

Mississippi Saltwater Sportfishing Records

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Mississippi's Official Saltwater Conventional Tackle Records

SPECIES	WEIGHT	DATE	ANGLER
Amberjack, Greater	113 lb. 13.6 oz.	08/10/08	William Oubre
Amberjack, Lesser	5 lb. 8.0 oz.	05/24/04	Jack Paul Edwards, IV
Barracuda, Great	50 lb. 1.0 oz.	08/01/05	Tommy O'Brien
Bigeye	2 lb. 1.12 oz.	08/28/04	Jeffrey Newbury
Black Driftfish	15 lb. 7.2 oz.	08/13/07	Lenny Maiolatesi
Bluefish	16 lb. 6.0 oz.	00/00/84	Joe Krebs
Bonefish	4.0 oz.	11/04/99	Scott Floyd
Bonnethead	7 lb. 14.07 oz.	07/27/08	Doug Borries
Brotula, Bearded	17 lb. 3.0 oz.	07/04/08	Jack Paul Edwards, IV
Burrfish, Striped	1 lb. 4.0 oz.	06/07/08	Joe Davis Sr.
Catfish, Hardhead	3 lb. .32 oz.	06/08/05	Josh Holmes
Catfish, Gafftopsail	9 lb. 9.92 oz.	08/26/00	Shane Ardis
Chub, Yellow	9 lb. 10.0 oz.	07/30/92	Melvin Raymond Jr.
Cobia	106 lb. 13.0 oz.	05/02/96	Randy McDaniel
Croaker, Atlantic	4 lb. 12.0 oz.	11/11/90	Tom Pellegrin
Cubbyu	2 lb. 6.72 oz.	05/28/05	John Smith
Cutlassfish, Atlantic	2 lb. 2.2 oz.	06/08/08	Hylar Krebs
Dolphin	62 lb.	1981/1985	D.L. Siegel/Leo Muldoon
Dolphin, Pompano	1 lb. .80 oz.	05/22/05	Tom O'Brien
Drum, Black	70 lb. 5.00 oz.	03/12/05	Eddie Hansen
Drum, Blackbar	2 lb. 11.2 oz.	08/24/07	Lenny Maiolatesi
Drum, Red	44 lb.	1970/1973	L.E. Renike/J. Hughes
Eel, Conger	12 lb. 8.2 oz.	08/03/02	Stephen E. Wilson
Eel, King Snake	37 lb. 4.0 oz.	08/24/07	Steve Strickland
Flounder, Southern	10 lb. 4.66 oz.	03/03/07	Karen A. Good
Frogfish, Ocellated	6 lb.	08/10/08	Adam Perrigin
Gag	58 lb. 4.8 oz.	08/21/01	Kenny Kuhn
Grouper, Black	11 lb. 0.16 oz.	03/24/01	Michael L. Allen
Grouper, Red	14 lb. 8.0 oz.	04/29/07	Brian Pelton
Grouper, Snowy	16 lb. 7.0 oz.	11/09/07	Leonard Maiolatesi Sr.
Grouper, Warsaw	250 lb.	07/17/04	Paul Gallop
Grouper, Yellowedge	32 lb.	08/10/08	James Necaize, III
Grouper (unclass.)	47 lb. 14.2 oz.	00/00/80	Dr. Kenneth Ramsey
Gulf Toadfish	2 lb.	02/18/02	Marty Wilson
Hind, Rock	3 lb. 4.8 oz.	08/17/07	Tommy O'Brien
Hogfish, Spotfin	10.4 oz.	06/01/08	Thomas Riley Hunt
Houndfish	1 lb. 0.01 oz.	07/03/08	Wes Harvey
Jack, Almaco	32 lb. 10.56 oz.	09/30/06	Donald Simmons Jr.
Jack, Black	16 lb. 4.8 oz.	08/03/07	Dennis L. Henry
Jack, Crevalle	48 lb. 0.5 oz.	07/19/85	Brian D. Pelton
Jack, Horse-eye	22 lb. 15.52 oz.	06/11/04	Justin Russell
Kingfish, Gulf	1 lb. 15.182 oz.	05/18/08	Keith J. Broussard
Kingfish, Southern	1 lb. 14.0 oz.	11/12/85	Scott A. Walter
Ladyfish	3 lb. 9.28 oz.	09/30/08	Chris Hill
Leatherjacket	3.34 oz.	07/29/08	Dick Wilson
Little Tunny (Bonito)	29 lb. 8.8 oz.	04/15/94	Jean A. Thornton
Longtail Bass	5 lb. 6.4 oz.	07/12/07	Lenny Maiolatesi
Lookdown	2 lb. 9.6 oz.	06/04/06	Scott Floyd
Mackerel, King	64 lb. 8.0 oz.	11/19/99	Dan Abshire Jr.
Mackerel, Spanish	8 lb.	00/00/84	Ron Dillistone
Marlin, Blue	1,054 lb. 9.6 oz.	06/07/02	Barry D. Carr
Marlin, White	80 lb. 3.2 oz.	09/15/00	Joseph Guidry
Moonfish, Atlantic	1 lb. 14.38 oz.	06/05/06	Scott Floyd
Moray, Blacktail	5 lb. 11.84 oz.	07/04/05	Dick Wilson
Moray, Purplemouth	3 lb. 1.0 oz.	07/04/03	Dick Wilson
Moray, Reticulate	6 lb. 15.84 oz.	08/06/04	Stephen E. Wilson
Oilfish	50 lb. 0.32 oz.	03/24/02	Kenneth Saxman
Permit	2 lb. 4.0 oz.	08/29/06	Jonathan David Floyd
Pigfish	1 lb. 1.76 oz.	08/28/04	Lorielyn Newbury
Pinfish	3 lb. 5.6 oz.	09/04/92	William D. Fountain
Porgy, Longspined	9.92 oz.	06/06/04	Stephen Wilson
Porgy, Red	3 lb. 11.68 oz.	06/22/07	Donald L. Bosarge II
Porgy, Whitebone	2 lb. 5.0 oz.	07/02/04	Jack Paul Edwards
Pompano, African	36 lb. 4.0 oz.	06/23/97	Lawrence F. Pichon
Pompano, Florida	4 lb. 15.7 oz.	02/09/02	Jack Alexander
Puffer, Smooth	5 lb. .04 oz.	05/06/00	Shawn Hyter
Remora	5 lb. 5.0 oz.	07/02/06	Ross Maxwell
Runner, Blue	7 lb. 14.99 oz.	06/15/08	Carlton Neal
Runner, Rainbow	18 lb. 12.0 oz.	07/30/94	Paul A. Parnigoni
Sailfish	62 lb.	00/00/63	Eddie Jones
Scamp	24 lb. 0.48 oz.	05/25/01	Doug Nelson Jr.
Sea Bass, Bank	9.6 oz.	06/25/08	Mark Alan Ros Jr.

Sea Bass, Rock	14.72 oz.	08/20/92	Robert Bell
Searobin, Bighead	1 lb. 0.32 oz.	05/24/05	David Hise Jr.
Seatrout, Sand	6 lb. 4.0 oz.	00/00/77	Wayne Roch
Seatrout, Spotted	10 lb. 7.66 oz.	05/13/08	Eric T. Quave
Scorpionfish, Spinycheek	3 lb. 2.0 oz.	08/30/07	Doug Upton
Scorpionfish, Spotted	2 lb. 2.24 oz.	08/22/04	Dick E. Wilson
Shark, Blacknose	14 lb. 13.0 oz.	07/03/08	Jordan Mathews
Shark, Blacktip	98 lb. 9.6 oz.	04/20/05	Thomas W. Barnes
Shark, Finetooth	11 lb. 7.9 oz.	06/28/08	Phillip M. Mercer
Shark, Great Hammerhead	436 lb. 14.0 oz.	07/05/02	Robert J. Garrett
Shark, Nurse	98 lb. 7.0 oz.	07/03/06	Tony Delatorre
Shark, Scalloped Hammerhead	268 lb.	08/08/98	Warren V. Jones
Shark, Sandbar	125 lb. 8.0 oz.	12/16/06	Strom Smith
Shark, Spinner	159 lb. 4.80 oz.	06/04/04	Carlton Neal
Shark (unclass.)	885 lb.	00/00/83	Bruce Bartling
Sharksucker	2 lb. 15.20 oz.	10/03/04	Michael "Buck" Buchanan
Sheepshead	19 lb. 10.0 oz.	00/00/66	Roy Groue Jr.
Silver Perch	4.0 oz.	05/18/02	Samantha Goodfellow
Smooth Dogfish	18 lb. 14.4 oz.	06/24/07	Leonard Maiolatesi
Snapper, Dog	15 lb.	07/10/04	Chris Russell
Snapper, Gray	13 lb. 12.0 oz.	07/03/04	Tom O'Brien
Snapper, Lane	8 lb. 3.2 oz.	08/25/01	Stephen E. Wilson
Snapper, Red	37 lb. 11.2 oz.	08/24/95	John J. Bullock
Snapper, Vermillion	4 lb. 11.0 oz.	08/25/01	Gary Heffner
Snapper, Yellowtail	4 lb. 9.92 oz.	06/05/05	Justin Russell
Soapfish, Whitespotted	4.48 oz.	07/02/05	Scott Floyd
Spadefish, Atlantic	8 lb. 1.0 oz.	05/15/03	Destin P. O'Brien
Stingray, Southern	158 lb. 1.6 oz.	07/04/07	Rick Grimstead
Swordfish	75 lb.	08/26/07	Lorenzo Owen
Tilefish	10 lb. 3.2 oz.	06/24/07	Brandan Langlinais
Tilefish, Goldface	2 lb. 15.0 oz.	11/09/07	Leonard Maiolatesi Sr.
Tilefish, Sand	2 lb. 1.0 oz.	02/08/08	Leonard Maiolatesi
Tomate	12.96 oz.	05/01/04	Stephen E. Wilson
Tarpon	167 lb.	05/19/01	Dr. Keith Goodfellow
Trigger, Gray	9 lb. 7.33 oz.	08/05/07	Matthew L. Larmore
Trigger, Ocean	1 lb. 6.56 oz.	06/12/04	Stacy Scott
Trigger, Queen	7 lb. 6.4 oz.	07/21/07	Brandon Bosarge
Tripletail	37 lb. 12.0 oz.	00/00/72	B. Gibson
Tuna, Blackfin	33 lb.	05/04/00	John Tillman
Tuna, Bluefin	837 lb. 1.6 oz.	06/11/99	Bob Struwe
Tuna, Skipjack	26 lb. 4.0 oz.	06/21/03	Thomas L. Reynolds, III
Tuna, Yellowfin	205 lb. 12.8 oz.	06/09/01	Robert Landingham
Wahoo	111 lb. 3.2 oz.	05/16/98	Jeffery A. Lee

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SPECIES	WEIGHT	DATE	ANGLER
Amberjack, Greater	15 lb. 8.48 oz.	05/03/03	Ivan Strayham
Bluefish	2 lb. 10.86 oz.	07/23/08	Doug Borries
Chub, Yellow	4 lb. 4.8 oz.	08/10/08	Rick Lauman
Cobia	41 lb. 13.6 oz.	08/23/03	Thomas L. Herrington
Dolphin	3 lb. 11.0 oz.	07/04/02	Ivan Strayham
Drum, Black	41 lb. 8.0 oz.	06/04/05	Matt Carpenter
Drum, Red	32 lb. 8.0 oz.	12/21/03	Stan Gartman
Flounder, Southern	2 lb. 7.5 oz.	10/25/02	Richard Sheffield
Jack, Crevalle	28 lb. 15.36 oz.	07/25/05	Dwayne Armes
Ladyfish	3 lb. 4.32 oz.	08/23/03	Thomas L. Herrington
Little Tunny (Bonito)	12 lb. 0.49 oz.	08/11/07	Jordan Mathews
Lookdown	1 lb. 0.8 oz.	05/22/04	Robert J. Raynor
Mackerel, King	5 lb. 3.2 oz.	06/16/02	Reed Guice
Mackerel, Spanish	5 lb. 1.60 oz.	07/24/04	Dwayne Armes
Pinfish	13.44 oz.	07/15/04	Dwayne Armes
Pompano, Florida	2 lb. 1.1 oz.	10/04/06	Tom Herrington
Runner, Blue	5 lb. 5.6 oz.	08/10/08	Rick Lauman
Runner, Rainbow	5 lb. 9.28 oz.	07/31/03	Dwayne Armes
Seatrout, Sand	1 lb. 0.96 oz.	11/18/07	Doug Borries
Seatrout, Spotted	5 lb. 4.8 oz.	06/25/06	Steve Coignet
Shark, Atlantic Sharpnose	9 lb. 4.48 oz.	06/03/05	Dwayne Armes
Shark, Blacktip	34 lb. 10.9 oz.	06/10/07	Dwayne Armes
Sharksucker	1 lb. 4.64 oz.	06/03/05	Dwayne Armes
Sheepshead	7 lb. 12.00 oz.	02/05/05	Matt Carpenter
Snapper, Gray	5 lb. 12.65 oz.	06/26/08	Doug Borries
Snapper, Red	5 lb. 0.2 oz.	06/25/02	Reed Guice
Spadefish, Atlantic	3 lb. 13.3 oz.	06/16/02	Reed Guice
Tripletail	10 lb. 1.6 oz.	07/17/03	Reed Guice
Tuna, Blackfin	9 lb. 14.4 oz.	8/12/2002	Nick Curcione

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