



## State Record Freshwater Fishes

(updated May 7, 2025)

| Species                | Weight       | Angler Name         | Location                | Date              |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 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, Rock             | 1 lb, 0 oz   | Jeffrey Forester    | South Chickamauga Creek | April 6, 2024     |
| Bass, Shadow           | 0 lb, 10 oz  | Kristen Brown       | Flint River             | June 1, 2016      |
| Bass, Shoal *Tie       | 8 lb, 5 oz   | Joseph McWhorter    | Chattahoochee River     | December 23, 2021 |
| Bass, Shoal *Tie       | 8 lb, 5 oz   | Clark Wheeler       | Flint River             | 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       | Oconee River            | May 30, 1967      |
| Bass, Striped *Tie     | 63 lb, 0 oz  | Terry McConnell     | Lake Russell            | 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         | Altamaha River          | June 22, 2006     |
| Catfish, Flathead *Tie | 83 lb, 0 oz  | Jim Dieveney        | Altamaha River          | July 11, 2010     |
| Catfish, White         | 8 lb, 10 oz  | James D. Sanders    | Savannah River          | June 10, 1996     |
| Carp, Common           | 35 lb, 12 oz | Rev. Donald Clark   | Lake Jackson            | 1972              |
| Crappie, Black *Tie    | 4 lb, 4 oz   | Shirley Lavender    | Acree's Lake            | June 1, 1971      |
| Crappie, Black *Tie    | 4 lb, 4 oz   | Steve Cheek         | Lake Spivey             | 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        | Savannah River          | February 27, 2013 |
| Perch, Yellow *Tie     | 2 lb, 9 oz   | Emerson Mulhall     | Lake Burton             | February 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      |
| Sunfish, 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, 13 oz  | John Forsythe       | Suwannee River          | May 5, 2025       |
| 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 |