

International Game Fish Association

World Records

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Line Class World Records (Conventional Tackle)

COMMON NAME (SCIENTIFIC NAME)	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	
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Tuna, bigeye (Atlantic) (<i>Thunnus obesus</i>)	W-24 kg (50lb)	132.50kg (292 lbs 2 oz)	Horta Portugal	01-Oct-23	Andrea J. Beuter (<i>Diogo Paiva</i>)
Tuna, southern bluefin (<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>)	M-08 kg (16 lb)	59.60kg (131 lbs 6 oz)	Waihau Bay New Zealand	07-Aug-23	Graham S. Beaufill (<i>Myles Hart</i>)
Tuna, southern bluefin (<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>)	M-15 kg (30lb)	118.10kg (260 lbs 6 oz)	Waihau Bay New Zealand	30-Jul-23	Alastair Kellett (<i>Alastair Kellett</i>)
Tuna, southern bluefin (<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>)	W-08 kg (16 lb)	29.20kg (64 lbs 6 oz)	Waihau Bay New Zealand	07-Aug-23	Lynda Randrup (<i>Michael Randrup</i>)

Tippet Class World Records (Fly Tackle)

COMMON NAME (SCIENTIFIC NAME)	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER (CAPT/GUIDE)
Cod, Pacific (<i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>)	Tippet M-08 kg (16 lb) (tie)	5.33 kg (11 lbs 12 oz)	Seward Alaska, USA	24-May-23	Bryson Gilbert (<i>Bryson Gilbert</i>)
Drum, red (<i>Sciaenops ocellatus</i>)	Tippet M-04 kg (8 lb)	22.42 kg (49 lbs 7 oz)	Chesapeake Bay Virginia, USA	17-Jul-23	John McTurk
Drum, red (<i>Sciaenops ocellatus</i>)	Tippet M-06 kg (12 lb)	22.34 kg (49 lbs 4 oz)	Chesapeake Bay Virginia, USA	14-Jul-23	John McTurk (<i>Craig Sheridan</i>)
Drum, red (<i>Sciaenops ocellatus</i>)	Tippet M-08 kg (16 lb)	21.01 kg (46 lbs 5 oz)	Chesapeake Bay Virginia, USA	16-Jul-23	Ben Begovic (<i>Craig Sheridan</i>)
Drum, red (<i>Sciaenops ocellatus</i>)	Tippet M-10 kg (20lb)	20.61 kg (45 lbs 7 oz)	Chesapeake Bay Virginia, USA	14-Jul-23	John McTurk (<i>Craig Sheridan</i>)
Gar, longnose (<i>Lepisosteus osseus</i>)	Tippet W-02 kg (4 lb)	4.54 kg (10 lbs 0 oz)	Trinity River Texas, USA	22-Sep-23	Roberta G. Arostegui (<i>Kirk Kirkland</i>)
Gar, longnose (<i>Lepisosteus osseus</i>)	Tippet W-03 kg (6 lb)	6.58 kg (14 lbs 8 oz)	Trinity River Texas, USA	21-Sep-23	Roberta G. Arostegui (<i>Kirk Kirkland</i>)
Gar, longnose (<i>Lepisosteus osseus</i>)	Tippet W-04 kg (8 lb)	3.40 kg (7 lbs 8 oz)	Trinity River Texas, USA	20-Sep-23	Roberta G. Arostegui (<i>Kirk Kirkland</i>)
Gar, longnose (<i>Lepisosteus osseus</i>)	Tippet W-06 kg (12 lb)	9.98 kg (22 lbs 0 oz)	Trinity River Texas, USA	20-Sep-23	Roberta G. Arostegui (<i>Kirk Kirkland</i>)
Gar, longnose (<i>Lepisosteus osseus</i>)	Tippet W-08 kg (16 lb)	9.30 kg (20 lbs 8 oz)	Trinity River Texas, USA	20-Sep-23	Roberta G. Arostegui (<i>Kirk Kirkland</i>)
Halibut, Atlantic (<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>)	Tippet M-08 kg (16 lb)	8.39 kg (18 lbs 8 oz)	Sorya Norway	16-Sep-23	Paolo Pacchiarini (<i>Daniel Eriksson</i>)
Halibut, Atlantic (<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>)	Tippet M-10 kg (20lb)	17.69 kg (39 lbs 0 oz)	Soroya Norway	16-Sep-23	Niklaus Bauer (<i>David Eriksson</i>)
Peacock, speckled (<i>Cichla temensis</i>)	Tippet W-10 kg (20lb)	8.73 kg (19 lbs 4 oz)	Rio Marié Amazonas, Brazil	09-Sep-23	Pamela Wendhausen Salles (<i>Rodrigo Salles</i>)
Pompano, snubnose					

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Lingcod (<i>Ophiodon elongatus</i>)	F-Smallfry	7.68 kg (16 lbs 15 oz)	Prince William Sound Alaska, USA	15-Aug-23	Kate Kwak (Paige Phillips)
Peacock, speckled (<i>Cichla temensis</i>)	F-Junior	7.71 kg (17 lbs 0 oz)	Rio Negro Brazil	26-Dec-22	Makenna Bernstein
Trout, tiger (<i>Salmo trutta x Salvelinus fontinalis</i>)	F-Smallfry	1.19 kg (2 lbs 10 oz)	Red Creek Reservoir Utah, USA	20-Oct-23	Lucy Jane Merten

All-Tackle World Records

COMMON NAME (SCIENTIFIC NAME)	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER (CAPT/GUIDE)
Bastard, blue (<i>Plectorhinchus caeruleonothus</i>)	All-Tackle	7.34 kg (16 lbs 3 oz)	Dampier Australia	30-Aug-23	Craig Williams (Craig Williams)
Catfish, marbled thorny (<i>Rhinodoras dorbignyi</i>)	All-Tackle	0.45 kg (1 lbs 0 oz)	Parana river Santa Fe, Argentina	17-May-23	Pablo Andres Werenicz (Agustin Cancian)
Dogfish, Japanese velvet (<i>Scymnodon ichiharai</i>)	All-Tackle	5.20 kg (11 lbs 7 oz)	Enoshima Japan	03-Sep-23	Yuuma Nishino (Yuuma Nishino)
Fusilier, blue and gold (<i>Caesio caeruleaurea</i>)	All-Tackle	0.57 kg (1 lbs 4 oz)	Kuchinoerabujima Japan	16-Sep-23	Yukihiko Sakamoto
Goatfish, sidespot (<i>Parupeneus pleurostigma</i>)	All-Tackle	0.61 kg (1 lbs 6 oz)	Setouchityo Japan	02-Jul-23	Yukihiko Sakamoto
Lizardfish, largespot (<i>Synodus macrostigmus</i>)	All-Tackle	1.39 kg (3 lbs 1 oz)	Cagarras Islands Brazil	15-Jan-23	Fernanda G. Barbosa (Eduardo Baumeier)
Peacock, mirianae (<i>Cichla mirianae</i>)	All-Tackle	4.88 kg (10 lbs 12 oz)	Cururu Acu River Brazil	03-Sep-23	Aissar Eduardo Nassif
Pompano, oyster (<i>Trachinotus anak</i>)	All-Tackle	6.50 kg (14 lbs 5 oz)	Dampier Australia	07-Oct-23	Craig Williams
Puddingwife (<i>Halichoeres radiatus</i>)	All-Tackle	1.67 kg (3 lbs 11 oz)	Southport North Carolina, USA	27-Jul-23	Connor Stone (Bob Mace)
Puffer, northern (<i>Sphoeroides maculatus</i>)	All-Tackle	0.45 kg (1 lbs 0 oz)	Barneгат Bay New Jersey, USA	02-Sep-23	Jonathan Cavaliere
Sabaleta (<i>Brycon henni</i>)	All-Tackle	1.19 kg (2 lbs 10 oz)	Rio Risaralda Colombia	06-Sep-23	Cristhian David Suarez Yepes
Scabbardfish, channel (<i>Evoxymetopon taeniatus</i>)	All-Tackle	4.35 kg (9 lbs 9 oz)	West End Bahamas	08-Sep-23	Jorge Polo Navarro (TONY JOHNSON)
Sole, southern rock (<i>Lepidopsetta bilineata</i>)	All-Tackle	2.72 kg (6 lbs 0 oz)	9 mile bank California, USA	16-Sep-23	William DeMamiel (Daniel Martinez)
Triggerfish, down (<i>Balistoides conspicillum</i>)	All-Tackle (tie)	0.80 kg (1 lbs 12 oz)	Kuchinoerabujima Japan	16-Sep-23	Yukihiko Sakamoto
Tripletail, Pacific (<i>Lobotes pacificus</i>)	All-Tackle	10.43 kg (23 lbs 0 oz)	Quepos Costa Rica	19-Apr-23	Francis Colleen Enright (Steve Hoyland Jr.)
Tripletail, Pacific (<i>Lobotes pacificus</i>)	All-Tackle	12.13 kg (26 lbs 12 oz)	Quepos Costa Rica	19-Apr-23	Richard Perkins
Wrasse, yellowcheek (<i>Halichoeres cyanocephalus</i>)	All-Tackle	0.45 kg (1 lbs 0 oz)	Cape Hatteras North Carolina, USA	08-Jul-23	Mark Alexander Foster (Tim Quigley)

All-Tackle Length World Records

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Albacore (<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>)	All-Tackle Length	87 cm	Ilwaco Washington, USA	08-Sep-23	Captain John Cooney (<i>Houston Aho</i>)
Arawana (<i>Osteoglossum bicirrhosum</i>)	All-Tackle Length (tie)	87 cm	Itacoai River Brazil	09-Aug-23	Ian Arthur de Sulocki (<i>Edi</i>)
Bass, kelp (calico) (<i>Paralabrax dathratus</i>)	All-Tackle Length Junior	45 cm	Santa Cruz Island California, USA	07-Oct-23	Kyle Kwak (<i>Kevin Kwak</i>)
Bass, striped (<i>Morone saxatilis</i>)	All-Tackle Length Fly	70 cm	Madequecham Massachusetts, USA	16-Oct-23	Henry Holt
Bass, striped (landlocked) (<i>Morone saxatilis</i>)	All-Tackle Length Fly	107 cm	Caney Fork River Tennessee, USA	09-Sep-23	Jackson Barnes (<i>Jackson Barnes</i>)
Bonito, Atlantic (<i>Sarda sarda</i>)	All-Tackle Length (tie)	60 cm	Nantucket Massachusetts, USA	20-Sep-23	Neil Krauter
Buffalo, bigmouth (<i>Ictiobus cyprinellus</i>)	All-Tackle Length Fly	55 cm	Red River Texas, USA	19-Oct-23	Barry Osborn
Carp, grass (<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i>)	All-Tackle Length	114 cm	Motoarakawa Japan	01-Sep-23	Naoya Takeuchi
Cod, Pacific (<i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>)	All-Tackle Length Junior	63 cm	Gulf of Alaska Alaska, USA	14-Aug-23	Kyle Kwak (<i>Paige Phillips</i>)
Flounder, summer (<i>Paralichthys dentatus</i>)	All-Tackle Length Junior	52 cm	Southampton New York, USA	15-May-23	Jan Gredysa
Gar, longnose (<i>Lepisosteus osseus</i>)	All-Tackle Length	148 cm	Sam Rayburn Lake Texas, USA	07-Sep-23	Arthur Weston (<i>Kirk Kirkland</i>)
Grouper, broomtail (<i>Mycteroperca xenarcha</i>)	All-Tackle Length	99 cm	Los Buzos Panama	24-May-23	Adam Fisk (<i>Dakota Dunmire</i>)
Jack, Pacific crevalle (<i>Caranx caninus</i>)	All-Tackle Length Junior	69 cm	Tropic Star Lodge Panama	02-Jul-23	Ava Thompson (<i>Epifanio Candelo</i>)
Mackerel, king (<i>Scomberomorus cavalla</i>)	All-Tackle Length Junior	118 cm	Naples Florida, USA	15-Jul-23	Jan Gredysa (<i>Brandon Lawson</i>)
Mackerel, Pacific sierra (<i>Scomberomorus sierra</i>)	All-Tackle Length Fly	52 cm	Sea of Cortez Mexico	12-Nov-23	Ryan Guest (<i>Francisco Muñoz Tenorio</i>)
Muskellunge, tiger (<i>Esox masquinongy</i> × <i>lucius</i>)	All-Tackle Length Junior (tie)	89 cm	Bluewater Lake New Mexico, USA	03-Aug-23	Carson Heer (<i>Joshua Daniels</i>)
Muskellunge, tiger (<i>Esox masquinongy</i> × <i>lucius</i>)	All-Tackle Length Junior (tie)	90 cm	Bluewater Lake New Mexico, USA	04-Aug-23	Carson Heer (<i>Joshua Daniels</i>)
Peacock, speckled (<i>Cichla temensis</i>)	All-Tackle Length (tie)	91 cm	Uneuixi River Brazil	29-Aug-23	Igor Paschoal (<i>GENESIO DUARTE ALVES</i>)
Peacock, speckled (<i>Cichla temensis</i>)	All-Tackle Length (tie)	91 cm	Cano Bocon Colombia	23-Jan-22	Froilan Anzola (<i>Tiberio Martinez</i>)
Pompano, Florida (<i>Trachinotus carolinus</i>)	All-Tackle Length Junior	33 cm	Naples Florida, USA	17-Jul-23	Jan Gredysa
Pompano, snubnose (<i>Trachinotus blochii</i>)	All-Tackle Length Fly	57 cm	Dampier Australia	22-Oct-23	Craig Williams (<i>Craig Williams (self guided)</i>)
Rockfish, black-blue (<i>Sebastes mystinus</i>)	All-Tackle Length Junior	48 cm	Gulf of Alaska Alaska, USA	10-Aug-23	Kyle Kwak (<i>Charles Tappan</i>)
Rockfish, yelloweye (<i>Sebastes ruberrimus</i>)	All-Tackle Length Junior	79 cm	Gulf Of Alaska Alaska, USA	10-Aug-23	Kate Kwak (<i>Charles Tappan</i>)
Roosterfish (<i>Nematistius pectoralis</i>)	All-Tackle Length Junior	92 cm	Tropic Star Lodge Panama	04-Jul-23	Ava Thompson (<i>Epifanio Candelo</i>)

Runner, rainbow (<i>Elagatis bipinnulata</i>)	All-Tackle Length Junior	85 cm	Tropic Star Lodge Panama	02-Jul-23	Ava Thompson (<i>Epifanio Candelo</i>)
Salmon, sockeye (<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>)	All-Tackle Length Junior	63 cm	Russian River Alaska, USA	09-Aug-23	Kate Kwak
Snakehead (<i>Channa spp.</i>)	All-Tackle Length Junior	57 cm	West Broward Lake Florida, USA	12-Oct-23	Finley Grace America McLaughlin
Snapper (squirefish) (<i>Pagrus auratus</i>)	All-Tackle Length Junior	74 cm	Jurien Bay Australia	07-Sep-23	Lochlan Scott Turrell (<i>Scott Turrell</i>)
Snapper, mutton (<i>Lutjanus analis</i>)	All-Tackle Length	75 cm	Key West Florida, USA	29-May-23	Katelynn Wells (<i>Brad Nowicki</i>)
Snapper, Pacific cubera (<i>Lutjanus novemfasciatus</i>)	All-Tackle Length Junior	82 cm	Tropic Star Lodge Panama	05-Jul-23	Ava Thompson (<i>Epifanio Candelo</i>)
Snook (Pacific) (<i>Centropomus spp.</i>)	All-Tackle Length Fly	45 cm	Bahia Magdalena Mexico	07-Nov-23	Ryan Guest (<i>Leonardo</i>)
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