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## FRESHWATER SPECIES DIVISION – ROD & REEL

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### **Species: BASS, HYBRID STRIPED (*Morone saxatilis* x *Morone chrysops*)**

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	16.25	William D. Hungerford	Lake Pontchartrain	Feb 2000
*2.	15.21	Tadd R. Jennings	Toledo Bend	May 1992
3.	15.0	Richard Thompson	Toledo Bend	June 1993
*4.	14.0	William D. Hungerford	Lake Pontchartrain	March 1994
5.	13.94	Daniel Milner	Caddo Lake	Feb. 1990
6.	12.87	Marty Curtis	Lake Claiborne	April 1990
7.	11.75	J.D. Murphy	Toledo Bend	March 1979
*8.	11.26	Marty Curtis	Lake Claiborne	June 1993
*9.	11.13	Jimmy Doiron	False River	March 2005
10.	10.50	Wilton J. Pino, Jr.		Sept 1979

### **Species: BASS, HYBRID YELLOW (*Marone Mississippiensis* x *Morone Chrysops*) New Species 2019**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	3.19	Jerry Thompson	Sabine River	March 2019
*2.	3.15	Shirley J Lewis	Toledo Bend	February 2020

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## Species: BASS, LARGEMOUTH (*Micropterus nigricans*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	15.97	Greg Wiggins	Caney Lake	Feb 1994
*2.	15.87	Regina Womack	Valentine Lake	May 2010
*3.	15.82	Adam Oliver	Blk. Bayou Hoosten	March 2009
*4.	15.78	John S Wilde	Bussey Brake	March 2024
*5.	15.54	Tommy Foster	Caney Lake	Feb 1993
*6.	15.53	Fred Kennedy	Caney Lake	October 1993
*7.	15.42	Bryan Smith	Caney Lake	March 1993
*8.	15.38	Thomas J. Robertson	B.R. University Lk.	June 1992
*9.	15.36	Robert Rush	Bussey Brake	February 2023
*10.	15.33	Johnny Harper	Caney Lake	July 1996

## Species: BASS, SPOTTED (*Micropterus punctulatus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	4.88	Vernon Johnson, Jr.	Tickfaw River	August 1976
2.	4.50	Jeff L. Pierre		Sept 1988
3.	4.38	Jim Farr		Feb 1976
3.	4.38	Dalton January.		April 1976
5.	4.25	Ben Strange, Jr.		July 1976
6.	4.19	Carroll Perkins		October 1949
7.	4.0	Bill Varnado		March 1978
8.	3.94	Charles Kennedy		May 1976
8.	3.94	Pincus J. Granat, Jr.		March 1988
10.	3.88	Jeff Hughes		Nov 1975

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## Species: BASS, STRIPED (*Morone saxatilis*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	47.50	James L. Taylor	Toledo Bend	August. 1991
2.	44.50	Daniel F. Thompson		May 1990
*3.	38.75	Larry Simmons		Sept 1992
4.	38.25	Anthony Clemens	Toledo Bend	June 1988
5.	37.0	John E. Dowden		Sept 1983
*6.	33.90	Drew Dubuc	Lake Catherine	April 2019
7.	33.50	Robert L. Frisby		April 1982
8.	33.19	James Kent, Jr.		Feb 1980
9.	32.75	Mrs. Gloria Andrus		April 1979
*10.	32.05	Ronnie Treuil	Old River Locks	March 2005

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## Species: BASS, WHITE (*Morone chrysops*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	6.81	Corey Crochet	Amite River	August. 2010
		<i>(2010 LOWA Fish of the Year) (IGFA World Record)</i>		
*2.	5.00	Greg Meyers	Caernarvon Canal	July 2024
3.	4.13	January. L. Dubuc		Feb. 1986
4.	4.0	Bonnie Kauffman	Bayou Dorchet	March 2010
5.	3.88	Sam Parrish		Feb 1969
6.	3.69	Gale H. Gleason	Sabine River	Feb 1998
7.	3.50	Kenny DeJean		Feb 1986
*8.	3.44	Robert Wells	Poverty Point	March 27, 2013
*9.	3.39	Dane LeCoq	Old River	June 29, 2018
*10.	3.26	Patricia Tolbird/Turner	Poverty Point, Delhi, LA	March 2004

## Species: BASS, YELLOW (*Morone mississippiensis*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	2.67	Eddie Halbbrook	Lake D'Arbonne	January 2014
*2.	2.56	Dean Higginbotham	Toledo Bend	January 2011
*3.	1.27	Ryan Daniel	Caney Lake	Feb 2008
*4.	0.96	Darrell Womack	Caney Lake	Feb 2008
*5.	0.81	Tim Dusenbery	Orange Grove	October 2017
*6.	0.30	Aaron Lincoln	Red River Locks	June 2012

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## Species: BLUEGILL (*Lepomis macrochirus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	1.83	Timothy Delaney	Iatt Lake	May 2016
*2.	1.63	Oliver Hertzog	Old River	July 2008
*3.	1.61	Mike Lamb	“Yucatan” off Miss. River.	August. 1999
*4.	1.53	Kenny Cobb	Caney Lake	July 2001
*5.	1.47	Curt Freeman	D’Arbonne Bar Pit	July 1998
*6.	1.44	Kenny Cobb	Caney Lake	July 2001
*7.	1.40	Padra Francois	Old River	Sept 2016
*8..	1.33	Kenny Cobb	Caney Lake	July 2001
*9.	1.28	Katie L. Roberson	Corney Lake	April 2009
*10.	1.26	Ralph Hammer	Caney Lake	Sept 1998

## Species: BOWFIN (Choupique) (*Amia calva*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	20.50	Brian Fant	Toledo Bend	April 1976
2.	18.94	Hollis E. Moore		April 1976
3.	17.50	Julius E. Aaron		Feb. 1973
4.	17.0	K.R. McCullough		May 1976
5.	16.50	Ike Dunlap		May 1974
5.	16.50	Mark King		August 1976
7.	16.06	Francis J. Gautreau		Nov 1975
8.	15.0	Don O		May 1988
9.	14.75	Mary T. Boose		April 1975
10.	14.25	Perry Dixon		June 1980

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## Species: BUFFALO, BIGMOUTH (Ictiobus cyprinellus)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	70.31	Delbert Sisk	Bussy Brake	April 1980
2.	55.0	Donnie L. Coleman		July 1981
3.	52.0	Tommy Descant	City Park, New Orleans	July 1976
4.	50.0	James "Bud" Baldwin		June 1994
5.	46.50	Victor Zagone, Jr.		Feb. 1971
6.	42.0	Merv LeBlanc		July 1982
7.	40.0	Ray Rhymes, Jr.		July 197?
8.	30.0	Rick Meador		Feb 1981
9.	26.25	Arnold Watson		May 1974

## Species: BUFFALO, SMALLMOUTH (Ictiobus bubalis)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	45.00	Glenn Curtis	Toledo Bend	November 2019
*2.	43.50	DeVohn B. Hayes	Bussy Brake	September 1986
*3.	15.0	Michael Cebrynski, Jr.	Larto Lake	June 2005

## Species: BUFFALO, BLACK, (Ictiobus Niger) New Category 2024

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	22.30	Layne Smalley	Bussy Brake	December 2023

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## Species: CARP, COMMON (*Cyprinus carpio*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	35.0	James D. Rodgers, Jr.	Bussy Brake	April 1981
2.	33.0	James E. Strange	Bussy Brake	May 1971
3.	29.50	Glenn Bond, Jr.		Feb. 1980
4.	27.50	Edgar Coltharp, Sr.		June 1975
*5.	18.64	Robert Wells	Lake Palonde	January 1995
6.	16.0	Amy Ann Smith	False River	July 1976
7.	15.25	G. Morgan Ford		April 1976
8.	15.0	Edgar Coltharp, Sr.		June 1975

## Species: CATFISH, BLUE (*Ictalurus furcatus*) Species separation 1994

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	114.00	Lawson Boyte	Mississippi River	March 2014
		(2014 LOWA Fish of the Year) East Carroll Parish		
*2.	110.19	Keith Day	Mississippi River	April 2005
		(2005 LOWA Fish of the Year) St. Francisville		
*3.	106.19	John Biscoe	Mississippi River	June 2020
*4.	105.0	Joseph Wiggins	Mississippi River, BR	June 1997
5.	98.0	Arthur Pierre, Sr.	Miss. River.	August 1987
		(Blue/Albino)		
*6.	96.00	Craig Durbin	Red River Pool 1	July 2015
*7.	93.0	Dwight Hendrickson	Lk#5, Red River	Nov 2004
*8.	87.0	Jon Michael Fortenberry	Mississippi River	July 2002
*9.	86.50	Brad Doughty		May 1994
10.	84.0	Tommy P. Soileau	Old River Locks	January. 1981

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**Species: CATFISH, BULLHEAD-BLACK  
(Ameiurus melas)  
New Species 2019**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	0.09	Clayton Downing	Tchefuncte River	June 2024

**Species: CATFISH, BULLHEAD-BROWN  
(Ameiurus nebulosus)  
New Species 2019**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.				

**Species: CATFISH, BULLHEAD-YELLOW  
(Ameiurus Natalis) New Species 2019**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.				

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## Species: CATFISH, CHANNEL (*Ictalurus punctatus*) Species Separation 1994

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
1.	30.31	Harold W. Clubb	Minor's Can./Intracoastal	August 1977
*2.	20.30	Emile Charvet IV	Harvey Outfall January.	October 2017
*3.	7.28	Thai Brendan Hoang	Mississippi River	September 2022
*4.	5.44	Shane Shepherd	The Pen Lafitte	Feb 2017
5.	3.75	L.M. Owens		Feb 1973
*6.	2.03	Zachary Elliot	Myrtle Grove	Sept 2015
*7.	1.82	Clint Elliot	Myrtle Grove	Sept 2015
*8.	1.70	Luke Dutil	Pecan Island	May 2018
*9.	1.60	Jared Howerton	Bayou Black	August 2020
*10.	1.46	Luke Elliot Jr	Myrtle Grove	Sept 2015

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**Species: CATFISH, FLATHEAD**  
**(*Pylodictis olivaris*)**  
**Species Separation 1994**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	95.0	Roland Lasseigne	Wax Lake	July 2007
*2.	66.0	Harley Rakes	Red River	July 1998
*3.	61.0	Michael S Lee	Lake Providence	July 2016
*4.	56.38	John Biscoe	Red River	April 2019
*5.	52.04	Michael L. Guimbellot	Red River	Feb 2000
*6.	50.44	Ricky Gauthier	Cane River	April 1998
*7.	46.06	Calvin Abercrombie	Ouachita River	June 2020
*8.	45.70	Paige Sekinger	Mississippi River	October 2016
*9.	45.00	Jamie Guimbellot	Red River	January 2022
*10.	43.72	Jason Edward Toombs	Barataria Waterway	October 2017

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**Species: CRAPPIE, BLACK**  
**(*Pomoxis nigromaculatus*)**  
**Species separation 1994**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	3.84	Randy K. Causey	Poverty Point Res.	April 2010
*2.	3.55	Chet L. Tidwell	Caney Lake	February 2003
*2.	3.55	Jodie E. Crouch, Jr.	Toledo Bend	March 2003
*4.	3.47	Floyd Meche	Lake Henderson	September 2004
*5.	3.33	Bobby Nola	Caney Lake	January 2003
*6.	3.32	James Morgan	Bussey Brake	January 2021
*7.	3.24	Bobby Nola	Caney Lake	January 2003
*8.	3.22	Debbie Tenney	Bundick Lake	February 2023
*9.	3.21	Mark Thibodaux	Williams January.	February 1996
*10.	3.15	Bobby Nola	Caney Lake	January 2003

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Species: CRAPPIE, WHITE

(*Pomoxis annularis*)

Species separation 1994

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	3.80	Tim Ricca	Lake Verret	May 2010
*2.	3.76	Jerimie Reeves	Bussey Brake	February 2023
*3.	3.65	Shane Hodge	Bussey Brake	February 2022
*4.	3.60	James Anthony Griffith	Bussey Brake	February 2021
*5.	3.57	Stephen Adams	Bussey Brake	February 2022
*6.	3.52	Twayne Hosea	Poverty Point	Feb 2016
*7.	3.48	Dwayne Hosea	Poverty Point	March 2016
*8.	3.46	Rodger McConnell	Poverty Point	March 2016
*9	3.44	Stacy Malham	Lake Bistineau	Feb 2015
*10.	3.38	B.R. Shepherd	Grand Bayou Res.	April 2002

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## Species: DRUM, FRESHWATER (Gaspergou) (*Aplodinotus grunniens*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	28.44	Paul R. Heideman	Bayou Macon Lk.	March 2011
		(2011 LOWA Fish of the Year)		
*2.	25.08	Stephen Morgan	False River	April 2005
*3.	23.18	Dallas Cole	Toledo Bend	Feb. 2002
*4.	22.13	Thai Brandon Hoang	False River	Mach 2017
*5.	21.94	Jimmy Doiron	False River	April 2007
*6.	21.33	Mike Kelley, Sr.	False River	March 2016
*7.	21.27	Gregory Fontenot	Bayou Serpent	June 2004
*8.	20.0	Richard L. Doggett	Toledo Bend	March 1994
*9.	19.83	Mike Kelley, Sr.	False River	Feb 2005
*10.	18.21	Mike Kelley, Sr.	False River	Feb 2005

## Species: FLIER (*Centrarchus macropterus*) New Species 2019

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	.35	Joseph J McGoey IV	Lake Boeuf	August 2020

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## Species: GAR, ALLIGATOR (*Lepisosteus spatula*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	179.00	Jimmy L. Thompson	Red River	May 1997
*2.	134.00	James Strickland	Red River	May 1997
*3.	133.00	Albert Jermaine Deville	Intercoastal Canal Morgan City	February 2023
*4.	102.94	Stephen G. Landry	Vermilion Bay	Sept 2004
*5.	100.31	Michael Shawn Suriff	L. Pontchartrain	June 2000
*6.	88.25	Robert Wells	Ouiski Bayou	July 2014
*7.	81.10	Conner Munchrath	Florence Canal	August 2008
*8.	80.00	Wm. "Billy" Crawford	L. Pontchartrain	June 1996
*9.	76.31	Joseph Ellis	Ouachita River	July 2010
*10.	75.38	Andrea Edwards	Port Fourchon	May 2023

## Species: GAR, LONGNOSE (*Lepisosteus osseus*) New species introduction 2012

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	31.48	Jacob "Jake" Ormond	Bayou Bartholomew Lake	July 2023
*2.	30.88	Cody Broussard	Bayou Benoit	April 2022
*3.	30.44	Gabriel Simon	Amite River	October 2019
*4.	20.74	Ryan Peterson	Lake Pontchartrain	November 2019
*5.	16.04	Felix C Kuntz III	Bonnet Carré Spillway	August 2018
*5.	16.04	Scott Landrum	Bayou Lacombe	April 2022

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## Species: PICKEREL, CHAIN (*Esox niger*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	5.75	Chris H. Marien	Kincaid Lake	May 1977
2.	5.69	Jerry Haynie	Kincaid Lake	June 1985
3.	5.56	Edward R. Nelson	Kincaid Lake	Nov 1976
3.	5.56	George Wallace	Lake D'Arbonne	March 1977
5.	5.25	Ross F. Miller		August 1976
5.	5.25	Walter Nutter		October 1976
6.	4.75	Jack Kurfiss		Feb. 1980
7.	4.50	Anthony E. Hough		Feb. 1976
8.	4.44	Tommy Harris		May 1976
9.	4.38	Kenneth R. McCullough		May 1977

## Species: PICKEREL, REDFIN (*Esox americanus americanus*) Restored category 2019

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
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### Species: REDEAR SUNFISH (Chinquapin, Shellcracker) (*Lepomis microlophus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	2.87	Jerry Smelly	Caney Lake	August 1998
(1998 LOWA Fish of the Year)				
*2.	2.55	Terry Hall	Caney Lake	March 2003
*3.	2.53	Joe Swanner	Caney Lake	May 1999
*4	2.25	Lois Jean Rollins	Spring Bayou	May 2002
*5.	2.21	Louis R. Byrd	Caney Lake	April 1997
*6.	1.81	Justin Showalter	Pearl River	Nov 2010
*6.	1.81	Terry Hall	Caney Lake	March 2003
*8.	1.78	Jerry Smelly	Caney Lake	August 1998
*9.	1.76	Jack Cornett	Caney Lake	January 2003
*10.	1.64	Lavaugn Tisdale	Caney Lake	April 2002

### Species: SAUGER (*Stizostedion canadense*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	166	Kyle Allgood	Thompson Creek/Miss	June 1999
*2.	1.08	Nolton "Kyle" Lavergne	Atchafalaya River	July 1997
*3.	1.08	Nolton "Kyle" Lavergne	Atchafalaya River	July 1997
*4.	1.08	Nolton "Kyle" Lavergne	Atchafalaya River	July 1997

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## Species: WARMOUTH, GOGGLE-EYE (*Lepomis gulosus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	2.13	Frank E. Dean, Jr.	Atchafalaya River	July 1987
2.	1.50	Allen Polk	Atchafalaya River	Sept 1973
2.	1.50	Harry H. Anderson		July 1983
4.	1.38	Glenn R. Battle	Belle River	June 1971
4.	1.38	Lloyd David Sexton		July 1975
4.	1.38	Mickey Montalbano		April 1976
4.	1.38	Harry H. Anderson		July 1983
8.	1.31	Leonard Gremillion, Jr.		April 1984
8.	1.31	Dr. David W. Lorio		August 1973
8.	1.31	John J. Guariso		June 1976

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### Species: AMBERJACK, GREATER (*Seriola dummerili*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	140.00	Chris Legrand	Horseshoe Lump	January 2017
*2.	139.0	Bill Weldon	South Timbalier Blk.300	May 2009
3.	130.50	Mike Lane		April 1977
*4.	127.50	Brian O'Haire	Miss. Canyon Blk.	March 2009
*5.	126.25	Michael Marcello, II	South Pass	Feb. 2006
*6.	122.30	Charlie Pharr, Jr.	Garden Banks	August 2004
7.	120.0	Steven Hebert		Sept 1982
8.	118.63	Aubrey Dauterive		July 1982
*9.	116.50	Michael LeBlanc	EW826	October 2018
*10.	116.20	Tyler Fairbanks	Midnight Lump	Feb 2013

### Species: ATLANTIC CREOLE FISH (*Cephalopholis Furciter*) New Species 2023

1.	1.54	Charles Moulton	Gulf of Mexico	June 2023
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### Species: BARRACUDA, GREAT (*Spyraena barracuda*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	50.0	A.C. Mills		August 1970
*2.	49.14	Dylan M Corsentino	Gulf of Mexico	August 2014
3.	48.50	Rhonda Green		July 1981

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4.	48.0	Dr. T. Kramer		October 1975
*5.	47.75	Clarence Foret, Jr.	Off Grand Isle/Blk. 76	June 2001
*6.	47.50	Dennis L. January., DDS	Main Pass	April 2003
6.	47.50	Lester L. Jay		August 1972
7.	46.0	Peter E. LaRosa, Jr.		August 1988
*7.	46.0	Danny Jackson	W. Delta Blk. 152	May 2001
10.	44.50	Jep E. Turner, Jr.		Sept 1968

### Species: BASS, LONGTAIL (Hemanthias Leptus) New Species 2023

*1.	3.68	Phillip LeBlanc	Gulf of Mexico	August 2023
*2.	2.40	Gregory Smith	Green Canyon	May 2023
*3.	2.38	Noah Truong	Green Canyon	May 2023

### Species: BIGEYE (Priacanthus Arenatus Cuvier) New Species 2022

*1.	2.38	Traci Birdsong Eifert	South Pass	July 2022
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### Species: BLACKBAR DRUM (Equetus Iwantoi) New Species 2021

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
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\*1.            1.10                    Wesley Babin                    Ewing Bank                    June 2021

### Species: BLACKJACK (*Caranx lugubris*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	21.31	Wayne McElveen		July 1982
*2.	17.94	Eric Stevens	Bullwinkle Platform	Augus. 2012
3.	15.0	Bubby Palmisano		August 1987
*4.	14.21	Joe Rustom	Green Canyon	July 2021
5.	14.0	Dr. John Tassin		July 1977
*6.	13.20	Tyson L Crouch	Flower Gardens	May 2023
7.	12.38	Jim Davidson		July 1982
8.	11.63	H.W. Busch		July 1982
9.	11.31	Rhett Pitre		July 1983
*10.	11.18	Landon Olivier	Gulf of Mexico	Sept 2009

### Species: BLUEFISH (*Pomatomus saltatrix*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	21.88	Steve Van Every		July 1982
2.	18.0	Jerry Quick		June 1984
3.	16.50	Leon Kolmaister		Sept 1971
4.	16.25	Joseph Steverson		March 1971
5.	15.25	Richard Soileau		Sept 1984
6.	14.75	Mrs. Dorothy Lane		June 1972
7.	13.50	Gary Odberg.		August 1974
8.	13.06	Rodney A. Pierce		March 1978

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9.	12.94	Tim Sabastian	October 1976
10.	12.94	J.C. Schoust, Sr.	Sept 1975

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## Species: BLUE RUNNER (*Caranx crysos*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	7.91	Mike James Kreller II	S Timbalier 150	June 2018
*2.	7.50	Keith Bergeron	Block 20	July 2006
*3.	7.40	Jacob Grantham	South Pass	June 2022
*4.	7.11	Angie D. LeBlanc	Grand Isle, LA	July 2000
*5.	6.70	Jeanne Menard	South Timbalier 229	June 2012
*6.	6.66	Keith Bergeron	Main Pass Blk. 309	Feb 2009
*7.	6.19	Vance Mitchell		June 2011
*8.	5.80	Robert Taylor	Green Canyon Rigs	July 2014
*9.	5.53	William R. Ruffin	South Timbalier	May 2012
*10.	5.29	Dennis Menard III	Eugene Island Blocks	Sept 2014

## Species: BROADBILL SWORDFISH (*Xiphias gladius*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	310.00	Thomas Dantin	Mississippi Canyon	July 1980
2.	295.00	Brent Keith	Venice	May 2018
*3.	294.25	Brett Pritchard	Colgan's Gap	June 2017
*4.	291.0	Mike Shiro	South of Venice	July 2008
5.	284.50	Dr. R. Landry		June 1978
*6.	281.0	Jim Fereday	South Pass	Nov 2015
*7.	260.00	Phil Hanberry	Fertility Hump	May 2017
*8.	258.00	David Phung	Gulf of Mexico	May 2021
*9.	257.00	Eric Vogt	Eimhears Rise	Sept 2016
*10.	251.38	Brett Pritchard	Fertility Hump	July 2016

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Species: BROTULA, BEARDED

(*Brotula barbata*)

New species introduction 2002

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	20.0	Bernhard Christensen	S. Pass Blk.	Feb. 2010
*2.	18.0	Francis X de Blanc, Jr.	W. Delta Blk. 143	August 2009
*3.	16.96	Jason Doerle	S. Marsh Blk. 128	Feb. 2017
*3.	16.64	John Langlois	W. Delta Blk. 17	June 2008
*4.	16.06	Josh Walker	Union Banks 482	April 2005
*5.	15.40	Jeff Kudla	S. Pass Blk. #83A	January 2011
*6.	15.31	Renee Hart	Mississippi Canyon	July 2008
*7.	14.56	Arthur Scanlan, III	Blk. 308	July 2007
*8.	12.65	Darrel Jenkins	Miss. Canyon/Blk. 89	March 2002
*9.	12.20	John Scholtens	South Pass Blocks	July 2014
*10.	11.31	Dennis Erwin	Green Canyon	May 2007

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## Species: CATFISH, GAFFTOPSAIL (*Bagre marinus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	11.06	Elie Pellegrin	Red Fish Bayou	October 1996
*2.	10.75	Olivia McKee	Grand Pass	August 2018
*3.	8.15	Floyd Eschete III	B's Hole	May 2016
*4.	6.81	Frank August., Jr.	Fourchon	May 2011
*5.	6.67	Elijah Courtney	Cameron Jetties	May 2013
*6.	6.62	Ariel Fontenot	Cameron Jetties	August 2012
*7.	6.52	Aubri Chaisson	Oyster Bayou	June 2023
*8.	6.25	Debbie Seymour	Wilkerson Bayou	May 2001
*9.	6.08	Daniel Hebert	Coup Abel	October 2006
*10.	5.96	Sonya McGee	Calcasieu Ship Channel	August 2022

## Species: CHUB, BERMUDA (*Kyphosus sectatrix*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	8.06	Jimmie Boothe	S Timbalier 308	June 2013
*2.	7.79	Prentiss Perkins, DDS	Vermilion Blk. 272	June 1999
*3.	7.78	Brenda January.	Miss. Canyon Rig 393	August 1997
*4.	7.75	Jeff Kudla	Garden Banks #126	June 2012
*5.	7.38	Thaddeus Marcell, Jr.	Grand Canyon Blk.	
*6.	6.33	Dennis Menard III	S Timbalier 308	June 2013
*7.	6.16	Alan Langlois	Grand Isle Block 43	August 2014
*8.	5.40	David R. Melear	Mississippi Canyon	August 1999
*9.	5.38	Collette Foret	Mississippi Canyon	July 2002
10.	5.19	Michael D. Rieth	S. Timbalier Blk. 151	July 2002

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## Species: COBIA (Rachycentron canadum)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	149.75	Garnett "Lucky" Caudell	Grand Isle Blk.69	May 1965
*2.	112.0	Jason Reed		May 1994
*3.	108.0	Grant Derouen	Gulf of Mexico	May 2015
*4.	106.13	Lance Schouest, Sr.	Ship Shoal	May 2000
*5.	105.31	Douglas Lachio		May 1980
*6.	105.0	Chris Schouest	S. Timbalier Blk. 177	May 2000
7.	96.0	Charlie Hardison		June 1973
8.	95.0	Dr. Roger Peak		Sept 1983
9.	95.0	Jarrold Gardiner		May 1987
*10.	93.50	Ron Dufresne	S. Timbalier Blk. 77A	March 1997

## Species: CREOLE FISH (Paranthias Furciter) New Species 2019

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	1.40	Quinton Richard	West Delta 143	March 2019

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## Species: CROAKER, ATLANTIC (*Micropogonias undulates*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	8.0	Douglas J. Bernard	S. Timbalier Blk. 130	August 1972
*2.	6.29	Bernard Kabel	West Delta Blks.	July 1999
*3.	6.19	Kramer Sherman	SP 60.	June 2013
*4.	6.06	Christopher M. Weaver	West Delta Blks.	May 2001
*5.	5.40	Brighton Hamel	West Delta 86-B	August 2022
*6.	5.38	H. Joe Turlich	West Delta Blks.	March 1997
*7.	5.31	Edward Schertler	Blk. 299	July 1999
7.	5.31	Eugene Lefort, Jr.		August 1970
8.	5.25	Eugene Lefort, Jr.		August 1970
*9.	5.19	Melvin Beckes		Feb. 1978
10.	5.18	Gordon Dalrymple	East Bay	April 2002

## Species: DOLPHIN (*Coryphaena hippurus*)

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Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	71.25	Robert Prest, IV		June 1976
*2.	69.0	Patrick Savoy, MD	Green Canyon	May 2008
*3.	68.50	Melvin Richard, Jr.	Cajun Canyon	June 1993
*4.	67.0	Phillip Castro	Cajun Canyon	May 1993
5.	66.31	Harris Callais		June 1979
6.	65.19	Michael Zatarain		June 1991
7.	65.0	Guy P. Cenac		May 1990
*8.	63.63	Brian Mathieu	W. Delta Blk. 486	June 1999
9.	62.50	Mike Pratt		June 1973
*10.	61.50	John Henderson (12yrs.)	Lat. 28.11/long. 88.14W	May 9, 1999

(IGFA Jr. Word Record)

### Species: DRUM, BLACK (*Pogonias cromis*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	79.50	Dylan Gonzales	Oak Bayou	May 2007
2.	77.0	Timmy Darcey		April 1975
3.	68.0	Charles Bienvenu		June 1983
*4.	66.0	Elie Pellegrin	Red Fish Bayou	August 1996
*5.	63.50	Carroll Domangue, Jr.	Bayou Sale	March 1998
6.	62.94	Larry J. Delatte		April 1990
*7.	62.50	Scotty Bollinger	Whiskey Pass	March 1999
*8.	62.0	David Joslin	Jetty, Cameron, La	Feb 1999
9.	61.94	Walton J. Theriot		June 1974
*10.	61.0	Gabe Schexnider		June 1979

### Species: FLOUNDER, SOUTHERN (*Paralichthys lethostigma*)

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<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	13.06	Gary Hargis	W. of South Pass	June 1998
2.	12.13	Clarence Craig		Feb. 1969
3.	11.50	Jeff Patout		August 1981
4.	11.15	Karl L Credeur Sr	Pointe Au Chein	Nov 2015
5.	11.06	Clarence Craig		Nov 1967
6.	11.0	Lee W. Coulon		Nov 1967
6.	11.0	George E. Stevens		Nov 1967
6.	11.0	January. Schomaker		Sept 1968
*9.	10.88	Tony "Rookie" Guidry	Pass A Loutre	August 2009
*10.	10.81	Ricky Galjour		October 1993

**Species: GROUPER, BLACK**  
**(Mycteroperca Boncai)**  
**New species introduction 2015**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	106.20	Bradley Cole Thurman	South Timbalier 300	September 2020
*2.	80.30	Andrew Godley	Garden Banks	August 2021
*3.	54.38	Michael Hebert	Garden Banks	July 2015
*4.	53.00	Thomas D Cook	Venice	October 2019

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**Species: GROUPER, MARBLED**

**(*Epinephelus inermis*)**

**New species introduction 2002**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	30.60	William “Ricky” Ruffin	Ship Shoal Blks.	Feb 2008
		(2008 LOWA Fish of the Year)		
*2.	30.42	Jeff Kudla	Flower Garden	October 2010
		(IGFA All Tackle World Record)		
*3.	28.60	Michael Andre	Garden Banks	December 2020
*4.	27.30	Tyson Crouch	Garden Banks	February 2020
*5.	26.00	Lauren Comeaux	Vermillion Blk 413	August 2020
*6.	26.20	Jason Doerle	Garden Banks	December 2022
*7.	23.30	Prentiss Perkins	Picketts	July 2005
*8.	23.20	Andrew Godley	Garden Banks	April 2023
*9.	22.00	Rivers Andre	Garden Banks	April 2023
*10.	21.00	Jason Doerle	Garden Banks	February 2021

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### Species: GROUPER, GAG (*Mycteroperca microlepis*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	74.43	Abel Ceja	Venice, La	July 2013
(2013 LOWA Fish of the year)				
*2.	61.38	Mike Wyant	W. Delta Blks.	August 2002
*3.	55.35	Benny August.	Main Pass	July 2000
*4.	54.25	Andrew Wicker	Eugene Is. Blk. 277	June 2004
*5.	54.0	Scott Walls	S. Timbalier Blks.	April 2006
*5.	54.0	Malcom Migues	W. Cameron Blks.	August 2001
*7.	53.59	Clarence Foret, Jr.	S. Timbalier Blks.	May 2002
*8.	51.0	William C. Smith, III	Eugene Is. Blk. 295	July 2001
*9.	50.50	Russell O'Steen	Ship Shoal Blk. 269-B	May 2003
*10.	50.44	Patrick Lea	S. Timbalier Blks	July 2005

### Species: GROUPER, MISTY (*Edinephelus mystacinus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	17.00	Anna Griffith	Gulf of Mexico	April 2014
*2.	6.16	Nick Babin	Gulf of Mexico	August 2021

### Species: GROUPER, RED (*Epinephelus morio*) New species introduction 2017

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	21.40	Steve Jackson	Venice	August 2022
*1	13.25	Michael Melancon	S Timbalier Blk	July 2014

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## Species: GROUPER, SNOWY (*Hyporthodus Niveatus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	60.00	Justin Ward	South Pass	March 2014
*2	42.80	Michael McElveen	Gulf of Mexico	August 2021
*3.	33.20	Daniel Robert Swale	Gulf of Mexico	August 2021

## Species: GROUPER, YELLOWEDGE (*Epinephelus flavolimbatus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	46.22	Louis Chevalier II	Gulf of Mexico	July 2024
*2.	42.95	Sue Beiriger	Gulf of Mexico	July 2022
(2023 LOWA Fish of the Year)				
*3.	41.90	Dustin Mule	W. Delta Blks.	July 2009
*4.	41.65	Ronnie Jo Collins	Fourchon	June 2011
*5.	40.44	John Risponse		July 2008
*6.	39.50	John "J.J." Tabor	S. Timbalier Blk 332	Sept 2006
(2006 LOWA Fish of the Year)				
*7.	38.95	Rick Creppel	W. Delta Blks.	June 2012
*8.	37.60	Cory Talbot	Ship Shoal Blks.	June 2007
*9.	37.44	Jim Leitner	Garden Banks	June 2014
*9.	37.44	Benjamin Ber	West Delta	June2023
*10.	37.30	Heath Estes	W. Delta Blks.	March 2005

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## Species: GROUPER, WARSAW

(*Epinephelus nigritus*)

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	383.13	J J Tabor.	Garden Banks	July 2017
*2.	363.38	Jude Primes	Gulf of Mexico	June 2018
*3.	359.10	J J Tabor	South Timbalier Blk. 308	Nov 2008
*4.	358.25	Ed Frekey	W. Delta Blks.	September 2005
*5.	328.06	Michael Marcello, II		March 2008
*6.	323.0	Bridger Lewis	Ship Shoal Blks.	May 2010
*7.	308.40	Jason McCrossen	Venice	August 2023
*8.	288.0	Lynn D. Johnson	W. Delta Blks.	May 2002
*9.	287.88	Allen Templet	Green Canyon August.	July 2016
*10.	277.20	John Tabor Jr.	Ship Shoal Blks.	March 2003

## Species: GROUPER, YELLOWFIN

(*Mycteroperca venenosa*)

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	42.0	Jim Becqeut	Vermilion Blk. 412	July 2002
*2.	34.36	Malcom Miguez	E. Cameron Blks.	August 2001
*3.	27.75	Malcom Miguez	E. Cameron Blks.	August 2001
*4.	25.92	Hunter Paul Foret	Garden Banks	Sept 2014
*5	4.73	Don Latil, Jr.	Main Pass	May 2008

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## Species: GROUPER, YELLOWMOUTH (Mycteroperca Interstitialis) New species introduction 2002

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	23.0	Ed Fike	Mississippi Canyon	August 2002
*2.	17.00	Orrin Chase Koonce	Garden Banks	May 2017
*3.	15.25	John Saucier	Garden Banks	May 2017
*4.	12.50	Larry Hitter	“Overboard Rock”	July 2012
*5.	8.49	Joseph Crookshank III	Garden Banks	June 2023
*6	7.60	Andrew Godley	Garden Banks	April 2023
*7.	7.60	Tyson L Crouch	Flower Gardens	May 2023
*8.	6.80	Jason Doerle	Garden Banks	April 2023
*9.	6.40	Charles J Andre Jr	Flower Gardens	May 2023
*10.	6.00	Chris Andre	Garden Banks	April 2023

## Species: HIND, RED (Epinephelus Guttatus) New species introduction 2021

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	6.50	Thomas Stevens	Garden Banks	August 2021
*2.	6.18	Joseph Crookshank III	Gulf of Mexico	August 2024
*3.	5.60	Jason Doerle	Garden Banks	April 2024

## Species: HIND, ROCK (Epinephelus adscensionis)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	8.74	Prentiss Perkins, DDS	Vermilion Blk. 200	May 2001
*2.	4.45	Bennie R. Hux	Blk. 92 off S. Pass	May 1999
*3.	3.50	Paul Hebert	S. Timbalier Blk. 130	July 2005
*4.	3.38	John Saucier	Garden Banks	May 2017

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*5.	3.16	Georgie DeRoche	Grand Is. Blk. 47	August 2005
*6.	3.10	Mitchell R Rogers	WD 75	July 2018
*7.	2.88	Joseph Hughes	Ship Shoal	August 2023
*8.	2.81	Mike Bourgeois	S. Timbalier Blks.	October 2007
*9.	2.75	Landon Olivier	Gulf of Mexico	Sept 2009
*10.	2.68	Baden Simpson	Gulf of Mexico	Sept 2009

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## Species: HIND, SPECKLED (*Epinephelus Drummondhayi*) New Species introduction 2010

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	32.0	Blake Matherne	S. Pass Blk.	January. 2010
*2.	28.1	Ronnie Jo Collins	S Timbalier Blks	July 2017
*3.	26.20	Ashley Joffrion	Mississippi Canyon	August 2020
*4.	14.0	Alex Maciasz	Gulf of Mexico	July 2017
*5.	17.8	Brent Barker	Gulf of Mexico	May 24, 2013
*6.	9.44	Austin Van Horn	Mississippi Canyon	August 2015
*7.	8.72	Tyler Mistich	Mississippi Canyon	June 2017
*8.	8.00	Jason Doerle	Garden Banks	April 2024

## Species: JACK, ALMACO (*Seriola rivoliana*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	50.62	Joe Hanson, II	South Pass Blk. 62	July 2005
*2.	40.69	Timothy J. Kera	South Pass Blk. 93	June 2005
*3.	40.00	Stephen B Manuel	Gulf of Mexico	June 2021
*4.	38.02	Lance David Walker	South Pass	August. 2000
*5.	37.50	Nathan Paul Pekar	Grand Isle	June 2013
*6.	36.63	Joe Mack Newnham	SS 332	May 2014
*7.	36.20	Dr. Russell O'Steen	Ewing Banks Blk. 910	May 2001
*8.	36.13	Troy Clairain	W. Delta Blk. 152	June 1999
*9.	35.75	Lance Hidalgo	W. Delta Blks.	Nov 2005
*10.	31.67	David LeBlanc	Garden Banks Blk. 76	August. 2001

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## Species: JACK CREVALLE (*Caranx hippos*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	57.88	Leon D. Richard (IGFA World Record) (1997 LOWA Fish of the Year)	SW Pass	August. 1997
2.	54.25	Bill Dahringer	W. Delta Blk. 73	August. 1982
3.	52.69	Robert Schultz, Sr.	Empire, La.	Sept 1985
4.	52.50	Robert C. Buck, Sr.	W. Bay	October. 1984
5.	52.0	S. McLAugusthlin	W. Delta Blk,93 Rig 73A	August. 1989
6.	51.88	Mark Belcher	W. Delta Blk. 93	Sept 1989
7.	51.50	Glenn P. Templet	Grand Isle, LA	June 1982
8.	51.25	Daniel C. Ross		August. 1984
9.	50.13	Robert Schultz, Sr.	Empire, LA	July 1986
10.	47.50	Thomas C. Rhodes	W. Bay	January. 1981

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## Species: JACK, HORSE-EYE (*Caranx August*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	27.50	Rayburn Smith	Ship Shoal Blk. 291	August. 2004
*1.	27.50	Chuck McCabe	Ship Shoal Blk. 300	July 2003
*3.	27.38	Ricky Barras	Ship Shoal Blk. 300	July 2003
*4.	26.38	Mark Bruce	S. Timbalier Blk. 300	July 2002
*5.	26.25	Austin W. Johnson	Grand Isle Blk. 203	July 2002
*6.	25.50	January. Smith	Ship Shoal Blk. 292	July 2003
*7.	25.46	Robert P. Allemand	S. Timbalier Blk. 324	May 1996
*8.	25.25	Kenneth "Kenu" Romero, Jr.	Ship Shoal Blk. 300	May 2001
*9.	24.88	Jimmy "TC" Canter	Eugene IIs.Blk. 300	August. 1996
*10.	24.0	Daniel Scott	Ship Shoal Blk. 293	August. 1999

## Species: KINGFISH, GULF (*Channel Mullet*) (*Menticirrhus Littoralis*) New species introduction 2014

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	2.18	Sidney M Robert Jr	Grand Isle Surf	August 2021
*2.	1.64	Joseph Cantino	Curlew Islands	June 2024
*3.	1.49	Clint Elliott	Grand Isle Surf	July 2014
*4.	1.39	Antonio Mammelli	Grand Isle Surf	June 2024
*4.	1.36	Steve Sabido	Grand Isle Surf	June 2020

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Species: KINGFISH, SOUTHERN (Channel Mullet)

(*Menticirrhus americanus*)

New species introduction 2018

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	1.34	Jesse H Shaffer III	China Pass	July 2014
*2.	0.51	Pamela S Keller	Grand Isle Surf	August 2018

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## Species: LADYFISH (*Elops saurus*)

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	4.82	Royden J Lynch Jr	South Pass	Sept 2015
*2.	4.64	Jim Sisco	Lake Pontchartrain	August 2006
*3.	3.50	T. Bret Lofton	S. Timbalier Blk. 52	Sept 2004
*4.	3.25	Samuel Garrett Moseley	Pointe-a-la-Hache	July 2005
*5.	3.20	Tony Giammolva, Jr.	Lake Pontchartrain	August 2002
*6.	2.86	Eric Hamberger	Lake Catherine	August 2021
*7.	2.84	Kevin Natali	W. Cameron Blk. 171	August 2001
*8.	2.81	Mark Thompson	W. Cameron Blks.	June 2000
*9.	2.73	John Albanese	Lake Pontchartrain	Sept 2006
*10.	2.48	Paul M. Luce	Rocks - Empire, LA	June 2000

## Species: LITTLE TUNNY (*Euthynnus alletteratus*)

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	16.20	John Waggenspack	S Timbalier Blk 49	May 2019
*2.	15.53	Robert Lambert	Lena	June 2013

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## Species: MACKEREL, KING (*Scomberomorus carvalla*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	82.0	W.D. Lamb		Sept 1980
2.	78.25	Debra R. Sebastian		Nov 1981
3.	76.75	Robert T. Barnes		Sept 1979
4.	75.25	Terry Levy		Sept 1979
5.	75.0	Dwight G. Bardwell		Nov 1981
6.	74.38	January. A. Bolin, Jr.		Nov 1981
7.	74.25	James A. Crumly		Sept 1960
8.	74.0	David C. Bouza		Sept 1979
9.	74.0	John Robinson, III		October 1981
10.	73.50	Donny Classert		Nov 1979

## Species: MACKEREL, SPANISH (*Scomberomorus maculates*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	10.56	Mike LeBlanc		August 1972
2.	9.50	Rodney C. Robert		June 1980
3.	9.06	James P. Antill		August 1971
4.	9.0	W.J. "Bill" Bowen		October 1978
5.	8.56	Warren Fisher, Jr.		October 1974
6.	8.44	David J. Danos		August 1976
7.	8.25	A.D'Antonio		July 1970
8.	8.13	Mrs. Earlise Lefort		July 1975
9.	8.06	Pat Matherne		August 1973
10.	8.0	Earl E. Wall		August 1973

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## Species: MARLIN, BLUE (*Makaira nigricans*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	1018.50	Linda Koerner		July 1977
*2.	958.62	Cliff Stanich	Green Canyon Blk. 205	Sept 2003
*3.	744.0	Ryan Robichaux	S. of Ewing Bank	June 2012
4.	738.0	Archie Lowery		July 1980
*5.	712.25	Brian Barnhill	Green Canyon Blk. 18	June 1997
6.	699.0	Berry Grubbs		Sept 1978
7.	695.50	Robert Hatcher, Jr.		July 1980
*8.	688.0	Mathew D. Coy	SE of South Pass	May 1995
9.	686.0	Alvin DuVernay, Jr.		August. 1969
*10.	685.0	Mike Ippolito	55 miles S. of South Pass	June 1999

## Species: MARLIN, WHITE (*Tetrapturus albidus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	134.0	Dennis L. Good		July 1976
2.	110.50	G. Schnellling, III		May 1968
3.	109.69	Carl E. Hursman		June 1984
4.	103.25	Sidney Gonsoulin		August. 1973
5.	103.19	Mrs. Al R. Childress		May 1967
6.	102.38	Chalin O. Perez, Jr.		July 1977
7.	102.0	Paul C. Boyer		June 1979
8.	101.0	Alfred Hitter, Jr.		June 1979
9.	100.50	Paul Pumilia		June 1983
10.	100.0	William Manning		July 1966

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## Species: PERMIT (Trachinotus Falcatus) New species introduction 2018

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	5.00	Jordan Folse	Gulf of Mexico	June 2020
*2.	4.81	Aaron Pierce	East Timbalier	July 2018
*3.	4.28	Shane T Curole	East Timbalier	July 2020
*4.	0.95	Bradford Walker	West Timbalier	May 2023
*5.	0.92	Lyle Johnson	Calumet Island	June 2023

## Species: PINFISH (Lagodon Rhomboides) New species introduction 2021

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	1.33	Ray Huntz	Gulf of Mexico	June 2023
*2.	1.25	Grant Stansel	Kelso Bayou	September 2022
*3.	1.20	Kenneth Sisung Jr	EW 305 Platform	June 2021

## Species: POMPANO, FLORIDA (Trachinotus carolinus)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	8.50	Buddy Pons		Sept 1969
2.	7.69	Louis Thornton		Nov 1986
3.	7.50	Buddy Pons		Sept 1979
4.	6.88	Leon Kolmaister		Nov 1979
5.	6.81	Hugh R. Babylon		Sept 1970
6.	6.63	Clement Andolline		Sept 1970
7.	6.50	U.S. Allan		January 1971

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8.	6.38	Lynn Matthews	Sept 1979
9.	6.25	Felix C. Byxbe	Sept 1970
10.	6.25	Lamar J. Callaway	Nov 1971

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## Species: POMPANO, AFRICAN (*Alectic ciliaris*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	40.60	Michael Phillips	S. Timbalier Blk. 139	June 2003
2.	36.25	Jack Lawton		July 1980
3.	36.0	Sonny Hackett		October. 1983
4.	35.69	John E. Seago		July 1988
*5.	35.13	Denise Spurlock		July 1993
*6.	31.25	David Lam	W. Lump	March 2016
7.	31.13	Huey L. Lynch		August. 1979
8.	30.50	H.W. "Bill" Busch		Sept 1979
9.	27.88	Kevin Comeaux		July 1986
10.	27.38	Dr. Frank Savoy		May 1980

## Species: PORGY, KNOBBED (*Calamus Nodosus*) New species introduction 2021

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	4.73	Dr Richard Clement	Green Canyon	February 2021
*2.	4.64	Ronnie Bouquet	Green Canyon	February 2021
*3.	4.31	Dr John P McCrossen	Green Canyon	February 2021

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## Species: RAINBOW RUNNER (*Elagatis bipinnulata*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	26.0	Bryce Cook	Devil's Tower Platform	April 2008
*2.	23.85	James "Pat" Paul	Gulf Explorer Rig	Nov 2006
*3.	22.15	Jody P. Juneau	Eugene Is. Blk. 300	June 2001
*4.	20.90	Jacques Gaudet	Green Canyon Blk. 518	July 2004
*5.	20.19	Michael S. Walsh	Green Canyon/Tolirt Rig	July 1996
*6.	18.63	Joel Nelson	Green Canyon Blks.	July 1996
*7.	17.13	Dusty J Hulin	Brutus Rig	July 2016
*8.	18.0	Clarence Foret, Jr.	Ewing Banks 873	July 2005
*9.	17.10	Jesse Bordelon	Green Canyon Blk. 560	August. 2004
*10.	16.49	Frank Davis		June 1994

## Species: REDFISH (Red Drum) (*Sciaenops ocellatus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	61.0	David Weber		June 1992
2.	56.50	O.L. Comish		June 1963
*3.	53.57	Michael Donner	Empire	Sept 2009
*4.	52.62	Michael Gauthreaux	Little Pass/Timb. Is.	August 2005
5.	52.13	Ira J. Breaux		August 1977
*6.	52.0	Kevin Stevens	SW Pass	March 2002
*6.	52.0	Richard Welch	Venice, LA	May 2001
8.	51.50	Philip A. Robinson		June 1967
9.	51.25	Robert E. Bailey		Feb. 1982
*10.	48.19	Terry St. Cyr.	4 Bayou Pass	July 1999

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## Species: SAILFISH (*Istiophorus platypterus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	96.0	John Lauricella		October. 1953
2.	90.50	R. Wikenhauser		June 1979
3.	85.75	Cheyenne Williams		June 1981
4.	85.0	Arnold A. Domin		July 1965
5.	84.25	Grant Rodriguez, Jr.		May 1975
6.	83.25	W.M. O'Neil, Jr.		June 1974
7.	82.13	Frank Tuzauer		June 1971
8.	80.0	Dennis L. Good		October. 1967
9.	78.56	Dr. Jerry R. Smith		June 1968
10.	78.0	Don Locasio		July 1971

## Species: SCAMP (*Mycteroperca Phenax*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	33.75	Keith Gulino	30 m. S of S. Pass	June 2003
*2.	30.15	Alan Balladares	South Pass	July 2009
*3.	30.0	Capt. "Cuda" Scheer	Ship Shoal Blk. 300	July 2003
*4.	28.31	Todd A Tinkler	Venice	May 2002
*5.	26.85	Grant Perkins	W. Delta Blks.	August. 2006
*6.	26.80	Dr James Guenther	Venice	August 2023
*7.	25.98	Chris Nail	Main Pass	July 2023
*8.	25.95	Shawn Gourley	South Pass	May 2002
*9.	25.95	Parker Matis	Gulf of Mexico	July 2023
*10.	25.60	Anthony Zuppardo	Main Pass	July 2001

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**Species: SHARK, BLACKTIP  
(Carcharhinus limbatus)  
New species introduction 1998**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
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**Species: SHARK, MAKO  
(Isurus oxyrinchus)**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	1,149.50	Bill Walters	70m S. of Fourchon, La.	Feb. 2009
2009 LOWA Fish of the Year				
*2.	765.0	Lane Foil	Midnight Lumps	January. 2006
*3.	624.25	John "JJ" Tabor		Feb. 2008
4.	412.0	Carroll Goulas	40 m. SW of S. Pass	July 1980
5.	400.0	Jules Guglielmo, Sr.		July 1972
6.	365.50	Marvin G. Heebe		May 1976
*7.	365.0	Shane Pescay	50m S of Port Eads	August. 1997
8.	358.50	O.R. Payne		July 1973
9.	315.50	Carl Sibley		May 1983
*10.	306.08	Ed Frekey	Mississippi Canyon	Sept 2005

**Species: SHARK, SPINNER  
(Carcharhinus brevipinna)  
New species introduction 1999**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	162.0	Dr. Nat Mercante	Midnight Lumps	April 1999

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## Species: SHEEPSHEAD (Archosargus probatocephalus)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	21.25	Wayne J. Desselle		April 1982
2.	14.75	John N. Bourg		May 1970
3.	14.25	Eugene Lefort, Jr.		March 1971
*4.	12.81	January. Catchot	Irish Bayou	August. 1998
*5.	12.56	Jeremy M. Amato	MRGO	March 2000
6.	12.25	J. Summergill, Jr.		July 1972
7.	12.13	Dudley J. Bourg		October. 1970
8.	11.88	Mrs. B. Matherne		Feb. 1974
*9.	11.82	Christian Orfanello	Lake Pontchartrain	January 2019
10.	11.81	George P. Bourg		August. 1972

## Species: SNAPPER, BLACKFIN Lutianus Buccanella New species introduction 2023

*1.	8.80	Charles J Andre Jr	Flower Gardens	May 2023
*1.	8.80	Andrew Godley	Garden Banks	July 2023
*2.	8.80	Jason Doerle	Garden Banks	April 2024
*3.	7.60	Andrew Godley	Garden Banks	December 2022
*4.	7.00	Charles J Andre Jr	Flower Gardens	May 2023
*5.	6.71	Joseph Crookshank III	Garden Banks	June 2023
*6.	6.00	Jason Doerle	Garden Banks	May 2023
*7	4.40	Jason Doerle	Garden Banks	April 2023

## Species: SNAPPER, CUBERA (Lutjanus cyanopterus)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
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*1.	124.50	Marion Rose	Garden Banks	June 2007
2.	121.50	Mike Hebert		July 1982
3.	113.19	Dr. Sherwood Gill		July 1988
*4.	105.75	Craig Girouard		July 1993
5.	99.50	Joe Beaty		July 1986
6.	97.50	Louis Mere, Jr.		July 1986
*7.	90.13	Dan Doerle	Fat Rock Blk. 44	June 1998
8.	87.0	Louis Mere, Jr.		July 1986
9.	83.25	Don Coker		July 1988
10.	82.0	Daryl Kingrey		June 1988

**Species: SNAPPER, DOG**  
**Lutjanus Jocu**  
**New species introduction 2020**

*1.	25.80	Ella Douglas	Gulf of Mexico	October 2021
*2.	18.16	Taylor W Braud	Eugene Island	December 2019
*3.	16.34	John Patrick McCrossen Jr	Green Canyon	December 2019
*4.	10.38	Noah Callais	WD 152	July 2020
*5.	9.00	Darcy Kiffe	Grand Isle Blk 115	July 2021

**Species: SNAPPER, GRAY (MANGROVE)**  
**(Lutjanus griseus)**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	18.63	Tim Champagne	Ship Shoal	July 2015
2015 LOWA Fish of the Year				
*2.	15.00	Kevin Falgout Jr	Gulf of Mexico	July 2017
*3.	14.36	Michael W. Lorio, Sr.	W. Delta Blks.	June 2008

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*4.	14.30	Mike Mulkey	W. Delta Blks.	May 2002
*5.	14.19	Erik Butler	S. Timbalier Blks.	March 2002
*6.	14.10	Ronald Marts	Grand Isle	May 1999
*7.	13.88	Carroll Granger	Ship Shoal Blk. 209	May 1997
*9.	13.81	Daniel J. Scott	Ship Shoal Blk. 253	June 1999
*10.	13.69	Brion Harris	W. Delta Blk. 40	April 1998

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## Species: SNAPPER, LANE (CANDY) (*Lutjanus synagris*)

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	12.08	Chad Polk	Ship Shoal Blks.	August. 2009
*2.	6.62	Dan Hebert	Ship Shoal Blks.	July 2000
*3.	6.38	Chip Crews	Block 77A	July 2017
*4.	5.66	Bennett Bourgeois	St Block 151	July 2023
*5.	5.31	John C. Finley	W. Bay	March 2005
*6.	4.85	Kelsey Haydel	Ship Shoal 239A	June 2019
*7.	4.70	Kent Riche	W. Delta Blks.	July 2006
*8.	4.62	Mark McClew	W. Bay	Feb. 2006
*9.	4.62	Glenn Donewar	W. Delta Blk. 65	May 2004
*10.	4.54	Greg Blanchard	S. Timbalier Blk. 130	June 2004

## Species: SNAPPER, MUTTON (*Lutjanus analis*) New species introduction 2000

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	22.31	Michael Clement	Green Canyon	April 2019
*2.	17.60	Jason Marks	Main Pass	August. 2002
*3.	14.38	Brian Thibodeaux	Mississippi Canyon	October. 2006
*4.	12.06	Montigue Edward Bonneval	Miss. Canyon Blk. 268	July 2000

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**Species: SNAPPER, QUEEN**

**(Etelis Oculatus)**

**New species introduction 2023**

*1.	20.68	Joe Von Thron	Gulf of Mexico	July 2024
*2.	17.88	Ryan Smith	Green Canyon	May 2023
*3.	17.26	Noah Truong	Green Canyon	May 2023
*4.	16.84	Gregory Smith	Green Canyon	May 2023

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## Species: SNAPPER, RED (*Lutjanus ampechanus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	50.25	Capt. "Doc" Kennedy (IGFA World Record) (1996 LOWA Fish of the Year)	S. Timbalier Blk. 185	June 1996
*2.	39.63	James F. Tomeny		June 1994
*3.	39.30	Paul Snow, III	S. Timbalier Blks.	June 2004
4.	39.13	Mrs. Jessie B. Lane		May 1975
*5.	39.0	Rennie W. Carter	S. Timbalier Blk. 185	July 1998
6.	38.19	Allen M. Kahoe		June 1977
7.	37.63	C. Lee Mason		August. 1981
*8.	37.25	John Langlois		May 2006
*9.	36.56	John C. Langlois, Jr.		June 1992
10.	36.0	Charlie Begnaud		April 1982

## Species: SNAPPER, SILK (*Lutianus Vivanus*) New species introduction 2022

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	7.16	George H Wilhoit	East Lump	September 2022

## Species: SNAPPER, VERMILLION (*Rhomboplites aurorubens*)

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<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	6.19	Douglas Fussell	South of Grand Isle	June 1999
*2.	6.06	Don Berrigan	Grand Isle Blk. 82	July 1997
*3.	6.02	David Welsh	South Pass	June 2014
*4.	5.81	Carlos M. Finalet	South of Grand Isle	June 1999
*5.	5.78	Brian Oberlies	W. Delta Blk. 133	August. 2000
*6.	5.75	Anthony Naquin	Mississippi Canyon	June 2014
*7.	5.70	Craig Matherne	Miss. Canyon Blk. 152	July 2004
*8.	5.31	Tate J. Orgeron	SW Barataria Pass	July 1997
*9.	5.19	Dennis Mann	South of Grand Isle	June 1997
*10.	5.06	Todd Rubemeyer	Rig 117	April 2002

**Species: SNAPPER, YELLOWTAIL**  
**(Ocyurus chrysurus)**  
**New Species introduction 1999**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	10.20	Michael J. Ledet	Eugene Is. Blk. 295	August. 2001
		(IGFA World Record) (2001 LOWA Fish of the Year)		
*2.	9.25	Phil Pearson		June 2003
*3.	8.16	Dr John P McCrossen	Green Canyon	June 2019
*4.	7.99	Amanda Menard	S Timbalier 308	June 2013
*5.	7.70	John Poiencot	Ship Shoal 1349	July 2023
*6.	7.56	Lannie Beteau	Vermillion 289	July 2013
*7.	7.50	Susan Gros	Ship Shoal Blk. 225	July 2001
*8.	7.39	Brady Lee Drury	Ship Shoal Block 394	March 2019
*9.	7.30	“Hance” Haeuser	S Timbalier 150	June 2018
*10.	7.28	Colby Mayeaux	S Marsh Island blk 160	July 2024

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## Species: SPADEFISH, ATLANTIC (*Chaetodipterus faber*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	10.31	Chad L. Vallee		August 1989
2.	9.25	Benny Avera		Sept 1969
3.	8.88	Audie Bodin		Sept 1987
4.	8.50	S. Thibodeaux		April 1972
5.	8.38	Wilson Couch		June 1972
6.	8.19	Charles Sebastian		August 1963
6.	8.19	Audie Bodin		Sept 1987
*8.	8.06	Jimmie Redbum		July 1993
9.	8.0	Davey A. January.		Sept 1983
10.	7.94	Audie Bodin		Sept 1987

## Species: SPEARFISH, LONGBILL (*Tetrapturus pfluegeri*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	78.0	Larry Bulot		July 1964
2.	47.50	Jack Cooper		June 1984
3.	27.94	Stephanie Slatten		July 1974
4.	21.75	Pat Manuel		July 1981
5.	20.25	Mrs. B. Billups, Jr.		1969
6.	19.75	Robert Sigerson		August. 1987
7.	17.63	W.A. Summers, Jr.		July 1981
8.	17.38	Barry Barger		August. 1977
9.	12.25	W. H. Schnauder		July 1984
10.	7.50	Kyle T. Marks		June 1977

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## Species: SPOT (*Leiostomus xanthurus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
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## Species: STINGRAY, SOUTHERN (*Dasystis Americana*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	192.25	John Acosta	Calliou Boca	June 2018
*2.	185.8	“Be Be” McElroy	Lake Pelto	July 2013
*3.	152.0	Eugene Bourg	Lake Pelto	July 2013
*4.	152.40	Victor J McElroy	Lake Pelto	May 2014
*5.	148.00	Christian Martin	Grand Isle Surf	July 14, 2018
*6.	144.09	“Be Be” McElroy	Lake Pelto	May 2016
*7.	141.31	Hunter Andras	Oyster Bayou	Sept 2004
*8.	136.78	“Be Be” McElroy	Lake Pelto	August 2017
*9.	133.31	Todd Charles Pinell	Cocodrie, LA	June 1, 2013
*10.	132.00	Joseph C Fox	Cat Island Pass	June 2015

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## Species: TARPON (*Megalops atlanticus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	246.63	David Prevost	W. Delta Blk.	October. 2015
2015 LOWA Fish of the Year				
2.	230.0	Thomas Gibson	W. Delta Blk.	August. 1993
*3.	229.0	Clint Buquet, Sr.	South Pass	Sept 2011
*4.	228.81	Lance Schouest Sr	Grand Bayou	Sept 2013
*5.	227.0	Regan Robichaux	W. Delta Blk. 58	Sept 2014
*6.	226.88	Lance Schouest Jr	Grand Bayou	Nov 2015
*7.	224.0	Billy Moore	W. Delta Blk.	October. 2011
8.	222.75	Pat Parra	W. Delta Blk. 58	June 1979
9.	221.50	Jessica Barkhurst	W. Delta Blk.	August. 1993
*10.	220.50	Josh Tanner	Southwest Pass	August. 1997

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Species: TRIGGERFISH, GRAY

(*Balistes capriscus*)

New Species introduction 2005

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	13.35	Ricky Clement	Green Canyon	May 2022
*2.	12.45	Sam Griffie	Block CG19	November 2020
*3	12.40	Chad Bonvillain	Ship Shoal	May 2015
*4.	11.35	Jean Savoie	Green Canyon Blk. 19	August 2007
*5.	9.35	Scotty Broussard	Vermilion Blk. 412	May 2009
*6.	9.0	Brad Fields	Mississippi Canyon	June 2008
*7.	8.50	Stan Ishee	W. Delta Blks.	April 2011
*8.	8.35	Edward Frekey	Green Canyon Blk. 19	August 2007
*9.	8.31	Matthew Touchette	SMI Blk. 18	May 2016
*10.	7.88	Jessica Lynn Scallan	W. Delta Blk. 117	June 2007

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## Species: TRIPLETAIL (*Lobotes surinamensis*)

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
1.	39.50	Mrs. Jimmy Toups		July 1959
*2.	39.31	Joshua Jorgensen	Venice, La	October 2019
3.	39.00	Jimmy Frickey		June 1977
*4.	36.28	Will Drost	Gulf of Mexico	September 2023
*5.	35.80	Ron Price	West Bay	Nov 2017
*5.	35.80	Jeff Almand	West Delta	June 2022
*6.	35.00	Tom Kallum	Venice	September 2019
*7.	33.80	Curtis Franklin	East Bay	July 2023
8.	33.75	Mary G. Blackmon		August. 1970
8.	33.75	Jeff Toups		July 1973
9.	33.00	Bon Moran		June 1953
10.	32.00	Jimmy Toups		July 1970

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**Species: TROUT, SPECKLED (SPOTTED SEA TROUT)**  
**(*Cynoscion nebulosus*)**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
1.	12.38	Leon Mattes	Lake Hermitage	April 1950
*2.	11.99	Kenneth Kreeger	Lake Pontchartrain	January. 1999
(1999 LOWA Fish of the Year)				
*3.	11.24	Jason Troullier	Rigolets (Lk. Borgne)	Sept 1999
*4.	11.16	Timothy Mahoney, II	Calcasieu Lake	May 2002
*5.	10.81	Kevin Galley	Calcasieu Lake	May 1997
6.	10.75	Randolph D. Green	January. Point	Aug 1970
*7.	10.70	Barry Terrell	Calcasieu Lake	May 2004
*8.	10.65	Jason Ellender	Sabine Lake	March 23, 2013
*9.	10.63	John Kaparis	Breton Sound	May 1979
*10.	10.50	Dudley Vandenborre, Jr.	Lake Pontchartrain	April 2002
*10.	10.50	Ed Sexton	Venice	April 2000

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## Species: TROUT, WHITE (*Cynoscion arenarius*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	11.0	Donald M. Marion		Sept 1973
2.	10.50	James Gomez		January. 1973
3.	9.81	F. Von Behren, II		January. 1976
4.	9.13	Claude McCall		Feb. 1978
5.	8.75	Richard January.		Feb. 1975
6.	8.50	Martin Viner		May 1977
7.	8.25	Dale Schlottman		August. 1975
8.	8.0	Mickey Montalbano		Feb. 1981
9.	7.63	Frank V. Endom, Jr.		Feb. 1975
10.	7.25	Jimmy Hill		March 1975

## Species: TUNA, BIG-EYE (*Thunnus obesus*) New species introduction 2006

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	213.50	Brian Neil	Mississippi Canyon	Sept 2018
*2.	197.25	George A. Graham	60m SE Venice	Nov 2009
*3.	179.44	Dominique Chagnon	Mississippi Canyon	June 2012
*4.	69.25	Neil Puttbrese	60m S Venice	March 2011

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## Species: TUNA, BLACKFIN (*Thunnus atlanticus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	41.00	David Loewen	SP-62	January. 2017
*2.	37.60	James Hawkins	Midnight Lump	Feb. 2001
*3.	36.10	Robert Carrier, Jr.	Midnight Lump	March 2007
*4.	35.70	Frank Harmon	Grand Is. 76 Field	May 2012
*5.	35.50	Lance David Walker	20 m S of SW Pass	Feb. 2001
6.	34.25	Thomas Harrell		May 1989
*7.	33.75	Kathlene Cane	Grand Is. Blk. 79	May 1993
*8.	33.67	Mike Lama	Midnight Lump	January. 2005
*9.	33.50	Patrick Savoy, M.D.	Green Canyon	August. 2002
*10.	33.30	Brad Tuminello	Ewing Block	April 2015

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## Species: TUNA, BLUEFIN (*Thunnus thynnus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	1,152.0	Ron Roland	30 m S of South Pass`	May 2003
		(2003 LOWA Fish of the Year)		
2.	891.0	Darlene Fisher		May 1981
3.	859.0	Jack A. Brown		June 1971
4.	834.0	Arnold Boudreaux		May 1977
*5.	833.00	Kaleb Richardson	Green Canyon	April 2017
6.	831.75	Roy V. Eskine		May 1972
7.	826.0	Dr. John Melton		June 1978
8.	803.0	Roy O'Neal		June 1984
9.	780.50	Pierre Villere		May 1977
*10.	751.50	Greg Meyer		June 2000

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## Species: TUNA, SKIPJACK (*Katsuwonus pelamis*)

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	31.19	Terry Hunter	Green Canyon Blks.	July 2007
*2.	30.0	Grant Hewitt	Mississippi Canyon	March 2002
*3.	27.92	Matt Fry	Mississippi Canyon	August. 2011
*4.	27.50	Stephan Delk	Green Canyon Blks.	March 2002
*5.	26.25	Clarence Foret	Green Canyon Rigs	July 2014
*6.	25.62	Russell O'Steen	Green Canyon Blk. 237	July 2001
*7.	24.88	John Brady, III	62 m S Barataria Pass	October. 1996
*8.	24.13	John Bosco	Green Canyon Rigs	July 2014
*9.	22.45	Tyler Rush	Rig: Ocean August. Floater	June 2003
*10.	22.15	Mitchell "Keith" Monroe		August. 2003

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## Species: TUNA, YELLOWFIN (Thunnus albacores)

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	251.0	Elliot Sale	W. Delta Blk. 122	October. 2012
(2012 LOWA Fish of the Year)				
*2.	246.40	Robert Kilroy	Main Pass 306	February 2022
*2.	240.19	Anthony Taormina	Midnight Lump	March 2005
*3.	239.0	Kyle Boyd	Grand Isle Blk 116	June 2016
*4.	235.0	Tom W. Moughon	Midnight Lump	March 2004
*5.	233.25	Dr. Scott Pecue	Midnight Lump	August 2007
*6.	232.25	William Dean	Grand Is. Blk. 82	March 2002
(2002 LOWA Fish of the Year)				
*7.	231.00	Chuck Cole	Venice, La	March 2020
*8.	230.00	Rhett J. Vicknair	Grand Is. Blks.	April 2006
*9.	229.55	Scott Gaskins	Midnight Lump	February 2007
*10.	229.25	Jon Chapek	Midnight Lump	February 2006

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## Species: WAHOO (*Acanthocybium solanderi*)

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
1.	139.25	Myron J Fischer	W. Delta Blk. 153	April 1976
2.	124.50	Salvadore Perino, Jr.		May 1974
*3.	120.37	David Wolfson	Midnight Lump	January. 2005
*4.	113.60	David Delones	Venice, LA	February 2013
5.	110.25	Erin Burks		May 1976
6.	110.0	Mrs. Homer Moore, Jr		1964
*7.	109.00	George Kendrick	Gulf of Mexico	March 2019
8.	108.50	Harry Hebert		July 1988
9.	108.25	Edison Chouest		May 1977
*10.	107.25	Gideon G. LeBreton	Midnight Lump	September 2001

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**FRESHWATER SPECIES DIVISION – FLY FISHING**

**Species: BASS, LARGEMOUTH**  
**(*Micropterus salmoides*)**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
1.	8.75	Vernon H. Sonnier		March 1979
2.	8.50	Nesbitt H. Hargood, III		April 1971
3.	7.38	Dr. James W. Lorio		Dec. 1975
5.	7.0	Rene J. Russo		April 1976
6.	6.69	Gordon L. King, Sr.		October. 1965
*7.	6.50	Norman Davidson, Jr.	Lacassine Nat W Refuge	Sept 1998
7.	6.50	J.S. Drew		June 1962
9.	6.38	Leonard Kleinpeter		March 1982
10.	6.25	William I. Lake, Jr.		March 1981

**Species: BASS, SPOTTED (Kentucky)**  
**(*Micropterus punctulatus*)**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	2.34	Blake Leblanc	Comite River	August. 2009
*2.	2.25	Pete Cooper Jr.		June 1992

**Species: BASS, HYBRID STRIPED**  
**(*Morone saxatilis x chrysops*)**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	6.71	Gary W Peterson	Lake Concordia	April 2015
*2	5.97	Mark W Hester	Lake Concordia	April 2015
*2.	5.13	Robert Wells		Nov 1994
3.	4.31	Randy Lewis		October. 1994

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## Species: BASS, WHITE (*Morone chrysops*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	3.98	Charles Miller	Pearl River	Dec. 2018
*2.	2.94	Randy Lewis		Sept 1994

## Species: BLUEGILL (*Lepomis macrochirus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	1.64	Tony Boatwright	Kincaid Lake	October. 1999

## Bowfin (Choupique) *Amia Calva*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	6.66	Dustin Semar	Cameron Prairie WMA	Sept 2018
*2.	4.07	Ben Roussel	Keller's Lake	April 2014

## Species: BUFFALO, BIGMOUTH (*Ictiobus cyprinellus*) New species introduction 2001

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	4.29	Jay Boe	Fountain Bayou	June 2001

## Species: BUFFALO, SMALLMOUTH (*Ictiobus bubalus*) New species introduction 2005

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	12.06	Robert Wells		Sept 1994

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## Species: CATFISH, BLUE (*Ictalurus furcatus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	23.25	Robert Wells		Nov 1994

## Species: CATFISH, FLATHEAD (*Pylodictis olivaris*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
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## Species: CRAPPIE, BLACK (*Pomoxis nigromaculatus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	2.23	Tony Boatwright	Kincaid Lake	February 2000
*2.	2.06	Glen Cormier	Kincaid Lake	February 2021
*3.	1.76	Robert Wells	Bayou Chermie	January. 2005
*4.	1.50	Kevin Cormier	False River	February 2000
*5.	1.46	Glen Cormier	Old River	Sept 1997

## Species: CRAPPIE, WHITE (*Pomoxis annularis*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	1.84	Gary Peterson	Poverty Point	March 2019
*2.	1.74	Bill Stall	Cypress Lake Dam	May 1999

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## Species: DRUM, Freshwater (*Aplodinotus grunniens*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	6.67	Robert G. Cormier		April 1994

## GAR, ALLIGATOR (*Lepisosteus oculatus*) New Species 2014

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	46.04	Victor Tedesco	Fifi Island G.I.	July 2015
*2.	29.96	Victor Tedesco	Forbidden Hole	January. 2018

(IGFA World Record)

## Species: GAR, SPOTTED (*Lepisosteus oculatus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	6.18	Charlie August.	Ponchitolawa Bayou	July 2002
*2.	2.32	Jay Boe	Harvey Canal	June 2000

## Species: PICKEREL, CHAIN (*Esox niger*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	1.64	Jim E Johnson	Cocodrie Lake	Octoberober 2019
*2.	1.27	Ardes Johnson	Hardwater Lake	April 2002

## Species: PICKEREL, REDFIN *Esox americanus americanus* Restored category 2019

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
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Species: REDEAR SUNFISH (CHINQUAPIN, SHELLCRACKER)  
(*Lepomis microlophus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	1.00	John Pitre	Kincaid Lake	June 2022
*2.	0.88	Joseph N. Bourgeois, III	Bayou Black	April 2005

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**SALTWATER SPECIES DIVISION – FLY FISHING**

**Species: AMBERJACK, GREATER**  
**(*Seriola dumerili*)**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	43.13	Tony Fontenot	South Timbalier Blks.	April 2004
*2.	38.06	Dr. Lee Grafton	South Timbalier Blks.	April 2004
*3.	25.45	Frank Genusa Jr.	Midnight Lump	April 2004
*4.	23.25	Roger del Rio	Main Pass Blk. 313	March 2003
*5.	17.20	Gary Parrish	Main Pass Blk. 313B	March 2003

**Species: BARRACUDA, GREAT**  
**(*Sphyaena barracuda*)**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	18.38	Harry Hebert	Green Canyon Blk. 184	July 2003
*2.	7.98	Harry Hebert	East Flower Gardens	July 2004
*3.	6.38	Joseph J. Cerise	Gulf of Mexico (URSA.)	August. 2002

**Species: BERMUDA CHUB**  
**(*Kyphosus sectatrix*)**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	4.31	Theda Little	Mississippi Canyon	June 2001
*2.	3.0	Jack R. Little	Mississippi Canyon	June 2001
*3.	2.33	Ransome Little	Mississippi Canyon	June 2001
*4.	2.28	Susan K. Gros	West Delta Blk. 152	August. 2000
*5.	2.19	Jack R. Little	Mississippi Canyon	June 2001
*6.	2.18	Susan K. Gros	West Delta Blk. 152	August. 2000

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## Species: BLUE RUNNER (*Caranx crysos*)

### New species introduction 2001

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	2.01	David Melton	Gulf of Mexico	July 2024
*2.	2.00	Jack R. Little	Mississippi Canyon	June 2001
*3.	1.52	David Melton	Gulf of Mexico	July 2024

## Species: BLACKJACK

### (*Caranx lugubris*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	0.84	Donald Douglas		June 1995

## Species: BLUEFISH

### (*Pomatomus saltatrix*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	3.60	Chip Metz, M.D.	Southwest Pass/Venice	Nov 2000
2.	3.25	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Southwest Pass	August. 2002
3.	3.20	David Coignet	Southwest Pass/Venice	October. 2000
4.	3.13	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Grand Isle	Sept 1999
5.	3.06	Larry Twiner	Grand Isle	Sept 1999

## Species: CATFISH, GAFFTOPSAIL

### (*Bagre marinus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	6.24	Victor E. Tedesco, III, MD	Grand Isle, LA	May 8, 2013
(2013 LOWA Fish of the year)				
*2.	6.0	David Coignet	Southwest Pass/Venice	October. 2000
*3.	5.20	Chip Metz, M.D.	Southwest Pass/Venice	Nov 2000
*4.	5.11	Larry Twiner	Four Bayous/Grand Isle	October. 2000

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## Species: COBIA (*Rachycentron canadum*)

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Where Caught</b>	<b>Date Caught</b>
*1.	57.50	Rob Blaine	W. Delta Blk. 40	July 2000
*2.	53.56	Robert Lummis, Jr.	Off of Grand Isle	April 2000
*3.	46.0	Bubby Rodriguez	W. Delta Blk. 58	July 1998
*4.	45.35	Pete V. Cooper Jr.	W. Delta Blk. 49	October. 2001
*5.	41.50	Pete V. Cooper Jr.		Sept 1994
(1994 LOWA Fish of the Year)				
*6.	32.31	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Off of Grand Isle	August. 2000
*7.	24.60	Kevin Natali	Calacasieu Pass/Buoy#22	Sept 2003
*8.	23.13	Chip Metz, M.D.	West Delta Blks.	August. 2008
*9.	21.50	Leanne Heaton	West Delta Blks.	April 1996
*10.	20.19	Chip Metz, M.D.	August. Delta Blks	August. 2008

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## Species: CREVALLE, JACK (*Caranx hippos*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	30.56	Theda Little	Port Fourchon, LA	April 2002
		(2002 LOWA Fish of the Year)		
*2.	29.75	Nick Lease	Blk. 21	June 1998
*3.	28.75	Olen C. Bryant, Jr.	Bay Long Pass, Pt. Sulfur	March 2006
*4.	28.20	Kevin Natali	Calcasieu Pass/Buoy #6	July 2003
*5.	27.0	David Coignet	Grand Isle	April 2003
*6.	25.50	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Grand Isle	August 2005
*7.	25.10	Alwyn Justrabo, Jr.	Grand Bayou	March 2003
*8.	24.25	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Mississippi Canyon	June 2001
*9.	24.12	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Grand Isle	April 2003
*10.	23.25	David Coignet	Grand Isle	April 2003

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## Species: DRUM, BLACK (*Pogonias cromis*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	54.55	Tom Stevenson	Hopedale, LA	Feb. 2006
		(2006 LOWA Fish of the Year)		
*2.	51.38	F.H. 'Chip' Metz	Grand Isle, LA	June 2003
*3.	49.0	Stephen Robert	Bayou Dularge	April 2004
*4.	45.0	Mark Markmann	Megans Flat	June 2006
		(IGFA World Record)		
*5.	42.63	Susan K. Gros	Little Lake, Lafitte, LA	July 1999
		(IGFA World Record)		
*6.	39.38	David Coignet	Grand Isle Marsh	May 2003
*7.	38.50	"Clancy" DuBos, III	Marsch Port Sulphur	July 2008
*8.	38.25	Mark Markmann	Hannahs Flat/Pt Sulphur,	July 2005
		(IGFA World Record)		
*9.	38.0	Ron Begnaud	Calcasieu Estuary	August. 2003
*10.	38.0	Capt. Rich Waldner	Shell Island Breaks	Feb. 2003

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## Species: DOLPHIN (*Coryphaena hippurus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	29.37	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.		May 1993
*2.	27.0	Theda Little	Mississippi Canyon	July 2004
*3.	25.45	Jeffery D. Pierce	Ocean Am Floater Rig	July 2003
*4.	21.0	Gary E. Parrish, Jr.	West Delta Blk. 144	June 2003
*5.	18.25	David Coignet	Mississippi Canyon	June 2001
*6.	13.50	Scott Avanzino	70 m S of South Pass	May 1999
*7.	10.20	Kevin Natali	Calcasieu Pass/Buoy #14	July 2003
*8.	4.31	Scott Henry		July 1994
*9.	2.23	David Melton	Gulf of Mexico	July 2024

## Species: FLOUNDER, SOUTHERN (*Paralichthys lethostigma*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	7.21	Dr. James J. LaNasa		Dec. 1994
*2.	5.73	Tom Fouquet	Lake Borgne	May 1998
*3.	4.09	Chip Metz	Four League Bay	August. 2012
*4.	3.79	Peter Cooper Jr	Rockefeller Refuge	May 2016
*5.	3.08	Dennis Vidrine	Rockefeller Refuge	Nov 2008
*6.	2.67	Bennet deBoisblanc		July 1993
*7.	2.52	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Grand Isle	May 1998
*8.	2.44	Larry Twiner	Grand Isle	Sept 2000
*9.	2.31	Charles Manuel	Vermilion Bay	Sept 2009
*10.	2.22	Stephen M. Robert	Lake Mechant	April 2008

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## Species: LADYFISH (*Elops saurus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	3.50	David Coignet	Southwest Pass	Sept 2002
*2.	2.31	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Grand Isle	Sept 2000
*3.	2.25	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Grand Isle	Sept 2000
*5.	2.12	Kurt Loup	Fourchon Surf	August 1996
*6.	2.06	David Coignet	W. Delta Blk.	July 2001
*7.	1.94	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Grand Isle	Sept 1999
*7.	1.94	Larry Twiner	Grand Isle	Sept 2000

## Species: LITTLE TUNNY (*Euthynnus alletteratus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	16.90	Kevin Natali	West Cameron Blk.	June 2004
2.	14.25	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Mississippi Canyon	June 2001
3.	13.59	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Southwest Pass	Sept 1997
4.	12.25	David Coignet	Mississippi Canyon	June 2001
5.	11.38	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Mississippi Canyon	June 2001
6.	10.38	Chip Young		June 1993
7.	10.30	Kevin Natali	Calcasieu Pass/Buoy #14	July 2004
8.	9.72	Bubby Douglas	Gulf of Mexico	June 1997
9.	9.69	David Coignet	Mississippi Canyon	June 2001
10.	9.38	Capt. Will Drost	W. Cameron Blk. 253A	June 1997

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## Species: MACKEREL, SPANISH (*Scomberomorus maculatus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	7.40	David L. Coignet	Southwest Pass/Venice	October. 2000
*2.	6.25	Larry Twiner	Grand Isle	Sept 1999
*3.	4.94	David L. Coignet	West Delta Blks.	August. 2002
*4.	4.31	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Boom August.	July 2001
*5.	4.15	Kevin Natali	Calcasieu Pass Buoy #14	July 2004
*6.	3.95	Kevin Natali	Calcasieu Pass Buoy #14	July 2004
*7.	3.88	David L. Coignet	Grand Isle	August. 2000
*8.	3.81	Dennis Vidrine		July 1994
*9.	3.75	Larry Twiner	Grand Isle	Sept 1999
*10.	3.69	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Grand Isle	Sept 1999

## Species: MACKEREL, KING (*Scomberomorus cavalla*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	36.0	Pete Cooper Jr.	Southwest Pass	Dec. 1995
*2.	13.65	Kevin Natali	W. Cameron Blk. 181	July 2004
*3.	11.69	Capt. Will Drost	W. Cameron Blk. 253A	June 1997
*4.	10.98	Dennis Vidrine		July 1994
*5.	9.0	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Southwest Pass	Sept 1997

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## Species: POMPANO, FLORIDA (*Trachinotus carolinus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	3.01	Nicholas Vlahos	Breton Sound	October 2021
*2.	2.62	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Sandy Point Rigs	July 2004
*3.	2.17	Roger del Rio	Bay Marchand ST-12	April 2003
*4.	1.94	David L. Coignet	Grand Isle	August 2000
*5.	1.31	David L. Coignet	Ship Shoal August.	Sept 2001

## Species: RAINBOW RUNNER (*Elagatis bipinnulata*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	9.67	Susan K. Gros	Mars Platform	July 1999
			(IGFA World Record)	
*2.	5.06	Joseph J. Cerise	Gulf. of Mexico (URSA)	August. 2002

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## Species: REDFISH (Red Drum) (*Sciaenops ocellatus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	41.62	Conway X. Bowman	Hopedale, LA	January, 2004
		(IGFA World Record)		
*2.	38.10	Kevin Natali	Lake Calcasieu	March 2005
		(2005 LOWA Fish of the Year)		
*3.	36.0	Pete V. Cooper Jr.	E. Jetty Southwest Pass	Nov 1997
*4.	33.67	James Smith, Jr.	Hopedale	Nov 2006
		(IGFA World Record)		
*5.	32.20	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Grand Terre Island	August, 2016
*6.	31.13	Leland Ledet	Lake Pelto	Feb. 2003
*7.	30.88	David Coignet	Four Bayous/Grand Isle	April 2003
*8.	30.69	Rudolph Hall, Jr.	Grand Gosier Is.	March 1998
*9.	30.25	Lance Ledet	Pelican Bayou/Terrebonne	Nov 2000
*10.	30.0	Alwyn J. Justrabo, Jr.	Port Sulphur	Nov 2003

## Species: SHARK, BLACKTIP (*Carcharhinus limbatus*) New species introduction 1998

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	11.88	David L. Coignet	Grand Isle	August, 2000

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## Species: SHEEPSHEAD (Archosargus probatocephalus)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	9.66	Michael Lee Clark	MRGO	January. 2017
*2.	9.25	Charles M Johnson Jr	Lake Eloi	January. 2014
*3.	8.17	Bennett P. deBoisblanc	Lake Athanasio	March 2010
(2010 LOWA Fish of the Year)				
*4.	7.82	Tony Kirk	Hopedale	January. 2006
*5.	7.75	Paul Wagner	Bay Eloi	July 2004
*6.	6.0	Mark Skinner	back bay Elmer's Is.	May 1998
*7.	5.94	Robert. J. Korose	Grand Isle, Bouy 13	July 2006
*8.	5.32	Victor E. Tedesco, III, MD	Grand Isle, LA	May 8, 2013
*9.	4.78	Glen "Catch" Cormier	Lake Palourde	June 1997
*10.	4.50	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Mendicant Island	March 2003

## Species: SNAPPER, GREY (MANGROVE) (Lutjanus griseus)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	9.59	Jeffrey D. Pierce	Ship Shoal Rigs	May 2004
*2.	9.30	Susan Gros	South Timbalier	July 2002
*3.	9.19	Jeffrey D. Pierce	Ship Shoal Rigs	May 2004
*4.	7.56	Jeffrey D. Pierce	Ship Shoal Rigs.	May 2004
*5.	6.88	Susan Gros	South Timbalier	July 2002
*6.	6.0	Kevin Greve	South Timbalier	July 2002
*7.	2.31	David Coignet	West Delta Blk.	July 2001
*8.	0.96	David Melton	Gulf of Mexico	July 2024

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## Species: SNAPPER, RED (*Lutjanus campechanus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	22.0	Susan Gros	Ship Shoal Blk. 204	May 2004
*2.	14.31	David B O'Brien	Bongo Wreck	October 2023
*3.	11.25	Arthur C. Seale, DVM	4m S Rockefeller Refuge	March 1996
*4.	9.46	Bob Wells	S. Timbalier Blk. 81A	Nov. 2010
*5.	7.50	Will Drost	W. Cameron Blk. 212	Feb. 1997
*6.	7.0	Susan Gros	Ship Shoal Blk. 99	Sept 2001
(IGFA World Record)				
*7.	6.15	David Coignet	Ship Shoal Rigs.	Sept 2001
*8.	5.81	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	S. Timbalier Blk. 112	Feb. 1999
*9.	4.94	Will Drost	W. Cameron Blk. 212	Feb. 1997
*10.	4.0	Susan K. Gros	West Delta Blk. 79-F	August. 2000

## Species: SOUTHERN KINGFISH (*Mentiairrhus americanus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	1.13	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Grand Isle - 4 Bayous	April 2002

## Species: SPADEFISH (*Chaetodipterus faber*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	5.50	Scott Henry		July 1994
*2.	2.69	David Coignet	W. Delta	August. 2002

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## Species: TARPON (*Megalops atlanticus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	130.0	Robert T. Cunningham, Jr.	S.W. Pass	August. 2003
(2003 LOWA Fish of the Year)				

## Species: TROUT, SPECKLED (SPOTTED SEA TROUT) (*Cynoscion nebulosus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	9.31	Capt. Jeff Poe	Calcasieu Lake	Sept 1996
*2.	8.62	David Coignet	Grand Isle	Sept 2003
*3.	8.40	Billy J. Payton	Calcasieu Lake	March 2005
*4.	7.60	W.H. ASkip@ Cox, II	Venice	Nov 2003
*5.	7.50	David Coignet	Catfish Lake	October. 1999
*6.	7.25	Chris Dinwiddie	South Pass	May 2001
*7.	6.91	John K. Mayne	Big Lake	April 2008
*8.	6.88	David Coignet	Grand Isle	Feb. 1999
*9.	6.75	David Coignet	Catfish Lake	Feb. 2002
*9.	6.75	Mark D. Wentz, III	Calcasieu Lake	March 2005

## Species: TROUT, WHITE (*Cynoscion arenarius*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	0.58	Stuart Breaux	Grand Isle	October. 2009

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## Species: TRIPLETAIL (*Lobotes surinamensis*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	21.48	Stephen Armstrong	Lake Borgne	August. 2011
*2.	17.36	Greg Goodman	Lake Borgne	August. 2011
*3.	14.22	David Ferguson	Lake Borgne	August. 2011
*4.	14.15	Lee Newman, Jr.	Lake Borgne	July 2011
*5.	13.55	Capt. Eric Dumas Jr.	Lake Borgne	Sept 2009
(2009 LOWA Fish of the Year)				
*6.	11.44	Gray Parker	Lake Borgne	Sept 2009
*7.	11.30	Pete V. Cooper Jr.	W. Delta Blk. 48	Sept 1997
*8.	10.35	Capt. Van Joffrion	Lake Borgne	August. 2002
*9.	9.31	Ted Bercier		August. 1996
*10.	6.59	Steve Sackett	Lake Borgne	June 2016

## Species: TUNA, BLACKFIN (*Thunnus atlanticus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	27.0	Scott Harness	Midnight Lump	March 1999
*2.	25.05	Loren N. Vorlicky	Midnight Lump	January. 1998
*3.	22.19	Joseph Cerise	Midnight Lump	Feb. 2002
*4.	20.56	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Midnight Lump	January. 2004
*5.	20.0	David Coignet	Midnight Lump	January. 2004
*5.	20.0	Scott Harness	Midnight Lump	January. 1998
*7.	15.50	David Coignet	Midnight Lump	January. 2004

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## Species: TUNA, YELLOWFIN (Thunnus Albacares)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	74.0	Richard I. Evans	Midnight Lump	Feb. 2000
		(2000 LOWA Fish of the Year)		
*2.	70.35	Jeffrey D. Pierce	Ram Powell Rig	August. 2004
*3.	67.0	Jack Denis, Jr.	Midnight Lump	Feb. 1998
*4.	55.45	Rudolph A. Hall	Midnight Lump	Feb. 2001
*5.	44.95	Roger del Rio	MC 582	April 2004
*6.	22.50	Pete V. Cooper Jr.	W. Delta Blk. 143	May 1996

## Species: WAHOO (Acanthocybium solanderi)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	1.95	Roger Del Rio	Gulf of Mexico MC 243	Nov 2003

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### Species: BASS, LARGEMOUTH (*Micropterus salmoides*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	13.50	Mark Leicher	Waldheim, LA pond	March 1999
*2.	12.98	Robert Habisreitering	Crane Lake, Bush LA	Feb. 2001
*3.	12.81	Timmy Jay Kleinpeter		Feb. 1995
*4.	12.03	Mike Belanger		March 1995
*5.	11.71	W. Allen Saba		Feb. 1996
*6.	11.66	Reed Vial	Baton Rouge Private Pond	March 2006
*7.	10.87	Mark M. Howard	L. of Greenleaves Pond	July 2000
*8.	9.43	Roger Conner		August. 1994

### Species: BLUEGILL (*Lepomis macrochirus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	2.24	Tim Trahan	Private Pond	May 2022
*2.	2.05	Trevor Fry	The Lakes	February 2023
*3.	1.81	Jack Fry	The Lakes	March 2024
*4.	1.72	Dwaine Payne	Whippoorwill Subd	August. 2016
*5.	1.59	Trevor Fry	The Lakes	May2022
*6.	1.50	Trevor Fry	The Lakes	October 2020
*6.	1.50	Jack Fry	The Lakes	March 2023
*6.	1.50	Jack Fry	The Lakes	March 2023
*7	1.42	Jack Fry	The Lakes	September 2022
*8.	1.40	Jack Fry	The Lakes	May 2022
*9.	1.38	Trevor Fry	The Lakes	August 2022

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\*10. 1.37

Luke Fry

The Lakes

October 2023

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## Species: CRAPPIE, BLACK (*Pomoxis nigromaculatus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	3.12	Louis Brupbacher	Greenwood Lake/W.Fel.	June 2015
*2.	2.70	Louis Brupbacher	Greenwood Lake	October. 2010
*3.	2.32	Blaise Segura	Private Pond New Iberia	Feb 2018

## Species: CRAPPIE, WHITE (*Pomoxis annularis*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	3.74	Louis Brupbacher	Greenwood Lake/W.Fel.	August. 2010
*2.	3.68	Peggy Harmon	Private Pond, Hornbeck	May 2005
*3.	3.45	Cowboy Kress	La Pay E. Bas, Eunice	March 2008
*4.	3.17	Steven Rowell	Fieldcrest pond/Youngsv	. Feb. 2011
*5.	2.78	Christina August.	Callens Pond	March 2002
*6.	2.65	Keith Schwab	Private Lake	March 2003

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## Species: STRIPED MULLET (Mugil Cephalus)

*1.	3.74	Graham Dore'	Vermillion Parish	September 2021
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## Species: REDEAR SUNFISH (Lepomis microlophus)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	2.31	Lee J. Trahan		March 1995
*2.	1.88	James Page	Deer Park	July 1996
*3.	1.69	Fred G. Hannie Sr.	Private Pond, L. Charles	July 1997
*4.	1.57	Joseph Lee Davis	Private Pond, Leesville	July 2003
*5.	1.49	Jeffry Brice Nickel	Private Pond, Crowley	May 2005
*6.	1.05	Logan Alexander Knight	Private Pond, Grant Parish	April 2002

## POND DIVISION FLY ROD

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## Species: BLUEGILL (Lepomis macrochirus)

*1.	2.14	Trevor Fry	The Lakes	October 2022
*2.	1.56	Trevor Fry	The Lakes	March 2024
*3.	1.47	Luke Fry	The Lakes	March 2024
*4.	1.38	Trevor Fry	The Lakes	October 2022
*5.	1.37	Trevor Fry	The Lakes	October 2022
*6.	1.24	Luke Fry	The Lakes	July 2023
*7.	1.16	Trevor Fry	The Lakes	March 2024
*8.	1.05	Jack Fry	The Lakes	July 2023
*9.	1.05	Jack Fry	The Lakes	September 2023
*10.	1.03	Luke Fry	The Lakes	October 2022

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