

AGENCY USE ONLY

Applicant's name

Spencer N. Schutte
First name Middle initial Last name

Date of catch

3/12/23
MM/DD/YYYY

Date application received

3/21/23
MM/DD/YYYY

Division of entry (check one):

MEN

WOMEN

Species common name

Pinfish

Genus and species

Lagodon rhomboides

Current record weight:

1 Pounds 14.5 Ounces

Entry weight:

2 Pounds 3.2 Ounces

Weight needed:

2 Pounds 2.5 Ounces

REVIEW COMMITTEE

	Approve NEW Record	Approve TIE Record	Disapprove Record	Approve Outstanding Catch	Disapprove Outstanding Catch
Tyler Jones Program Coordinator	<i>TH pending species ID</i>				
Paul Medders Program Advisor	<i>Paul</i>				
Jared Flowers Research and Surveys	<i>JF</i>				
Carolyn Belcher Chief of Marine Fisheries	<i>Carolyn Belcher</i>				
Doug Haymans Division Director	<i>DH</i>				

Notes

License & SIP valid - *TH*
 Scale verified Dept. of Ag. - *TH*
 * Reg book says current record 1# 15oz, paperwork says

1# 14.5
oz

GEORGIA SALTWATER GAME FISH RECORDS PROGRAM

APPLICATION FOR STATE RECORD

Prior to completing this application, please read the Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Records Program rules and regulations at CoastalGaDNR.org/SaltwaterRecords. This application must be accompanied by photographs as specified in the Program's rules and regulations. Incomplete applications may be rejected or take longer to process. By completing this application, you agree to allow the Georgia Department of Natural Resources to release to the public photos and relevant information regarding a new record, tie record, or outstanding catch.

I. ANGLER IDENTITY

Angler name (as you would wish it to appear on your state record certificate):

Date of Birth:

Spencer N Schulte 1995

First name Middle initial Last name MM/DD/YYYY

Permanent address:

[Redacted]

Richmond Hill Bryan County GA 31324

Street City County State ZIP

Phone number:

Email address:

[Redacted] [Redacted]@gmail.com

Including area code

Fishing license information:

Division of entry (check one):

Fishing club affiliation (if any):

[Redacted] MEN WOMEN

Georgia fishing license number

II. CATCH INFORMATION

Species (common name):

Date of catch:

Pin fish 3/12/23

Place of catch (be specific):

Method of catch:

Kilkenny Creek Casting

Bryan County Fisherman's Co-op. (31.818344, -81.189194)

Trolling, casting, fly fishing, et cetera

Weight:

Length (in inches):

Girth (in inches):

2 lb 3.2 oz 14.5" 13.25" 12.125" (12 1/8)

Pounds Ounces Total length Fork length Distance around the thickest part of body

0.2 pounds



III. EQUIPMENT

Rod:

Toadfish 7'4" ML-XF Spinning Rod
Make and length

Reel:

Toadfish 2500 Series
Make

Line:

Power Pro V2 20lb test (Blue)
Make and test

Name of lure or type of bait:

Live Shrimp.

Terminal rig description:

Carolina Rig. (1) 2/0 Kahle hook, 30 lb mono leader, 1/2 oz sinker.
Number of hooks, type, arrangement

IV. VESSEL (IF APPLICABLE)

Vessel name:

The Iron Prince

Vessel captain:

Neal Kerckhoff
First and last name

Captain's permanent address:

[Redacted]

Street: Richmond Hill
City: Richmond Hill
County: Bryan County
Apartment/Unit: GA
State: GA
ZIP: 31324

Captain's phone number:

[Redacted]

Captain's signature:

X [Signature]

Including area code

V. SCALES

Weighmaster's name

Eugene M Broome
First and last name

Scale owner:

Fort McAllister Marina
Name of business, fishing club, etc cetera

Physical address of scale:

[Redacted]

Street: Richmond Hill
City: Richmond Hill
County: Bryan
Unit: GA
State: GA
ZIP: 31324

Agency of scale certification:

Dept. of Agriculture
~~Fort McAllister Marina~~ - FTY
i.e. Georgia Dept. of Agriculture

Date of last scale certification

12-2022
MM/YYYY

Weighmaster's phone number:

[Redacted]

Weighmaster's signature:

X [Signature]

Including area code

VI. EYEWITNESS TO CATCH

Name of eye witness to catch (other than angler or captain):

CESAR QUERO

First and last name

Phone number:

[Redacted]

Including area code

Signature of eye witness to catch:

X [Signature]

VII. EYEWITNESS TO WEIGHING

Name of eye witness to weighing (other than weighmaster):

Justin Daniels

First and last name

Phone number:

[Redacted]

Including area code

Signature of eye witness to weighing:

X [Signature]

VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Fighting time, equipment used, additional witnesses, et cetera:

[Empty lines for comments]

IX. ANGLER AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned applicant, hereby take oath and attest that the fish described in this application was hooked, fought, and brought to gaff by me without assistance from anyone, except as specifically provided in the rules and regulations of the Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Program, and it was caught in accordance with the Program's rules and regulations. I further declare that all information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of angler applicant:

X [Signature]

Date of signature:

3/21/23

MM/DD/YYYY

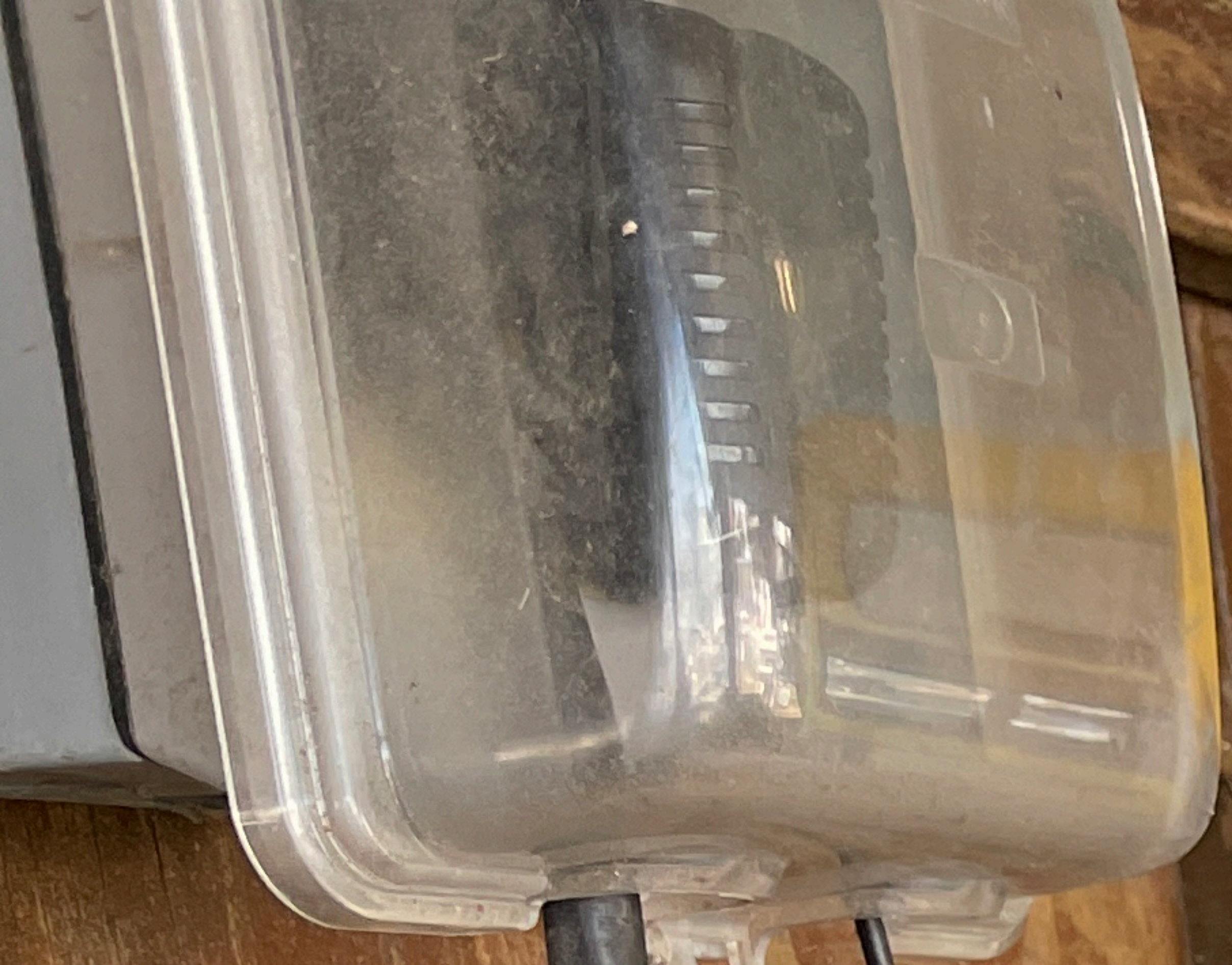
When this application is completely filled out and signed, mail it with the necessary photos to:

Saltwater Game Fish Records Program
Coastal Resources Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
One Conservation Way
Brunswick, GA 31250

or email the complete application and photographs to tyler.jones@dnr.ga.gov







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McAllister Marina



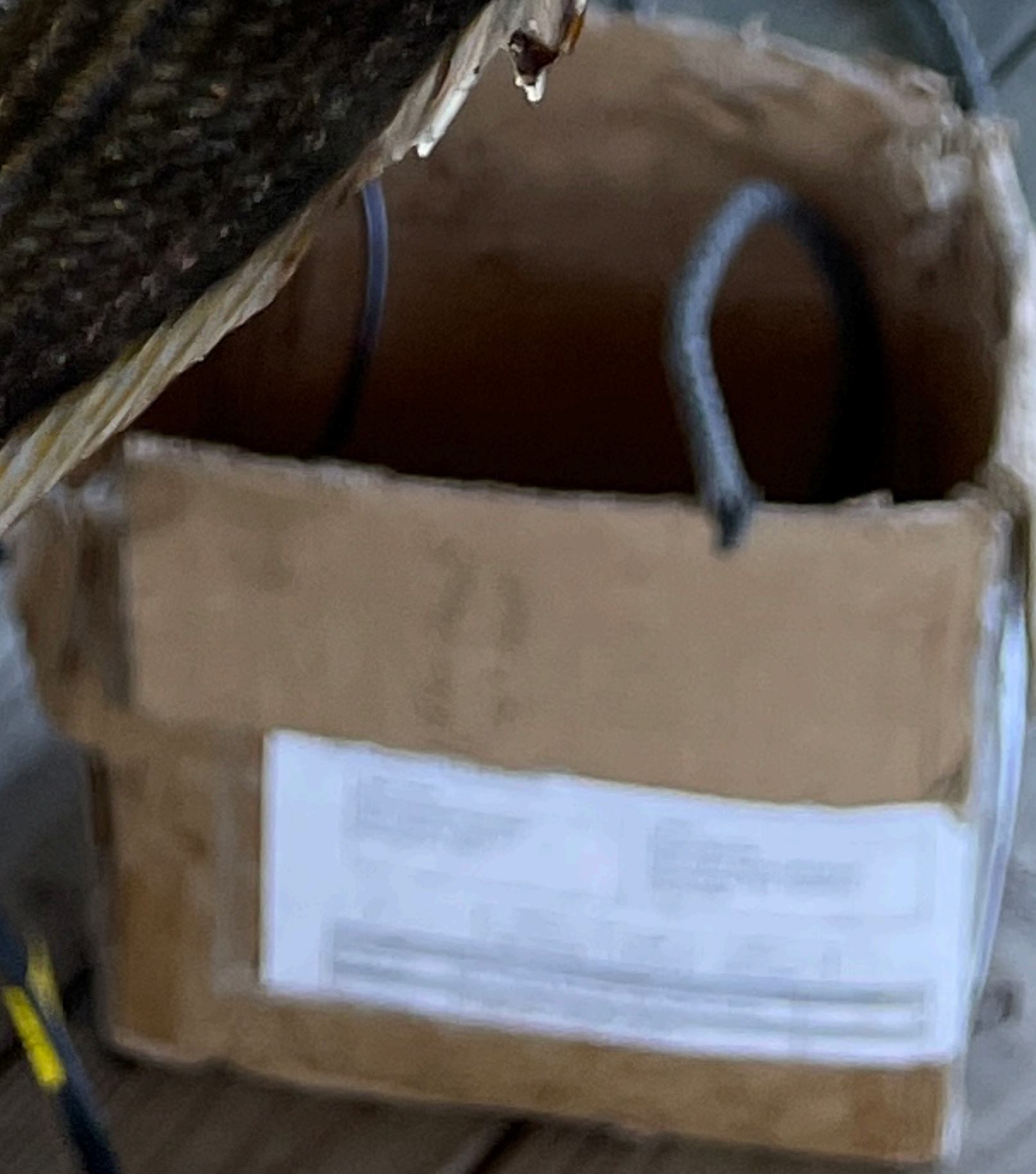
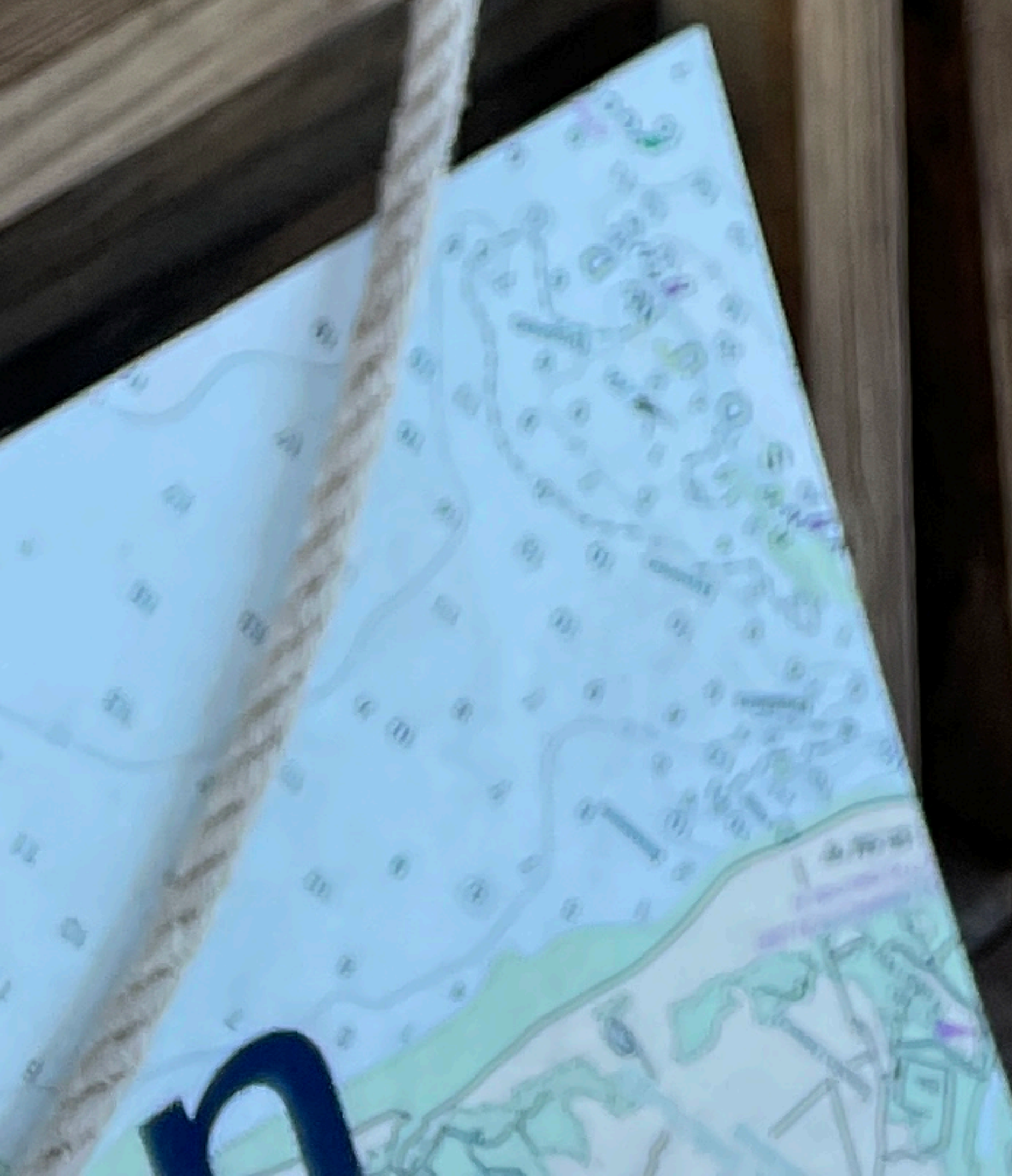
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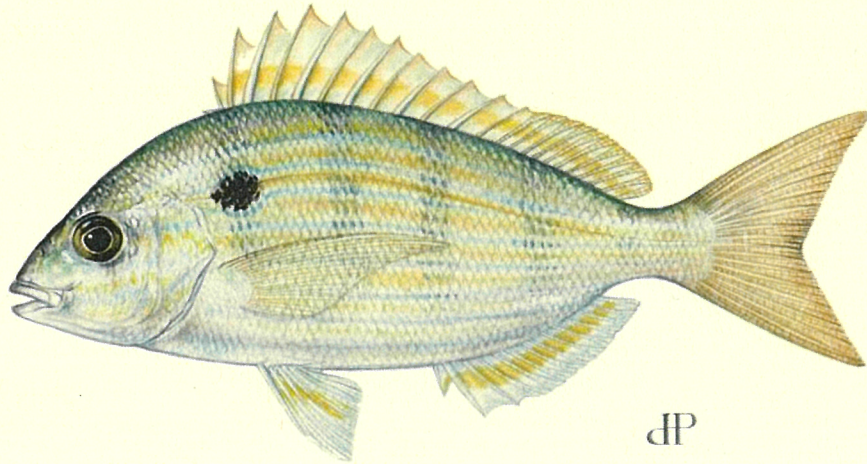
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QUESTIONS: 1-800-282-5852

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2021	2022		2023	2024	

GARY W. BLACK, COMMISSIONER



STATE RECORD

Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Records Program

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources hereby recognizes that

SPENCER N. SCHUTTE

has been awarded the men's state angling record for a catch of the heaviest Pinfish (*Lagodon rhomboides*) under the rules of the Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Records Program and in accordance with its regulations.

PINFISH
Lagodon rhomboides

2 POUNDS, 3.2 OUNCES
0.998 kilograms

MARCH 12, 2023
Date of Catch

Witness, this day, March 22, 2023,



GOVERNOR
State of Georgia

COMMISSIONER
Department of Natural Resources

DIRECTOR
Coastal Resources Division



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MARK WILLIAMS
COMMISSIONER

DOUG HAYMANS
DIRECTOR

March 22, 2023

Spencer N. Schutte

Richmond Hill, GA 31324

Dear Mr. Schutte:

I wish to personally congratulate you on your new men's Georgia state record catch of a Pinfish (*Lagodon rhomboides*), caught March 12, 2023, on Kilkenny Creek in Bryan County. Enclosed is a certificate that serves to recognize not only the size of the catch, but your skill as an angler and the sportsmanship displayed in landing a record-setting gamefish.

Your name will be added to the official record on our website at CoastalGaDNR.org and will appear in the 2024 edition of the Georgia Sport Fishing Regulations guide.

Again, congratulations on your achievement, and thank you for your participation in Georgia's Saltwater Game Fish Record program.

Sincerely,

Doug Haymans

Director

Coastal Resources Division

Georgia Department of Natural Resources

Enclosures

Cc: Records Review Committee package (copy), Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record certificate



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MARK WILLIAMS
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DOUG HAYMANS
DIRECTOR

March 22, 2023

Ty Cobb

[REDACTED]
Pooler, GA 31322

Dear Mr. Cobb:

I am writing to inform you that the Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Record you hold for Pinfish (*Lagodon rhomboides*) from 2017 was recently broken by Mr. Spencer Schutte of Richmond Hill, Ga. Mr. Schutte landed a 2-pound, 3.2-ounce Pinfish on March 12, 2023, while fishing on Kilkenny Creek in Bryan County.

This new record in no way diminishes the excellence of your previous catch. Each record remains a unique and exciting experience for each angler.

Thank you for your participation in the Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Record program. We look forward to hearing from you again in the future.

Sincerely,

Doug Haymans

Director

Coastal Resources Division

Georgia Department of Natural Resources