

**FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
FLORIDA SALTWATER FISHING RECORDS PROGRAM**

Conventional Tackle Category					May 15, 2019
SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	WEIGHT	LOCATION	DATE	ANGLER
Amberjack, greater	<i>Seriola dumerili</i>	142 lb	Islamorada	Feb. 3, 1979	W. A. Colbert, Jr.
*Barracuda, great	<i>Sphyrna barracuda</i>	67 lb	Islamorada	Jan. 29, 1949	Harold K. Goodstone
Bass, black sea	<i>Centropristis striata</i>	5 lb 1 oz	Panama City	July 21, 1956	Mrs. R.H. Martin
Bass, striped (saltwater)	<i>Morone saxatilis</i>	43 lb 9 oz	Indian River	Jan. 3, 2004	Carl R. Jackson
Bluefish	<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>	22 lb 2 oz	Jensen Beach	Mar. 19, 1973	Liz Yates
*Bonefish	<i>Albula spp.</i>	16 lb 3 oz	Islamorada	Mar. 19, 2007	Robert Schroeder
Bonito, Atlantic	<i>Sarda sarda</i>	9 lb 2 oz	Boca Raton	Mar. 22, 2015	Adam Fisk
Catfish, gafftopsail	<i>Bagre marinus</i>	9 lb	Jupiter	Mar. 14, 2013	Dale Jordan
Catfish, hardhead	<i>Arius felis</i>	4 lb 8 oz	Port Charlotte	Jan. 4, 2018	Ethan Pillitteri
Cobia	<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>	130 lb 1 oz	Destin	Mar. 21, 1997	Peter McCollester
Croaker, Atlantic	<i>Micropogonias undulatus</i>	4 lb 15 oz	St. Lucie	Dec. 15, 2002	Anthony de Foster
Dolphinfish	<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	81 lb	Lantana	June 9, 2007	Robert Vail
Drum, black	<i>Pogonias cromis</i>	96 lb	Fernandina Beach	April 12, 2001	James E. Cartwright
*Drum, red	<i>Sciaenops ocellatus</i>	52 lb 5 oz	Cocoa	Feb. 24, 1996	George E. Hogan, Jr.
Flounder	<i>Bothidae or Pleuronectidae</i>	20 lb 9 oz	Nassau County	Dec. 23, 1983	Larenza W. Mungin
Grouper, black	<i>Mycteroperca bonaci</i>	113 lb 6 oz	Dry Tortugas	Jan. 27, 1990	Donald W. Bone
Grouper, gag	<i>Mycteroperca microlepis</i>	80 lb 6 oz	Destin	Oct. 14, 1993	Bill Smith
*Grouper, goliath	<i>Epinephelus itajara</i>	680 lb	Fernandina Beach	May 20, 1961	Lynn Joyner
*Grouper, Nassau	<i>Epinephelus striatus</i>	9 lb	Marathon Key	Jan. 28, 2007	Nicholas F. Grecco
Grouper, red	<i>Epinephelus morio</i>	42 lb 4 oz	St. Augustine Inlet	Mar. 9, 1997	Del Wiseman, Jr.
*Grouper, Warsaw	<i>Epinephelus nigritus</i>	436 lb 12 oz	Destin	Dec. 22, 1985	Steve Haeusler
Grouper, yellowfin	<i>Mycteroperca venenosa</i>	34 lb 6 oz	Key Largo	Dec. 7, 1988	Roy Hogrebe
Grunt, white	<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	Vacant			
*Hind, speckled	<i>Epinephelus drummondhayii</i>	52 lb 8 oz	Destin	Oct. 21, 1994	Russell George Perry
Hogfish	<i>Lachnolaimus maximus</i>	19 lb 8 oz	Daytona Beach	Apr. 28, 1962	Robert E. Batson
Jack, almaco	<i>Seriola rivoliana</i>	35 lb 9 oz	Destin	Oct. 23, 2016	Lewis Sapp
Jack, bar	<i>Caranx ruber</i>	7 lb 12 oz	Miami	Dec. 18, 1999	Martin Arostegui
Jack, crevalle	<i>Caranx hippos</i>	57 lb	Jupiter	May 18, 1993	Gerald John Washburn
Jack, horse-eye	<i>Caranx latus</i>	26 lb	Juno Beach	Jun. 10, 2017	Sharon Kartrude Pryel
Jack, yellow	<i>Carangoides bartholomaei</i>	23 lb 12 oz	Duck Key	Nov. 19, 2013	Douglas J. Pfeffer
Kingfish (whiting)	<i>Menticirrhus spp.</i>	2 lb 3 oz	Flagler	Sept. 16, 2018	Larry T. Finch
Ladyfish	<i>Elops saurus</i>	8 lb 4 oz	Pompano Beach	Oct. 16, 2018	Allen Escuage
Mackerel, cero	<i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>	17 lb 2 oz	Islamorada	Apr. 5, 1986	G. Michael Mills
Mackerel, king	<i>Scomberomorus cavalla</i>	90 lb	Key West	Feb. 16, 1976	Norton I. Thomson
Mackerel, Spanish	<i>Scomberomorus maculatus</i>	12 lb	Ft. Pierce	Nov. 17, 1984	John F. Colligan
Margate, white	<i>Haemulon album</i>	19 lb 8 oz	Dry Tortugas	Feb. 6, 2011	Hector Vasallo
Marlin, blue	<i>Makaira nigricans</i>	1046 lb	Panama City	July 14, 2001	Conrad E. Hawkins
Marlin, white	<i>Kajikia albida</i>	161 lb	Miami Beach	Mar. 20, 1938	L. F. Hooper
Permit	<i>Trachinotus falcatus</i>	56 lb 2 oz	Ft. Lauderdale	June 30, 1997	Thomas Sebestyen
Pompano, African	<i>Alectis ciliaris</i>	50 lb 8 oz	Daytona Beach	Apr. 21, 1990	Tom Sargent
Pompano, Florida	<i>Trachinotus carolinus</i>	8 lb 4 oz	Port St. Joe	Oct. 16, 1999	Barry Huston
Porgy, red	<i>Pagrus pagrus</i>	4 lb 1.6oz	St. Augustine	Apr. 28, 2019	Clayton Fridell
Runner, blue	<i>Caranx crysos</i>	8 lb 5 oz	Pensacola	June 16, 1995	Kevin Siverly
Runner, rainbow	<i>Elagatis bipinnulata</i>	23 lb	Boynton Beach	Sept. 28, 2003	Alan Richbell
Sailfish, Atlantic	<i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>	126 lb	Big Pine Key	June 13, 2009	Larry Maier
Scamp	<i>Mycteroperca phenax</i>	28 lb 6 oz	Mayport	April 3, 2002	Braden Douglas Pursell
Seatrout, spotted	<i>Cynoscion nebulosus</i>	17 lb 7 oz	Ft. Pierce	May 11, 1995	Craig F. Carson
Shark, blacktip	<i>Carcharhinus limbatus</i>	152 lb	Sebastian	Oct. 29, 1987	Darlene Rees
Shark, bull	<i>Carcharhinus leucas</i>	517 lb	Panama City Bch	Oct., 1981	Gregory K. Burnett
*Shark, dusky	<i>Carcharhinus obscurus</i>	764 lb	Longboat Key	May 28, 1982	Warren Girle
*Shark, hammerhead	<i>Sphyrna spp.</i>	1060 lb	Boca Grande	May 5, 2009	Capt. Bucky Dennis
*Shark, lemon	<i>Negaprion brevirostris</i>	397 lb	Dunedin	Apr. 29, 1977	Richard M. Guccione
*Shark, mako	<i>Isurus spp.</i>	911 lb 12 oz	Palm Beach	Apr. 9, 1962	Audrey Cohen
Shark, spinner	<i>Carcharhinus brevipinna</i>	190 lb	Flagler Beach	Apr. 3, 1986	Mrs. Gladys Prior
*Shark, thresher	<i>Alopias spp.</i>	544 lb 8 oz	Destin	Sept. 15, 1984	James Weil
*Shark, tiger	<i>Galeocerdo cuvier</i>	1,065 lb	Pensacola	June 20, 1981	Richard Baggs
*Shark, white	<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	686 lb	Key West	Apr. 30, 1988	Richard P. DeAngelis
Sheepshead	<i>Archosargus probatocephalus</i>	15 lb 2 oz	Homosassa	Jan. 29, 1981	Eugene Lechler
Snapper, cubera	<i>Lutjanus cyanopterus</i>	116 lb	Clearwater	July 26, 1979	Billy Graham
Snapper, gray	<i>Lutjanus griseus</i>	17 lb	Port Canaveral	June 14, 1992	Steve Maddox
Snapper, lane	<i>Lutjanus synagris</i>	6 lb 6 oz	Pensacola	Apr. 18, 1991	Ken Jones
Snapper, mutton	<i>Lutjanus analis</i>	30 lb 4 oz	Dry Tortugas	Nov. 29, 1998	Richard Casey
Snapper, red	<i>Lutjanus campechanus</i>	46 lb 8 oz	Destin	Oct. 1, 1985	Lane Nichols III
Snapper, schoolmaster	<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	Vacant			
Snapper, vermilion	<i>Rhomboplites aurorubens</i>	6 lb 3 oz	Gulf of Mexico	Apr. 1, 2017	Dawn M. Delisle
Snapper, yellowtail	<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	10 lb 3 oz	Ft. Myers	Jan. 30, 2015	Jeff Bowles
*Snook	<i>Centropomus undecimalis</i>	45 lb 12 oz	Sebastian	Aug. 23, 2015	Heather Lynn Connors
Spearfish, longbill	<i>Tetrapturus pfluegeri</i>	61 lb 8 oz	Islamorada	April 29, 1981	Ted Damiano
Swordfish	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	612 lb 12 oz	Key Largo	May 7, 1978	Stephen Stanford
Tarpon	<i>Megalops atlanticus</i>	243 lb	Key West	Feb. 17, 1975	Gus Bell
Tilefish, blueline	<i>Caulolatilus microps</i>	Vacant			
Triggerfish, gray	<i>Balistes capriscus</i>	13 lb 4 oz	Pensacola	Apr. 28, 2012	Kenneth Baker
Tripletail	<i>Libotes surinamensis</i>	40 lb 13 oz	Ft. Pierce	Mar. 4, 1998	Thomas D. Lewis
Tuna, bigeye	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	167 lb	Miami Beach	Jan. 18, 1957	Jerry Mills
Tuna, blackfin	<i>Thunnus atlanticus</i>	45 lb 8 oz	Key West	May 4, 1996	Sam J. Burnett
Tuna, bluefin	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	826 lb 8 oz	Gulf of Mexico	May 8, 2017	Rick Whitley
Tuna, skipjack	<i>Euthynnus pelamis</i>	33 lb 8 oz	Islamorada	July 21, 1998	Frank Digiovanni
Tuna, yellowfin	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	240 lb	Key West	Dec. 5, 2002	Michael Delph
Tunny, little	<i>Euthynnus alletteratus</i>	27 lb	Key Largo	April 20, 1976	William E. Allison
Wahoo	<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	139 lb	Marathon	May 18, 1960	George Von Hoffman
Weakfish	<i>Cynoscion regalis</i>	10 lb	Port Canaveral	Dec. 30, 1987	George R. Mizell, Jr.

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Fly Fishing Tackle Category

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SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	WEIGHT	LOCATION	DATE	ANGLER
Amberjack, greater	<i>Seriola dumerili</i>	103 lb 12 oz	Key West	Jan. 28, 1977	Dr. Wm. J. Munro
*Barracuda, great	<i>Sphyrna barracuda</i>	37 lb 12 oz	Key West	Dec. 19, 1978	Joe Machiorlatti
Bass, black sea	<i>Centropomus striata</i>	Vacant			
Bass, striped (saltwater)	<i>Morone saxatilis</i>	1 lb 9 oz	Milton	Sept. 8, 2003	Steven P. Peake
Bluefish	<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>	18 lb	Miami Beach	Apr. 2, 1983	Steve Melvin
*Bonefish	<i>Albula spp.</i>	15 lb 8 oz	Key Biscayne	Feb. 27, 1997	Joe Pantorno
Bonito, Atlantic	<i>Sarda sarda</i>	Vacant			
Catfish, gafftopsail	<i>Bagre marinus</i>	7 lb 8 oz	Port Canaveral	Dec. 26, 1989	Dave Chermanski
Catfish, hardhead	<i>Arius felis</i>	2 lb 8 oz	Placida	May 11, 1996	Louis Herrero
Cobia	<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>	83 lb 4 oz	Key West	Jan. 2, 1986	Jim Anson
Croaker, Atlantic	<i>Micropogonias undulatus</i>	2 lb 4 oz	Cape Canaveral	Feb. 8, 2008	Dave Chermanski
Dolphinfish	<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	51 lb 8 oz	Islamorada	Mar. 25, 2001	Nicholas Stanczyk
Drum, black	<i>Pogonias cromis</i>	50 lb 4 oz	Merritt Island	July 12, 1986	Mark R. Marconi
*Drum, red	<i>Sciaenops ocellatus</i>	43 lb	Banana River	May 7, 1995	Greg Braunstein, MD
Flounder	<i>Bothidae or Pleuronectidae</i>	6 lb 15 oz	Sebastian Inlet	May 4, 2005	Dave Chermanski
Grouper, black	<i>Mycteroperca bonaci</i>	11 lb 15 oz	Key West	Feb. 26, 2008	Dave Chermanski
Grouper, gag	<i>Mycteroperca microlepis</i>	20 lb 15 oz	Ft. Pierce	Nov. 30, 2005	Dave Chermanski
*Grouper, goliath	<i>Epinephelus itajara</i>	356 lb	Islamorada	Mar. 15, 1967	Bart Foth
*Grouper, Nassau	<i>Epinephelus striatus</i>	Vacant			
Grouper, red	<i>Epinephelus morio</i>	23 lb 8 oz	Sebastian	May 5, 2005	Dave Chermanski
*Grouper, Warsaw	<i>Epinephelus nigritus</i>	11 lb 7 oz	Sebastian	Sept. 10, 2007	Dave Chermanski
Grouper, yellowfin	<i>Mycteroperca venenosa</i>	Vacant			
Grunt, white	<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	Vacant			
*Hind, speckled	<i>Epinephelus drummondhayi</i>	Vacant			
Hogfish	<i>Lachnolaimus maximus</i>	7 lb 8 oz	Key West	Feb. 14, 2008	Dave Chermanski
Jack, almaco	<i>Seriola rivoliana</i>	Vacant			
Jack, bar	<i>Caranx ruber</i>	Vacant			
Jack, crevalle	<i>Caranx hippos</i>	37 lb 8 oz	Dry Tortugas	Feb. 11, 1994	Carlos B. Solis
Jack, horse-eye	<i>Caranx latus</i>	14 lb 8 oz	Key West	Sept. 7, 1986	Joseph M. Stehr III
Jack, yellow	<i>Carangoides bartholomaei</i>	Vacant			
Kingfish (whiting)	<i>Menticirrhus spp.</i>	Vacant			
Ladyfish	<i>Elops saurus</i>	5 lb 4 oz	Port St. John	Oct. 3, 1994	H.P. Woodham
Mackerel, cero	<i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>	9 lb	Key West	Dec. 11, 1991	George L. Foti
Mackerel, king	<i>Scomberomorus cavalla</i>	55 lb	Key West	Mar. 20, 1995	Ben Bergeron
Mackerel, Spanish	<i>Scomberomorus maculatus</i>	6 lb 13 oz	Tarpon Springs	Nov. 7, 1995	Capt. James P. Wisner
Margate, white	<i>Haemulon album</i>	Vacant			
Marlin, blue	<i>Makaira nigricans</i>	Vacant			
Marlin, white	<i>Kajikia albida</i>	68 lb	Ft. Pierce	Dec. 23, 1972	Dave Chermanski
Permit	<i>Trachinotus falcatus</i>	41 lb 8 oz	Key West	Mar. 13, 1986	Del Brown
Pompano, African	<i>Alectis ciliaris</i>	33 lb 8 oz	Palm Beach	Dec. 21, 1968	Gil Drake, Jr.
Pompano, Florida	<i>Trachinotus carolinus</i>	6 lb 8 oz	Cocoa Beach	Jan. 14, 1978	Dave Chermanski
Porgy, red	<i>Pagrus pagrus</i>	Vacant			
Runner, blue	<i>Caranx crysos</i>	3 lb 14 oz	Fowey Rock	July 1, 1987	Capt. Dan Kipnis
Runner, rainbow	<i>Elagatis bipinnulata</i>	8 lb 10 oz	Key West	Jan. 18, 1980	John M. Ahearn
Sailfish, Atlantic	<i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>	55 lb 8 oz	Palm Beach	Feb. 4, 1980	Pat Ford
Scamp	<i>Mycteroperca phenax</i>	12 lb 12 oz	Ft. Pierce	Nov. 30, 2005	Dave Chermanski
Seatrout, spotted	<i>Cynoscion nebulosus</i>	12 lb 7 oz	Stuart	Mar. 5, 1984	Sidney Freifeld
Shark, blacktip	<i>Carcharhinus limbatus</i>	122 lb	Key West	Mar. 13, 2003	Martin Arostegui
Shark, bull	<i>Carcharhinus leucas</i>	389 lb 4 oz	Key West	Mar. 29, 1980	Pete Peacock
*Shark, dusky	<i>Carcharhinus obscurus</i>	Vacant			
*Shark, hammerhead	<i>Sphyrna spp.</i>	353 lb	Key West	April 19, 2004	Rick Gunion
*Shark, lemon	<i>Negaprion brevirostris</i>	288 lb 8 oz	Key West	Mar. 15, 1978	Pete Peacock
*Shark, mako	<i>Isurus spp.</i>	Vacant			
Shark, spinner	<i>Carcharhinus brevipinna</i>	Vacant			
*Shark, thresher	<i>Alopias spp.</i>	Vacant			
*Shark, tiger	<i>Galeocerdo cuvieri</i>	220 lb	Key West	Jan. 25, 1995	Gary Spence
*Shark, white	<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	Vacant			
Sheepshead	<i>Archosargus probatocephalus</i>	8 lb 14 oz	Jacksonville	Oct. 1, 2008	Bob Moore
Snapper, cubera	<i>Lutjanus cyanopterus</i>	Vacant			
Snapper, gray	<i>Lutjanus griseus</i>	10 lb 12 oz	Key West	June 8, 1998	Jerome N. Matthews
Snapper, lane	<i>Lutjanus synagris</i>	Vacant			
Snapper, mutton	<i>Lutjanus analis</i>	17 lb	Key West	May 31, 1990	Del Brown
Snapper, red	<i>Lutjanus campechanus</i>	11 lb	Sebastian	May 5, 2005	Dave Chermanski
Snapper, schoolmaster	<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	Vacant			
Snapper, vermilion	<i>Rhomboplites aurorubens</i>	1 lb 2 oz	Panama City Bch.	May 8, 2018	Joseph Cornelius Murphy, III
Snapper, yellowtail	<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	4 lb 12 oz	Key West	Feb. 15, 2008	Dave Chermanski
*Snook	<i>Centropomus undecimalis</i>	30 lb 4 oz	Chokoloskee	Apr. 23, 1993	Rex Garrett
Spearfish, longbill	<i>Tetrapturus pfluegeri</i>	Vacant			
Swordfish	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Vacant			
Tarpon	<i>Megalops atlanticus</i>	202 lb 8 oz	Chassahowitza	May 11, 2001	James J. Holland
Tilefish, blueline	<i>Caulolatilus microps</i>	Vacant			
Triggerfish, grey	<i>Balistes capriscus</i>	Vacant			
Tripletail	<i>Lobotes surinamensis</i>	21 lb 2 oz	Port Canaveral	Apr. 17, 1988	Dave Chermanski
Tuna, bigeye	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Vacant			
Tuna, blackfin	<i>Thunnus atlanticus</i>	34 lb 3 oz	Islamorada	Dec. 17, 1977	Rip Cunningham
Tuna, bluefin	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	Vacant			
Tuna, skipjack	<i>Euthynnus pelamis</i>	Vacant			
Tuna, yellowfin	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Vacant			
Tunny, little	<i>Euthynnus alletteratus</i>	19 lb	Dry Tortugas	Apr. 12, 1995	Philip Caputo
Wahoo	<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	28 lb 12 oz	Key West	Apr. 15, 1982	Jim Anson
Weakfish	<i>Cynoscion regalis</i>	Vacant			

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