.25 kg (2 lbs 12 oz)	Kikaijima Japan	28-Oct-23	Noriko Asano <i>(Toshiya Kikuchi)</i>
Mackerel, scad <i>(Decapterus macarellus)</i>	All-Tackle	0.67 kg (1 lbs 8 oz)	Nijima Japan	09-Oct-23	Kento Miyoshi
Puffer, threetooth <i>(Triodon moropterus)</i>	All-Tackle	1.15 kg (2 lbs 9 oz)	Okierabujima Japan	05-Nov-23	Shungo Asano
Snapper, yellow-lined <i>(Lutjanus rufolineatus)</i>	All-Tackle (tie)	0.62 kg (1 lbs 6 oz)	Kakeromajima Japan	25-Nov-23	Yukihiro Sakamoto
Trevally, orange spotted <i>(Carangoides bajad)</i>	All-Tackle	2.89 kg (6 lbs 6 oz)	Elgouna Red sea, Egypt	07-Dec-23	Essam Elwy <i>(Shazly Abdallah)</i>
Triggerfish, clown <i>(Balistoides conspicillum)</i>	All-Tackle	0.91 kg (2 lbs 0 oz)	Kikaijima Japan	26-Oct-23	Noriko Asano
Umeiro <i>(Paracaesio xanthura)</i>	All-Tackle	0.91 kg (2 lbs 0 oz)	Kakeromajima Japan	25-Nov-23	Yukihiro Sakamoto <i>(Katsuhiko Tokuhara)</i>

All-Tackle Length World Records

COMMON NAME <i>(SCIENTIFIC NAME)</i>	LINE CLASS	LENGTH	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER <i>(CAPT/GUIDE)</i>
Catfish, blue <i>(Ictalurus furcatus)</i>	All-Tackle Length Junior	92 cm	James River USA	02-Dec-23	Alexandra Hall <i>(Christian Moore)</i>
Cobia <i>(Rachycentron canadum)</i>	All-Tackle Length Fly	109 cm	Key West Florida, USA	04-Dec-23	Nick LaBadie <i>(Ed Walker)</i>
Mackerel, king <i>(Scomberomorus cavalla)</i>	All-Tackle Length Fly	114 cm	Tarpon Springs Florida, USA	26-Nov-23	Cody Chivas
Mackerel, king <i>(Scomberomorus cavalla)</i>	All-Tackle Length Fly	109 cm	Tarpon Spring Florida, USA	26-Nov-23	Jason Capra <i>(Ed Walker)</i>
Peacock, speckled <i>(Cichla temensis)</i>	All-Tackle Length	94 cm	Rio Marié Brazil	07-Sep-23	Brent van Niekerk <i>(Alonso Choc)</i>
Tuna, blackfin <i>(Thunnus atlanticus)</i>	All-Tackle Length Fly	78 cm	Key West Florida, USA	04-Dec-23	Timothy Thieman <i>(Ed Walker)</i>