

Georgia State Record Freshwater Fishes

(updated February 21, 2024)

Bass, Hybrid

25 lb, 8 oz
David C. Hobby
Lake Chatuge
May 1, 1995

Bass, Largemouth

22 lb, 4 oz
George Perry
Montgomery Lake
June 2, 1932

Bass, Redeye

3 lb, 7 oz
Steve Williams
Lake Hartwell
April 17, 2004

Bass, Shadow

0 lb, 10 oz
Kristen Brown
Flint River
June 1, 2016

Bass, Shoal *Tie

8 lb, 5 oz
Joseph McWhorter/Clark
Wheeler
Chattahoochee River/Flint
River
Dec.23, 2021/April 16, 2022

Bass, Smallmouth

7 lb, 2 oz
Jack Hall
Lake Chatuge
March 28, 1973

Bass, Spotted

8 lb, 2 oz
Wayne Holland
Lake Burton
February 23, 2005

Bass, Striped *Tie

63 lb, 0 oz
Kelly A. Ward/Terry
McConnell
Oconee River/Lake Russell
May 30, 1967/April 3, 2009

Bass, Suwannee

3 lb, 9 oz
Laverne Norton
Ochlocknee River
October 6, 1984

Bass, White

5 lb, 1 oz
J.M. Hobbins
Lake Lanier
June 16, 1971

Bowfin

16 lb, 3 oz
Jimmy Tucker
Suwannee River
June 21, 2014

Bullhead, Brown

5 lb, 8 oz
James W. Andrews
O.F. Veal Pond
May 22, 1978

Bullhead, Yellow

4 lb, 15 oz
Glenn Settles
Ogeechee River
October 12, 2003

Catfish, Blue

110 lb, 6 oz
Tim Trone
Chattahoochee River
October 17, 2020

Catfish, Channel

44 lb, 12 oz
Bobby M. Smithwick
Altamaha River
May 18, 1972

Catfish, Flathead *Tie

83 lb, 0 oz
Carl Sawyer/Jim Dieveney
Altamaha River/same
June 22, 2006/July 11, 2010

Catfish, White

8 lb, 10 oz
James D. Sanders
Savannah River
June 10, 1996

Common Carp

35 lb, 12 oz
Reverend Donald Clark
Lake Jackson
1972

Crappie, Black *Tie

4 lb, 4 oz
Shirley Lavender/Steve Cheek
Acres Lake/Lake Spivey
June 1, 1971/March 1975

Crappie, White

5 lb, 0 oz
Theresa Kemp
Bibb County pond
April 10, 1984

Gar, Longnose

31 lb, 2 oz
Rachel Harrison
Coosa River
March 19, 2022

Muskellunge

38 lb, 0 oz
Rube Golden
Lake Blue Ridge
June 1957

Perch, Yellow *Tie

2 lb, 9 oz
Thomas Lewis/Emerson Mulhall
Savannah River/Lake Burton
Feb. 27, 2013/Feb. 18, 2024

Pickrel, Chain

9 lb, 6 oz
Baxley McQuaig, Jr.
Homerville
February 1961

Pickrel, Redfin

2 lb, 10 oz
Gene Brantley
Lewis Pond
July 7, 1982

Pike, Northern

18 lb, 2 oz
Keith Gragg
Lake Rabun
June 27, 1982

Sauger

4 lb, 3 oz
Stuart Bowers
Clarks Hill Lake
April 5, 1986

Shad, American

8 lb, 3 oz
Henry Baxley
Savannah River
April 5, 1986

Shad, Hickory

2 lb, 10 oz
Timmy Woods
Ogeechee River
February 20, 2022

Sunfish, Bluegill

3 lb, 5 oz
P.F. Gumm
Shamrock Lake
July 3, 1977

Flier

1 lb, 4 oz
Curt Brooks
Lowndes County pond
February 26, 1996

Sunfish, Green

1 lb, 7 oz
Jeff Sumner
Private pond
February 25, 2006

Sunfish, Redbreast

1 lb, 12 oz
Lester Roberts
Satilla River
May 7, 2022

Sunfish, Redear

4 lb, 2 oz
Pat Lawrence
Richmond County pond
June 6, 1995

Sunfish, Spotted

0 lb, 11 oz
Jacob Hornaday
Sumter County pond
April, 28, 2019

Sunfish, Warmouth

2 lb, 0 oz
Carlton Robbins
Private pond
May 4, 1974

Trout, Brook

5 lb, 10 oz
Russell Braden
Waters Creek
March 29, 1986

Trout, Brown

20 lb, 14 oz
Chad Doughty
Chattahoochee River
July 27, 2014

Trout, Rainbow

17 lb, 8 oz
Mark Cochran
Soque River
May 7, 2004

Walleye

14 lb, 2 oz
Wes Carlton
Lake Rabun
February 19, 2016