



# Official Mississippi Saltwater Conventional Tackle Records



SPECIES		WEIGHT		DATE	ANGLER
Common Name	Scientific Name	Pounds	Ounces		
Amberjack, Greater	<i>Seriola dumerili</i>	126	0.00	03/22/14	Don Wheeler
Amberjack, Lesser	<i>Seriola fasciata</i>	5	8.00	05/24/04	Jack Paul Edwards, IV
Barracuda, Great	<i>Sphyrna barracuda</i>	52	6.00	08/21/12	Matt Glenn
Bigeye	<i>Priacanthus arenatus</i>	2	1.12	08/28/04	Jeffrey Newbury
Bluefish	<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>	16	6.00	00/00/84	Joe Krebs
Bonefish	<i>Albula vulpes</i>	0	4.00	11/04/99	Scott Floyd
Bonita (Little Tunny)	<i>Euthynnus alletteratus</i>	29	8.80	04/15/94	Jean A. Thornton
Bonnethead	<i>Sphyrna tiburo</i>	15	2.40	08/31/19	Tucker House
Brotula, Bearded	<i>Brotula barbata</i>	14	8.00	06/17/13	Joey Davis
Bumper, Atlantic	<i>Chloroscombrus chrysurus</i>	0	4.52	09/07/19	Rinlee Armes
Burrfish, Striped	<i>Chilomycterus schoepfii</i>	1	9.65	05/13/16	David Floyd
Catfish, Gafftopsail	<i>Bagre marinus</i>	9	9.92	08/26/00	Shane Ardis
Catfish, Hardhead	<i>Ariopsis felis</i>	3	0.32	06/08/05	Josh Holmes
Chub, Yellow	<i>Kyphosus incisor</i>	9	10.00	07/30/92	Melvin Raymond Jr.
Cobia	<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>	106	13.00	05/02/96	Randy McDaniel
Creolefish	<i>Paranthias furcifer</i>	1	8.69	05/08/11	Cecily O'Brien
Croaker, Atlantic	<i>Mircopogonias undulatus</i>	5	1.00	09/28/12	Matt Glenn
Cubbyu	<i>Pareques umbrosus</i>	2	6.72	05/28/05	John Smith
Cutlassfish, Atlantic	<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	2	9.44	07/16/11	Jonathan Stanley
Dolphin (Mahi Mahi)	<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	62	0.00	1981/1985	D.L. Siegel/Leo Muldoon
Dolphinfish, Pompano	<i>Coryphaena equiselis</i>	1	0.80	05/22/05	Tom O'Brien
Driftfish, Black	<i>Hyperoglyphe bythites</i>	23	3.84	06/07/15	John Cuevas
Drum, Black	<i>Pogonias cromis</i>	70	5.00	03/12/05	Eddie Hansen
Drum, Blackbar	<i>Pareques iwamotoi</i>	2	13.00	02/08/08	Lenny Maiolatesi
Drum, Red	<i>Sciaenops ocellatus</i>	52	2.40	05/26/16	Antonio Rubio
Eel, Conger	<i>Conger oceanicus</i>	12	8.20	08/03/02	Stephen E. Wilson
Eel, King Snake	<i>Ophichthus rex</i>	37	4.00	08/24/07	Steve Strickland
Filefish, Scribbled Leatherjacket	<i>Aluterus scriptus</i>	0	4.80	06/11/11	Derrick Saucier
Filefish, Unicorn	<i>Aluterus monoceros</i>	1	2.06	08/24/14	Jimmy Taylor
Flounder, Gulf	<i>Paralichthys albigutta</i>	1	11.52	06/01/21	Donald L. Bosarge II
Flounder, Southern	<i>Paralichthys lethostigma</i>	10	4.66	03/03/07	Karen A. Good
Frogfish, Ocellated	<i>Fowlerichthys ocellatus</i>	6	0.00	08/10/08	Adam Perrigin
Gag	<i>Mycteroperca microlepis</i>	67	6.40	06/03/21	Travis Gessley
Graysby	<i>Cephalopholis cruentata</i>	1	9.93	06/17/18	Matt Glenn
Great Hammerhead	<i>Sphyrna mokarran</i>	436	14.00	07/05/02	Robert J. Garrett
Grouper (unclassified)	<i>Serranidae genus</i>	47	14.20	00/00/80	Dr. Kenneth Ramsey
Grouper, Black	<i>Mycteroperca bonaci</i>	11	0.16	01/11/00	Michael L. Allen
Grouper, Marbled	<i>Dermatolepis inermis</i>	12	8.00	12/03/10	Phillip King Jr.
Grouper, Red	<i>Epinephelus morio</i>	20	1.28	07/07/12	Ronnie D. McMillan
Grouper, Snowy	<i>Epinephelus niveatus</i>	24	3.20	02/19/10	William A. Scarborough Jr.
Grouper, Warsaw	<i>Hyporthodus nigritus</i>	250	0.00	07/17/04	Paul Gallop
Grouper, Yellowedge	<i>Hyporthodus flavolimbatus</i>	35	5.70	10/08/14	Johnny Templet
Hake, Southern	<i>Urophycis floridana</i>	1	0.00	07/30/16	James S. Smith
Hind, Rock	<i>Epinephelus adscensionis</i>	3	10.40	03/17/22	Trey Tinkle
Hind, Speckled	<i>Epinephelus drummondhayi</i>	12	12.16	11/21/14	Brandon Bosarge
Hogfish, Spotfin	<i>Bodianus pulchellus</i>	0	15.20	09/05/15	Harold Charlton III
Houndfish	<i>Tylosurus crocodilus</i>	1	0.01	07/03/08	Wes Harvey
Jack, Almaco	<i>Seriola rivoliana</i>	35	2.40	04/12/18	Lonnie Carroll
Jack, Black	<i>Caranx lugubris</i>	16	4.80	08/03/07	Dennis L. Henry
Jack, Bluntnose	<i>Hemicaranx amblyrhynchus</i>	0	10.20	08/09/14	David Floyd
Jack, Crevalle	<i>Caranx hippos</i>	48	0.50	07/19/85	Brian D. Pelton
Jack, Horse-eye	<i>Caranx latus</i>	25	5.00	07/20/13	Donald L. Bosarge II
Kingfish, Gulf	<i>Menticirrhus littoralis</i>	2	0.00	07/05/14	Riley Saucier
Kingfish, Southern	<i>Menticirrhus americanus</i>	2	0.84	02/09/17	Mark Alan Ros Jr.
Ladyfish	<i>Elops saurus</i>	5	6.06	05/30/20	Doug Borries
Leatherjacket	<i>Oligoplites saurus</i>	0	3.34	07/29/08	Dick Wilson

Lionfish, Red	<i>Pterois volitans</i>	1	11.41	02/14/17	Elijah Troutman
Lizardfish, Inshore	<i>Synodus foetens</i>	0	9.10	11/14/21	Jordan Mathews
Longtail Bass	<i>Hemanthias leptus</i>	5	6.40	07/12/07	Lenny Maiolatesi
Lookdown	<i>Selene vomer</i>	3	4.83	05/19/15	Mark Allen Ross Jr.
Mackerel, King	<i>Scomberomorus cavalla</i>	74	1.60	11/20/09	Barrett McMullan
Mackerel, Spanish	<i>Scomberomorus maculatus</i>	8	0.00	00/00/84	Ron Dillistone
Mako, Shortfin	<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>	550	0.00	01/08/12	Tim King
Marlin, Blue	<i>Makaira nigricans</i>	1054	9.60	06/07/02	Barry D. Carr
Marlin, White	<i>Kajikia albida</i>	80	3.20	09/15/00	Joseph Guidry
Moonfish, Atlantic	<i>Selene setapinnis</i>	1	14.38	06/05/06	Scott Floyd
Moray, Blacktail	<i>Gymnothorax kolpos</i>	5	11.84	07/04/05	Dick Wilson
Moray, Purplemouth	<i>Gymnothorax vicinus</i>	3	1.00	07/04/03	Dick Wilson
Moray, Reticulate	<i>Muraena retifera</i>	6	15.84	08/06/04	Stephen E. Wilson
Needlefish, Atlantic	<i>Strongylura marina</i>	0	2.56	09/07/20	Rodie Armes
Oilfish	<i>Ruvettus pretiosus</i>	50	0.32	03/24/02	Kenneth Saxman
Permit	<i>Trachinotus falcatus</i>	2	4.00	08/29/06	Jonathan David Floyd
Pigfish	<i>Orthopristis chrysoptera</i>	1	1.76	08/28/04	Lorielyn Newbury
Pinfish	<i>Lagodon rhomboides</i>	3	5.60	09/04/92	William D. Fountain
Pomfret, Keeltail	<i>Taractes rubescens</i>	16	8.00	06/15/21	Jimmy Boleware
Pomfret, Lowfin	<i>Brama dussumieri</i>	0	4.37	09/15/18	Junie Creel
Pompano, African	<i>Alectis ciliaris</i>	36	4.00	06/23/97	Lawrence F. Pichon
Pompano, Florida	<i>Trachinotus carolinus</i>	4	15.70	02/09/02	Jack Alexander
Porgy, Knobbed	<i>Calamus nodosus</i>	1	4.80	12/05/19	Blake Bosarge
Porgy, Longspine	<i>Stenotomus caprinus</i>	0	14.72	10/14/14	Steven Frye
Porgy, Red	<i>Pagrus pagrus</i>	3	11.68	06/22/07	Donald L. Bosarge II
Porgy, Whitebone	<i>Calamus leucosteus</i>	2	5.00	07/02/04	Jack Paul Edwards
Puffer, Smooth	<i>Lagocephalus laevigatus</i>	10	0.00	04/24/22	Phillip Overman
Ray, Cownose	<i>Rhinoptera bonasus</i>	28	9.00	07/05/14	Thor Goodfellow
Remora	<i>Remora remora</i>	5	5.00	07/02/06	Ross Maxwell
Runner, Blue	<i>Caranx crysos</i>	7	14.99	06/15/08	Carlton Neal
Runner, Rainbow	<i>Elagatis bipinnulata</i>	18	12.00	07/30/94	Paul A. Pamigoni
Sailfish	<i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>	62	0.00	00/00/63	Eddie Jones
Sand Perch	<i>Diplectrum formosum</i>	0	2.40	03/02/19	Julien Barr
Sandfish, Belted	<i>Serranus subligarius</i>	0	1.00	07/03/11	Eddi Kopszywa
Scalloped Hammerhead	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	268	0.00	08/08/98	Warren V. Jones
Scamp	<i>Mycteroperca phenax</i>	28	4.32	06/11/16	Joey Antoon
Scorpionfish, Blackbelly Rosefish	<i>Helicolenus dactylopterus</i>	2	11.20	05/14/22	John Wright
Scorpionfish, Spinycheek	<i>Neomerinthe hemingwayi</i>	3	8.56	03/13/11	Pete Atwood
Scorpionfish, Spotted	<i>Scorpaena plumieri</i>	2	2.24	08/22/04	Dick E. Wilson
Sea bass, Rock	<i>Centropristis philadelphica</i>	0	14.72	08/20/92	Robert Bell
Searobin, Bighead	<i>Prionotus tribulus</i>	1	0.32	05/24/05	David Hise Jr.
Seatrout, Sand (White)	<i>Cynoscion arenarius</i>	6	9.60	03/12/09	Chris Denton
Seatrout, Spotted	<i>Cynoscion nebulosus</i>	10	10.00	04/08/13	David Floyd
Shark (unclassified)	<i>Carcharhinidae</i>	885	0.00	00/00/83	Bruce Bartling
Shark, Atlantic Sharpnose	<i>Rhizoprionodon terraenovae</i>	15	4.60	05/19/13	Steven J. Bracknell
Shark, Blacknose	<i>Carcharhinus acronotus</i>	20	13.00	07/03/09	Andrew B. Odom
Shark, Blacktip	<i>Carcharhinus limbatus</i>	98	9.60	04/20/05	Thomas W. Barnes
Shark, Bull	<i>Carcharhinus leucas</i>	377	4.00	07/01/21	David Rogers
Shark, Finetooth	<i>Carcharhinus isodon</i>	46	10.40	04/22/17	Shiloh Turner
Shark, Lemon	<i>Negaprion brevirostris</i>	83	2.00	06/30/12	John Mayne II
Shark, Nurse	<i>Ginglymostoma cirratum</i>	98	7.00	07/03/06	Tony Deltatorre
Shark, Sandbar	<i>Carcharhinus plumbeus</i>	125	8.00	12/16/06	Strom Smith
Shark, Spinner	<i>Carcharhinus brevipinna</i>	164	7.00	07/05/14	Jordan Mathews
Shark, Tiger	<i>Galeocerdo cuvier</i>	675	0.00	06/30/18	Michael Garrett
Sharksucker	<i>Echeneis naucrates</i>	2	15.20	10/03/04	Michael "Buck" Buchanan
Sheepshead	<i>Archosargus probatocephalus</i>	19	10.00	00/00/66	Roy Groue Jr.
Silver Perch	<i>Bairdiella chrysoura</i>	0	5.12	08/14/20	Donald L. Bosarge II
Sleeper, Fat	<i>Dormitator maculatus</i>	0	1.06	07/03/15	Kerry G. Hester
Dogfish, Smooth	<i>Mustelus canis</i>	18	14.40	06/24/07	Leonard Maiolatesi
Snapper, Dog	<i>Lutjanus jocu</i>	15	0.00	07/10/04	Chris Russell
Snapper, Gray	<i>Lutjanus griseus</i>	15	7.79	07/11/15	John J. Bullock
Snapper, Lane	<i>Lutjanus synagris</i>	8	3.20	08/25/01	Stephen E. Wilson
Snapper, Red	<i>Lutjanus campechanus</i>	37	11.20	08/24/95	John J. Bullock
Snapper, Vermillion	<i>Rhomboplites aurorubens</i>	5	3.20	07/17/21	Kyle Landers
Snapper, Yellowtail	<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	7	3.52	06/10/11	Jacob Edwards-Faucette
Soapfish, Whitespotted	<i>Rypticus maculatus</i>	0	6.20	07/20/11	David Kuehn

Spadefish, Atlantic	<i>Chaetodipterus faber</i>	9	8.00	06/03/13	Cecily O'Brien
Spanish Flag	<i>Gonioplectrus hispanus</i>	0	10.98	12/05/19	Blake Bosarge
Spot	<i>Leiostomus xanthurus</i>	0	4.87	08/03/20	Rodie Armes
Squirrelfish	<i>Holocentrus adscensionis</i>	1	3.00	08/03/12	Hannah Walker
Stingray, Southern	<i>Dasyatis americana</i>	158	1.60	07/04/07	Rick Grimstead
Swordfish	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	309	14.40	06/12/21	Donnie Jackson Jr.
Tarpon	<i>Megalops atlanticus</i>	185	8.80	08/02/19	Don Ruiz
Tilefish	<i>Lopholatilus chamaeleonticeps</i>	20	11.68	10/10/21	Dustin Conway
Tilefish, Blueline	<i>Caulolatilus microps</i>	2	13.00	08/29/13	Jon Parker
Tilefish, Goldface	<i>Caulolatilus chrysops</i>	2	15.00	11/09/07	Leonard Maiolatesi Sr.
Tilefish, Sand	<i>Malacanthus plumieri</i>	2	1.00	02/08/08	Leonard Maiolatesi
Toadfish, Gulf	<i>Opsanus beta</i>	2	3.20	07/30/13	Cecily O'Brien
Toadfish, Leopard	<i>Opsanus pardus</i>	1	5.00	07/02/09	Michael Fournier Jr.
Toadfish, Oyster	<i>Opsanus tau</i>	3	2.00	07/03/17	Sherman Roberts
Tomtate	<i>Haemulon aurolineatum</i>	0	12.96	05/01/04	Stephen E. Wilson
Triggerfish, Gray	<i>Balistes capricus</i>	11	3.96	10/12/13	Cecily O'Brien
Triggerfish, Ocean	<i>Canthidermis sufflamen</i>	3	2.80	05/16/09	Lee Westmoreland
Triggerfish, Queen	<i>Balistes vetula</i>	7	6.40	07/21/07	Brandon Bosarge
Tripletail	<i>Lobotes surinamensis</i>	37	12.00	00/00/72	B. Gibson
Tuna, Bigeye	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	203	14.00	07/11/11	Chip Temple
Tuna, Blackfin	<i>Thunnus atlanticus</i>	33	0.80	05/07/11	Mark Herrmann
Tuna, Bluefin	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	837	1.60	06/11/99	Bob Struwe
Tuna, Skipjack	<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	29	11.00	06/16/13	Jack Paul Edwards
Tuna, Yellowfin	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	236	9.60	03/30/20	Michael McElroy III
Wahoo	<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	111	3.20	05/16/98	Jeffery A. Lee
Wrasse, Slippery Dick	<i>Halichoeres bivittatus</i>	0	6.88	03/04/18	Myles Fallo