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FRESHWATER SPECIES DIVISION
ROD & REEL

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Species: BASS, HYBRID STRIPED
(Morone saxatilis x Morone chrysops)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	16.25	William D. Hungerford	Lake Pontchartrain	February 2000
*2.	15.21	Tadd R. Jennings	Toledo Bend	May 1992
3.	15.0	Richard Thompson	Toledo Bend	June 1993
*4.	14.0	William D. Hungerford	Lake Pontchartrain	March 1994
5.	13.94	Daniel Milner	Caddo Lake	February 1990
6.	12.87	Marty Curtis	Lake Claiborne	April 1990
7.	11.75	J.D. Murphy	Toledo Bend	March 1979
*8.	11.26	Marty Curtis	Lake Claiborne	June 1993
*9.	11.13	Jimmy Doiron	False River	March 2005
10.	10.50	Wilton J. Pino, Jr.		December 1979

Species: BASS, LARGEMOUTH
(Micropterus salmoides)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	15.97	Greg Wiggins	Caney Lake	February 1994
*2.	15.87	Regina Womack	Valentine Lake	May 2010
*3.	15.82	Adam Oliver	Blk. Bayou Hoosten	March 2009
*4.	15.54	Tommy Foster	Caney Lake	February 1993
*5.	15.53	Fred Kennedy	Caney Lake	October 1993
*6.	15.42	Bryan Smith	Caney Lake	March 1993
*7.	15.38	Thomas J. Robertson	B.R. University Lk.	June 1992
*8.	15.33	Johnny Harper	Caney Lake	July 1996
*9.	15.31	Ed Stellner	Lake D'Arbonne	February 2000
*10.	15.15	Chris Roberts	Caney Lake	February 1995

Species: BASS, SPOTTED*(Micropterus punctulatus)*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	4.88	Vernon Johnson, Jr.	Tickfaw River	August 1976
2.	4.50	Jeff L. Pierre		December 1988
3.	4.38	Jim Farr		February 1976
3.	4.38	Dalton Fayard		April 1976
5.	4.25	Ben Strange, Jr.		July 1976
6.	4.19	Carroll Perkins		October 1949
7.	4.0	Bill Varnado		March 1978
8.	3.94	Charles Kennedy		May 1976
8.	3.94	Pincus J. Granat, Jr.		March 1988
10.	3.88	Jeff Hughes		November 1975

Species: BASS, STRIPED*(Morone saxatilis)*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	47.50	James L. Taylor	Toledo Bend	August 1991
2.	44.50	Daniel F. Thompson		May 1990
*3.	38.75	Larry Simmons		September 1992
4.	38.25	Anthony Clemens	Toledo Bend	June 1988
5.	37.0	John E. Dowden		September 1983
6.	33.50	Robert L. Frisby		April 1982
7.	33.19	James Kent, Jr.		February 1980
8.	32.75	Mrs. Gloria Andrus		April 1979
*9.	32.05	Ronnie Treuil	Old River Locks	March 2005
10.	30.56	Charles Slaughter, Jr.		April 1982

Species: BASS, WHITE*(Morone chrysops)*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	6.81	Corey Crochet <i>(2010 LOWA Fish of the Year)</i> <i>(IGFA World Record)</i>	Amite River	August 2010
2.	4.13	Randy L. Dubuc		February 1986
3.	4.0	Bonnie Kauffman	Bayou Dorchet	March 2010
4.	3.88	Sam Parrish		February 1969
5.	3.69	Gale H. Gleason	Sabine River	February 1998
6.	3.50	Kenny DeJean		February 1986
*7.	3.44	Robert Wells	Poverty Point	March 27, 2013
*8.	3.26	Patricia Tolbird/Turner	Poverty Point, Delhi, LA	March 2004
*9.	3.25	Stephen Guerin		February 1995
10.	3.19	M.L. Rrabb		August 1985

Species: BASS, YELLOW*(Morone mississippiensis)*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	2.67	Eddie Halbrook	Lake Darbonne	January 2014
*2.	2.56	Dean Higginbotham	Toledo Bend	January 2011
*3.	1.27	Ryan Daniel	Caney Lake	February 2008
*4.	0.96	Darrell Womack	Caney Lake	February 2008
*5.	0.30	Aaron Lincoln	Red River Locks	June 2012

Species: BLUEGILL*(Lepomis macrochirus)*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	1.83	Timothy Delaney	Iatt Lake	May 2016
*2.	1.63	Oliver Hertzog	Old River	July 2008
*3.	1.61	Mike Lamb	“Yucatan” off Miss. Rvr.	August 1999
*4.	1.53	Kenny Cobb	Caney Lake	July 2001
*5.	1.47	Curt Freeman	D’Arbonne Bar Pit	July 1998
*6.	1.44	Kenny Cobb	Caney Lake	July 2001
*7.	1.40	Padra Francois	Old River	September 2016
*8..	1.33	Kenny Cobb	Caney Lake	July 2001

*9. 1.28
*10. 1.26

Katie L. Roberson
Ralph Hammer

Corney Lake
Caney Lake

April 2009
September 1998

Species: BOWFIN (Choupique)
(*Amia calva*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	20.50	Brian Fant	Toledo Bend	April 1976
2.	18.94	Hollis E. Moore		April 1976
3.	17.50	Julius E. Aaron		February 1973
4.	17.0	K.R. McCullough		May 1976
5.	16.50	Ike Dunlap		May 1974
5.	16.50	Mark King		August 1976
7.	16.06	Francis J. Gautreau		November 1975
8.	15.0	Don O		May 1988
9.	14.75	Mary T. Boose		April 1975
10.	14.25	Perry Dixon		June 1980

Species: BUFFALO, BIGMOUTH
(*Ictiobus cyprinellus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	70.31	Delbert Sisk	Bussy Brake	April 1980
2.	55.0	Donnie L. Coleman		July 1981
3.	52.0	Tommy Descant	City Park, New Orleans	July 1976
4.	50.0	James "Bud" Baldwin		June 1994
5.	46.50	Victor Zagone, Jr.		February 1971
6.	42.0	Merv LeBlanc		July 1982
7.	40.0	Ray Rhymes, Jr.		July 197?
8.	30.0	Rick Meador		February 1981
9.	26.25	Arnold Watson		May 1974

Species: BUFFALO, SMALLMOUTH
(*Ictiobus bubalis*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	43.50	DeVohn B. Hayes	Bussy Brake	December 1986
*2.	15.0	Michael Cebrynski, Jr.	Larto Lake	June 2005

Species: CARP, COMMON
(*Cyprinus carpio*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	35.0	James D. Rodgers, Jr.	Bussy Brake	April 1981
2.	33.0	James E. Strange	Bussy Brake	May 1971
3.	29.50	Glenn Bond, Jr.		February 1980
4.	27.50	Edgar Coltharp, Sr.		June 1975
*5.	18.64	Robert Wells	Lake Palonde	January 1995
6.	16.0	Amy Ann Smith	False River	July 1976
7.	15.25	G. Morgan Ford		April 1976
8.	15.0	Edgar Coltharp, Sr.		June 1975

Species: CATFISH, BLUE

*(Ictalurus furcatus) Species
seperation 1994*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	114.00	Lawson Boyte <i>(2014 LOWA Fish of the Year)</i>	Mississippi River <i>East Carroll Parish</i>	March 2014
*2.	110.19	Keith Day <i>(2005 LOWA Fish of the Year)</i>	Mississippi River <i>St. Francisville</i>	April 2005
*3.	105.0	Joseph Wiggins	Mississippi River, BR	June 1997
4.	98.0	Arthur Pierre, Sr. (Blue/Albino)	Miss. River.	August 1987
*5.	96.00	Craig Durbin	Red River Pool 1	July 2015
*6.	93.0	Dwight Hendrickson	Lk#5, Red River	November 2004
*7.	87.0	Jon Michael Fortenberry	Mississippi River	July 2002
*8.	86.50	Brad Doughty		May 1994
9.	84.0	Tommy P. Soileau	Old River Locks	January 1981
*10.	78.0	Ed Deshotels	Atchafalaya River	August 1980

Species: CATFISH, CHANNEL*(Ictalurus punctatus)**Species separation 1994*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	30.31	Harold W. Clubb	Minor's Canal/Intracst.	August 1977
2.	3.75	L.M. Owens		February 1973
*3.	2.03	Zachary Elliot	Myrtle Grove	September 2015
*4.	1.82	Clint Elliot	Myrtle Grove	September 2015
*5.	1.46	Luke Elliot Jr	Myrtle Grove	September 2015

Species: CATFISH, FLATHEAD*(Pylodictis olivaris)**Species separation 1994.*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	95.0	Roland Lasseigne	Wax Lake	July 2007
*2.	66.0	Harley Rakes	Red River	July 1998
*3.	61.0	Michael S Lee	Lake Providence	July 2016
*4.	52.04	Michael L. Guimbellot	Red River	February 2000
*5.	50.44	Ricky Gauthier	Cane River	April 1998
*6.	45.70	Paige Sekinger	Mississippi River	October 2016
*7.	41.0	Mrs. Joyce Engolia	Irish Bayou	April 1995
*8.	38.0	Bill Dickinson	Cane River Lake	June 1994
*9.	33.50	Lucien A. Robert	Lake Cataouatche	June 1975
*10.	33.13	Justin Burbank	False River	May 2005

Species: CRAPPIE, BLACK*(Pomoxis nigromaculatus)**Species separation 1994*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	3.84	Randy K. Causey	Poverty Point Res.	April 2010
*2.	3.55	Chet L. Tidwell	Caney Lake	February 2003
*2.	3.55	Jodie E. Crouch, Jr.	Toledo Bend	March 2003
*4.	3.47	Floyd Meche	Lake Henderson	December 2004
*5.	3.33	Bobby Nola	Caney Lake	January 2003
*6.	3.24	Bobby Nola	Caney Lake	January 2003
*7.	3.21	Mark Thibodaux	Williams Canal	February 1996
*8.	3.15	Bobby Nola	Caney Lake	January 2003
*9.	3.13	Tommy Goss	Caney Lake	June 1999
*10.	3.06	Murphy Royer	Henderson Lake	November 2015

Species: CRAPPIE, WHITE*(Pomoxis annularis)**Species separation 1994*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	3.80	Tim Ricca	Lake Verret	May 2010
*2.	3.52	Twayne Hosea	Poverty Point	February 2016
*3.	3.48	Dwayne Hosea	Poverty Point	March 2016
*4.	3.46	Rodger McConnell	Poverty Point	March 2016
*5.	3.44	Stacy Malham	Lake Bistineau	February 2015
*6.	3.38	B.R. Shepherd	Grand Bayou Res.	April 2002
*7.	3.34	Stewart W. Pedigo	Poverty Point	March 6, 2013
*8.	3.31	Zack Broussard	Lake Martin	January 2016
*9.	3.26	Robert Wells	Poverty Point	April 2015
*10.	3.25	Richard C. Hart	I-20 Bar Pit	February 1999
*10.	3.25	Richard Brooke	Poverty Point	March 2011

Species: DRUM, FRESHWATER (Gaspergou)
(Aplodinotus grunniens)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	28.44	Paul R. Heideman <i>(2011 LOWA Fish of the Year)</i>	Bayou Macon Lk.	March 2011
*2.	25.08	Stephen Morgan	False River	April 2005
*3.	23.18	Dallas Cole	Toledo Bend	February 2002
*4.	21.94	Jimmy Doiron	False River	April 2007
*5.	21.33	Mike Kelley, Sr.	False River	March 2016
*6.	21.27	Gregory Fontenot	Bayou Serpent	June 2004
*7.	20.0	Richard L. Doggett	Toledo Bend	March 1994
*8.	19.83	Mike Kelley, Sr.	False River	February 2005
*9.	18.21	Mike Kelley, Sr.	False River	February 2005
*10.	18.16	Mike Kelley, Sr.	False River	February 2005

*10. 17.58 Jimmy Doiron False River April 2004

Species: GAR, ALLIGATOR

(Lepisosteus spatula)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	179.0	Jimmy L. Thompson	Red River	May 1997
*2.	134.0	James Strickland	Red River	May 1997
*3.	102.94	Stephen G. Landry	Vermilion Bay	September 2004
*4.	100.31	Michael Shawn Suriff	Lk. Pontchartrain	June 2000
*5.	88.25	Robert Wells	Ouiski Bayou	July 2014
*6.	81.10	Conner Munchrath	Florence Canal	August 2008
*7.	80.0	Wm. "Billy" Crawford	Lk. Pontchartrain	June 1996
*8.	76.31	Joseph Ellis	Ouachita River	July 2010
*9.	74.50	Steve Cross	Calcasieu Ship Channel	August 2009
10.	61.0	Harry D. Selsor	Lk. Pontchartrain	October 1991

Species: GAR, LONGNOSE

(Lepisosteus osseus)

New speies introduction 2012

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.				

Species: PICKEREL, CHAIN

(Esox niger)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	5.75	Chris H. Marien	Kincaid Lake	May 1977
2.	5.69	Jerry Haynie	Kincaid Lake	June 1985
3.	5.56	Edward R. Nelson	Kincaid Lake	November 1976
3.	5.56	George Wallace	Lake D'Arbonne	March 1977
5.	5.25	Ross F. Miller		August 1976
5.	5.25	Walter Nutter		October 1976
6.	4.75	Jack Kurfiss		February 1980
7.	4.50	Anthony E. Hough		February 1976
8.	4.44	Tommy Harris		May 1976
9.	4.38	Kenneth R. McCullough		May 1977

Species: REDEAR SUNFISH (Chinquapin, Shellcracker)

(Lepomis microlophus)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	2.87	Jerry Smelly <i>(1998 LOWA Fish of the Year)</i>	Caney Lake	August 1998
*2.	2.55	Terry Hall	Caney Lake	March 2003
*3.	2.53	Joe Swanner	Caney Lake	May 1999
*4.	2.25	Lois Jean Rollins	Spring Bayou	May 2002
*5.	2.21	Louis R. Byrd	Caney Lake	April 1997
*6.	1.81	Justin Showalter	Pearl River	November 2010
*6.	1.81	Terry Hall	Caney Lake	March 2003
*8.	1.78	Jerry Smelly	Caney Lake	August 1998
*9.	1.76	Jack Cornett	Caney Lake	January 2003
*10.	1.64	Lavaugn Tisdale	Caney Lake	April 2002

Species: SAUGER

(Stizostedion canadense)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	166	Kyle Allgood	Thompson Creek/Miss	June 1999
*2.	1.08	Nolton "Kyle" Lavergne	Atchafalaya River	July 1997
*3.	1.08	Nolton "Kyle" Lavergne	Atchafalaya River	July 1997
*4.	1.08	Nolton "Kyle" Lavergne	Atchafalaya River	July 1997

Species: WARMOUTH, GOGGLE-EYE

(Lepomis gulosus)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	2.13	Frank E. Dean, Jr.	Atchafalaya River	July 1987
2.	1.50	Allen Polk	Atchafalaya River	September 1973
2.	1.50	Harry H. Anderson		July 1983
4.	1.38	Glenn R. Battle	Belle River	June 1971
4.	1.38	Lloyd David Sexton		July 1975
4.	1.38	Mickey Montalbano		April 1976
4.	1.38	Harry H. Anderson		July 1983
8.	1.31	Leonard Gremillion, Jr.		April 1984
8.	1.31	Dr. David W. Lorio		August 1973
8.	1.31	John J. Guariso		June 1976

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**Species: AMBERJACK, GREATER
(*Seriola dummerili*)**

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	139.0	Bill Weldon	South Timbalier Blk.300	May 2009
2.	130.50	Mike Lane		April 1977
*3.	127.50	Brian O'Haire	Miss. Canyon Blk.	March 2009
*4.	126.25	Michael Marcello, II	South Pass	February 2006
*5.	122.30	Charlie Pharr, Jr.	Garden Banks	August 2004
6.	120.0	Steven Hebert		September 1982
7.	118.63	Aubrey Dauterive		July 1982
*8.	116.20	Tyler Fairbanks	Midnight Lump	February 14, 2013
*9.	116.0	Chris Sims	Ship Shoal Blk.	Feb. 2012
10.	114.25	Jay Davidson		July 1985

**Species: BARRACUDA, GREAT
(*Spyraena barracuda*)**

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	50.0	A.C. Mills		August 1970
*2.	49.14	Dylan M Corsentino	Gulf of Mexico	August 2014
3.	48.50	Rhonda Green		July 1981
4.	48.0	Dr. T. Kramer		October 1975
*5.	47.75	Clarence Foret, Jr.	Off Grand Isle/Blk. 76	June 2001
*6.	47.50	Dennis L. Henry, DDS	Main Pass	April 2003
6.	47.50	Lester L. Jay		August 1972
7.	46.0	Peter E. LaRosa, Jr.		August 1988
*7.	46.0	Danny Jackson	W. Delta Blk. 152	May 2001
10.	44.50	Jep E. Turner, Jr.		September 1968

**Species: BLACKJACK
(*Caranx lugubris*)**

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	21.31	Wayne McElveen		July 1982
*2.	17.94	Eric Stevens	Bullwinkle Platform	August 2012
3.	15.0	Bubby Palmisano		August 1987
4.	14.0	Dr. John Tassin		July 1977
5.	12.38	Jim Davidson		July 1982
6.	11.63	H.W. Busch		July 1982
7.	11.31	Rhett Pitre		July 1983
*8.	11.18	Landon Olivier	Gulf of Mexico	September 2009
9.	11.13	Rhett Pitre		July 1979
*10.	10.38	Johnny Johnson		July 1983

**Species: BLUEFISH
(*Pomatomus saltatrix*)**

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	21.88	Steve Van Every		July 1982
2.	18.0	Jerry Quick		June 1984
3.	16.50	Leon Kolmaister		September 1971
4.	16.25	Joseph Steverson		March 1971
5.	15.25	Richard Soileau		September 1984
6.	14.75	Mrs. Dorothy Lane		June 1972
7.	13.50	Gary Oberg		August 1974

8. 13.06

Rodney A. Pierce

March 1978

9.	12.94	Tim Sabastian	October 1976
9.	12.94	J.C. Schoust, Sr.	September 1975

Species: BLUE RUNNER

(Caranx crysos)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	7.50	Keith Bergeron	Blk. 20	July 2006
*2.	7.11	Angie D. LeBlanc	Grand Isle, LA	July 2000
*3.	6.70	Jeanne Menard	South Timbalier 229	June 2012
*4.	6.66	Keith Bergeron	Main Pass Blk. 309	February 2009
*5.	6.19	Vance Mitchell		June 2011
*6.	5.80	Robert Taylor	Green Canyon Rigs	July 2014
*7.	5.53	William R. Ruffin	South Timbalier	May 2012
*8.	5.29	Dennis Menard III	Eugene Island Blocks	September 2014
*9.	5.18	Corky Perret	Main Pass Blk. 299	July 2002
*10.	5.11	Jeanne Menard	Grand Isle Blk. 116	June 2013

Species: BROADBILL SWORDFISH

(Xiphias gladius)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	310.0	Thomas Dantin	Mississippi Canyon	July 1980
*2.	291.0	Mike Shiro	South of Venice	July 2008
3.	284.50	Dr. R. Landry		June 1978
*4.	281.0	Jim Fereday	South Pass	Nov 2015
*5.	257.00	Eric Vogt	Eimhears Rise	Sept 2016
*6.	251.38	Brett Pritchard	Fertility Hump	July 2016
7.	247.0	Emile Charvet		August 1989
*8.	237.00	Matthew Fontane	Earlies Perch	June 2016
*9.	236.00	Bobby Lamb	Colgan's Gap	Sept 2016
*10.	228.30	William Cullen Ray	South Pass	October 2015

Species: BROTULA, BEARDED

(Brotula barbata)

New species introduction 2002

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	20.0	Bernhard Christensen	S. Pass Blk.	February 2010
*2.	18.0	Francis X de Blanc, Jr.	W. Delta Blk. 143	August 2009
*3.	16.64	John Langlois	W. Delta Blk. 17	June 2008
*4.	16.06	Josh Walker	Union Banks 482	April 2005
*5.	15.40	Jeff Kudla	S. Pass Blk. #83A	January 2011
*6.	15.31	Renee Hart	Mississippi Canyon	July 2008
*7.	14.56	Arthur Scanlan, III	Blk. 308	July 2007
*8.	12.65	Darrel Jenkins	Miss. Canyon/Blk. 89	March 2002
*9.	12.20	John Scholtens	South Pass Blocks	July 2014
*10.	11.31	Dennis Erwin	Green Canyon	May 2007

Species: CATFISH, GAFFTOPSAIL

(Bagre marinus)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	11.06	Elie Pellegrin	Red Fish Bayou	October 1996
*2.	8.15	Floyd Eschete III	B's Hole	May 2016
*3.	6.81	Frank Genusa, Jr.	Fourchon	May 2011
*4.	6.67	Elijah Courtney	Cameron Jetties	May 2013
*5.	6.62	Ariel Fontenot	Cameron Jetties	August 2012
*6.	6.25	Debbie Seymour	Wilkerson Bayou	May 2001
*7.	6.08	Daniel Hebert	Coup Abel	October 2006
*8.	5.71	Michael Courtney	Cameron Jetties	May 2013
*9.	5.42	Joshua Courtney	Cameron Jetties	May 2015
*10.	5.25	Elijah Courtney	Cameron Jetties	May 2013

Species: CHUB, BERMUDA*(Kyphosus sectatrix)*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	8.06	Jimmie Boothe	S Timbalier 308	June 2013
*2.	7.79	Prentiss Perkins, DDS	Vermilion Blk. 272	June 1999
*3.	7.78	Brenda Fanguy	Miss. Canyon Rig 393	August 1997
*4.	7.75	Jeff Kudla	Garden Banks #126	June 2012
*5.	7.38	Thaddeus Marcell, Jr.	Grand Canyon Blk.	
*6.	6.33	Dennis Menard III	S Timbalier 308	June 2013
*7.	6.16	Alan Langlois	Grand Isle Block 43	August 2014
*8.	5.40	David R. Melear	Mississippi Canyon	August 1999
*9.	5.38	Collette Foret	Mississippi Canyon	July 2002
*10.	5.19	Michael D. Rieth	S. Timbalier Blk. 151	July 2002

Species: COBIA
(*Rachycentron canadum*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	149.75	Garnett "Lucky" Caudell	Grand Isle Blk.69	May 1965
*2.	112.0	Jason Reed		May 1994
*3.	108.0	Grant Derouen	Gulf of Mexico	May 2015
*4.	106.13	Lance Schouest, Sr.	Ship Shoal	May 2000
*5.	105.31	Douglas Lachio		May 1980
*6.	105.0	Chris Schouest	S. Timbalier Blk. 177	May 2000
7.	96.0	Charlie Hardison		June 1973
8.	95.0	Dr. Roger Peak		September 1983
8.	95.0	Jarrold Gardiner		May 1987
*10.	93.50	Ron Dufresne	S. Timbalier Blk. 77A	March 1997

Species: CROAKER, ATLANTIC
(*Micropogonias undulates*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	8.0	Douglas J. Bernard	S. Timbalier Blk. 130	August 1972
*2.	6.29	Bernard Kabel	West Delta Blks.	July 1999
*3.	6.19	Kramer Sherman	SP 60.	June 2013
*4.	6.06	Christopher M. Weaver	West Delta Blks.	May 2001
*5.	5.38	H. Joe Turlich	West Delta Blks.	March 1997
*5.	5.31	Edward Schertler	Blk. 299	July 1999
7.	5.31	Eugene Lefort, Jr.		August 1970
8.	5.25	Eugene Lefort, Jr.		August 1970
*9.	5.19	Melvin Beckes		February 1978
10.	5.18	Gordon Dalrymple	East Bay	April 2002

Species: DOLPHIN
(*Coryphaena hippurus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	71.25	Robert Prest, IV		June 1976
*2.	69.0	Patrick Savoy, MD	Green Canyon	May 2008
*3.	68.50	Melvin Richard, Jr.	Cajun Canyon	June 1993
*4.	67.0	Phillip Castro	Cajun Canyon	May 1993
5.	66.31	Harris Callais		June 1979
6.	65.19	Michael Zatarain		June 1991
7.	65.0	Guy P. Cenac		May 1990
*8.	63.63	Brian Mathieu	W. Delta Blk. 486	June 1999
9.	62.50	Mike Pratt		June 1973
*10.	61.50	John Henderson (12yrs old) (IGFA Jr. Word Record)	Lat. 28.11/long. 88.14W	May 9, 1999

Species: DRUM, BLACK
(*Pogonias cromis*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	79.50	Dylan Gonzales	Oak Bayou	May 2007
2.	77.0	Timmy Darcey		April 1975
3.	68.0	Charles Bienvenu		June 1983
*4.	66.0	Elie Pellegrin	Red Fish Bayou	August 1996
*5.	63.50	Carroll Domangue, Jr.	Bayou Sale	March 1998
6.	62.94	Larry J. Delatte		April 1990
*7.	62.50	Scotty Bollinger	Whiskey Pass	March 1999
*8.	62.0	David Joslin	Jetty @ Cameron, La	February 1999
9.	61.94	Walton J. Theriot		June 1974
*10.	61.0	Gabe Schexnider		June 1979

Species: FLOUNDER, SOUTHERN
(*Paralichthys lethostigma*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	13.06	Gary Hargis	East of South Pass	June 1998
2.	12.13	Clarence Craig		February 1969
3.	11.50	Jeff Patout		August 1981
4.	11.15	Karl L Credeur Sr	Pointe Au Chein	November 2015
5.	11.06	Clarence Craig		November 1967
6.	11.0	Lee W. Coulon		November 1967
6.	11.0	George E. Stevens		November 1967
6.	11.0	Henry Schomaker		December 1968
*9.	10.88	Tony "Rookie" Guidry	Pass A Loutre	August 2009
*10.	10.81	Ricky Galjour		October 1993

Species: GROUPER, BLACK
(*Mycteroperca boncai*)
New species introduction 2015

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	54.38	Michael Hebert	Garden Banks	July 2015

Species: GROUPER, MARBLED
(*Epinephelus inermis*)
New species introduction 2002

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	30.60	William "Ricky" Ruffin (<i>2008 LOWA Fish of the Year</i>)	Ship Shoal Blks.	February 2008
*2.	30.42	Jeff Kudla (<i>IGFA All Tackle World Record</i>)	Flower Garden	October 2010
*3.	23.30	Prentiss Perkins	Picketts	July 2005
*4.	17.62	David Chad Cormier	Picketts	July 2005
*5.	17.25	Isaac Romero	Garden Banks	July 2014
*6.	14.50	John Costello (<i>IGFA World Record</i>)	Green Canyon	August 2000
*7.	8.06	Cory J. Talbot	Ship Shoal Blks.	July 2007

Species: GROUPER, GAG
(*Mycteroperca microlepis*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	74.43	Abel Ceja (<i>2013 LOWA Fish of the year</i>)	Venice, La	July 2013
*2.	61.38	Mike Wyant	W. Delta Blks.	August 2002
*3.	55.35	Benny Burst	Main Pass	July 2000
*4.	54.25	Andrew Wicker	Eugene Is. Blk. 277	June 2004
*5.	54.0	Scott Walls	S. Timbalier Blks.	April 2006
*5.	54.0	Malcom Miguez	W. Cameron Blks.	August 2001
*7.	53.59	Clarence Foret, Jr.	S. Timbalier Blks.	May 2002
*8.	51.0	William C. Smith, III	Eugene Is. Blk. 295	July 2001
*9.	50.50	Russell O'Steen	Ship Shoal Blk. 269-B	May 2003
*10.	50.44	Patrick Lea	S. Timbalier Blks,	July 2005

Species: GROUPER, MISTY
(*Edinephelus Mystacinus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	17.00	Anna Griffith	Gulf of Mexico	April 2014

Species: GROUPER, SNOWY
(*Hyporthodus niveatus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	60.00	Justin Ward	South Pass	March 2014

Species: GROUPER, YELLOWEDGE
(*Epinephelus flavolimbatus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	41.90	Dustin Mule'	W. Delta Blks.	July 2009
*2.	41.65	Ronnie Jo Collins	Fourchon	June 2011
*3.	40.44	John Rispone		July 2008
*4.	39.50	John "J.J." Tabor (2006 LOWA Fish of the Year)	S. Timbalier Blk 332	September 2006
*5.	38.95	Rick Creppel	W. Delta Blks.	June of 2012
*6.	37.60	Cory Talbot	Ship Shoal Blks.	June 2007
*7.	37.44	Jim Leitner	Garden Banks	June 2014
*8.	37.30	Heath Estes	W. Delta Blks.	March 2005
*9.	36.50	Billy Fontana	Miss. Canyon Blk. 311	April 2005
*10.	36.12	Ed Fike	Mississippi Canyon	July 2002

Species: GROUPER, WARSAW*(Epinephelus nigritus)*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	359.10	J.J. Tabor	South Timbalier Blk. 308	November 2008
*2.	358.25	Ed Frekey	West Delta Blks.	December 2005
*3.	328.06	Michael Marcello, II		March 2008
*4.	323.0	Bridger Lewis	Ship Shoal Blks.	May 2010
*5.	288.0	Lynn D. Johnson	West Delta Blks.	May 2002
*6.	287.88	Allen Templet	Green Canyon Rigs	July 2016
*6.	277.20	John Tabor, Jr.	Ship Shoal Blks.	March 2003
*7.	264.50	Michael Marcello, II	Ewing Banks 286	September 2007
*8.	245.25	Michael Ourso	Canyon Rigs	May 2014
*9.	207.40	John Tabor, Jr.	Ship Shoal Blks.	May 2003
*10.	170.0	Tigue Bonneval	Mississippi Canyon	September 2009

Species: GROUPER, YELLOWFIN*(Mycteroperca venenosa)*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	42.0	Jim Becquet	Vermilion Blk. 412	July 2002
*2.	34.36	Malcom Migues	E. Cameron Blks.	August 2001
*3.	27.75	Malcom Migues	E. Cameron Blks.	August 2001
*4.	25.92	Hunter Paul Foret	Garden Banks	September 2014
*5.	4.73	Don Latil, Jr.	Main Pass	May 2008

Species: GROUPER, YELLOWMOUTH*(Mycteroperca interstitialis)**New species introduction 2002*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	23.0	Ed Fike	Mississippi Canyon	August 2002
*2.	12.50	Larry Hitter	“Overboard Rock”	July 2012

Species: HIND, ROCK*(Epinephelus adscensionis)*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	8.74	Prentiss Perkins, DDS	Vermilion Blk. 200	May 2001
*2.	4.45	Bennie R. Hux	Blk. 92 off S. Pass	May 1999
*3.	3.50	Paul Hebert	S. Timbalier Blk. 130	July 2005
*4.	3.16	Georgie DeRoche	Grand Is. Blk. 47	August 2005
*5.	2.81	Mike Bourgeois	S. Timbalier Blks.	October 2007
*6.	2.75	Landon Olivier	Gulf of Mexico	September 2009
*7.	2.68	Baden Simpson	Gulf of Mexico	September 2009
*8.	2.50	Danny Crosby	East Bay, Venice	December 2007
*9.	2.26	Brad Tuminello	Ship Shoal	July 2015
*10.	2.19	Danny Crosby	East Bay, Venice	December 2007

Species: HIND, SPECKLED*(Epinephelus drummondhayi)**New Species introduction 2010*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	32.0	Blake Matherne	S. Pass Blk.	January 2010
*2.	17.8	Brent Barker	Gulf of Mexico	May 24, 2013
*3.	9.44	Austin Van Horn	Mississippi Canyon	August 2015

Species: JACK, ALMACO

(Seriola rivoliana)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	50.62	Joe Hanson, II	South Pass Blk. 62	July 2005
*2.	40.69	Timothy J. Kera	South Pass Blk. 93	June 2005
*3.	38.02	Lance David Walker	South Pass	August 2000
*4.	37.50	Nathan Paul Pekar	Grand Isle	June 2013
*5.	36.63	Joe Mack Newnham	SS 332	May 2014
*6.	36.20	Dr. Russell O'Steen	Ewing banks Blk. 910	May 2001
*7.	36.13	Troy Clairain	W. Delta Blk. 152	June 1999
*8.	35.75	Lance Hidalgo	W. Delta Blks.	November 2005
*9.	31.67	Daivd LeBlanc	Garden Banks Blk. 76	August 2001
*10.	30.80	Jason Bush	South Pass Blk. 93	April 2004

Species: JACK CREVALLE
(*Caranx hippos*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	57.88	Leon D. Richard <i>(IGFA World Record, 1997 LOWA Fish of the Year)</i>	SW Pass	August 1997
2.	54.25	Bill Dahringer	W. Delta Blk. 73	August 1982
3.	52.69	Robert Schultz, Sr.	off Empire, La.	December 1985
4.	52.50	Robert C. Buck, Sr.	West Bay	October 1984
5.	52.0	S. McLaughlin	W. Delta Blk,93 Rig 73A	August 1989
6.	51.88	Mark Belcher	W. Delta Blk. 93	September 1989
7.	51.50	Glenn P. Templet	off Grand Isle, LA	June 1982
8.	51.25	Daniel C. Ross		August 1984
9.	50.13	Robert Schultz, Sr.	off Empire, LA	July 1986
10.	47.50	Thomas C. Rhodes	East Bay	January 1981

Species: JACK, HORSE-EYE
(*Caranx latus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	27.50	Rayburn Smith	Ship Shoal Blk. 291	August 2004
*1.	27.50	Chuck McCabe	Ship Shoal Blk. 300	July 2003
*3.	27.38	Ricky Barras	Ship Shoal Blk. 300	July 2003
*4.	26.38	Mark Bruce	S. Timbalier Blk. 300	July 2002
*5.	26.25	Austin W. Johnson	Grand Isle Blk. 203	July 2002
*6.	25.50	Randy Smith	Ship Shoal Blk. 292	July 2003
*7.	25.46	Robert P. Allemand	S. Timbalier Blk. 324	May 1996
*8.	25.25	Kenneth "Kenu" Romero, Jr.	Ship Shoal Blk. 300	May 2001
*9.	24.88	Jimmy "TC" Canter	Eugene IIs.Blk. 300	August 1996
*10.	24.0	Daniel Scott	Ship Shoal Blk. 293	August 1999

Species: KINGFISH, Gulf (Channel Mullet)
(*Menticirrhus littoralis*)
New species introduction 2014

*1.	1.49	Clint Elliott	Grand Isle Surf	July 2014
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Species: KINGFISH, SOUTHERN (Channel Mullet)
(*Menticirrhus americanus*)
New species introduction 2012

Species: LADYFISH
(*Elops saurus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	4.82	Royden J Lynch Jr	South Pass	September 2015
*2.	4.64	Jim Sisco	Lake Pontchartrain	August 2006
*3.	3.50	T. Bret Lofton	S. Timbalier Blk. 52	September 2004
*4.	3.25	Samuel Garrett Moseley	Pointe-a-la-Hache	July 2005
*5.	3.20	Tony Giammolva, Jr.	Lake Pontchartrain	August 2002
*6.	2.84	Kevin Natali	W. Cameron Blk. 171	August 2001
*7.	2.81	Mark Thompson	W. Cameron Blks.	June 2000
*8.	2.73	John Albanese	Lake Pontchartrain	September 2006
*9.	2.48	Paul M. Luce	Rocks @ Empire, LA	June 2000
*10.	2.44	Mark Thompson	W. Cameron Blks.	June 2000

Species: LITTLE TUNNY
(*Euthynnus alletteratus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	15.53	Robert Lambert	Lena	June 2013

Species: **MACKEREL, KING**
(*Scomberomorus carvalla*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	82.0	W.D. Lamb		December 1980
2.	78.25	Debra R. Sebastian		November 1981
3.	76.75	Robert T. Barnes		December 1979
4.	75.25	Terry Levy		December 1979
5.	75.0	Dwight G. Bardwell		November 1981
6.	74.38	Henry A. Bolin, Jr.		November 1981
7.	74.25	James A. Crumly		December 1960
8.	74.0	David C. Bouza		December 1979
8.	74.0	John Robinson, III		October 1981
10.	73.50	Donny Classert		November 1979

Species: MACKEREL, SPANISH*(Scomberomorus maculatus)*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	10.56	Mike LeBlanc		August 1972
2.	9.50	Rodney C. Robert		June 1980
3.	9.06	James P. Antill		August 1971
4.	9.0	W.J. "Bill" Bowen		October 1978
5.	8.56	Warren Fisher, Jr.		October 1974
6.	8.44	David J. Danos		August 1976
7.	8.25	A.D'Antonio		July 1970
8.	8.13	Mrs. Earlise Lefort		July 1975
9.	8.06	Pat Matherne		August 1973
10.	8.0	Earl E. Wall		August 1973

Species: MARLIN, BLUE*(Makaira nigricans)*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	1018.50	Linda Koerner		July 1977
*2.	958.62	Cliff Stanich	Green Canyon Blk. 205	September 2003
*3.	744.0	Ryan Robichaux	S. of Ewing Bank	June 2012
4.	738.0	Archie Lowery		July 1980
*5.	712.25	Brian Barnhill	Green Canyon Blk. 18	June 1997
6.	699.0	Berry Grubbs		September 1978
7.	695.50	Robert Hatcher, Jr.		July 1980
*8.	688.0	Mathew D. Coy	SE of South Pass	May 1995
9.	686.0	Alvin DuVernay, Jr.		August 1969
*10.	685.0	Mike Ippolito	55 miles S. of South Pass	June 1999

Species: MARLIN, WHITE*(Tetrapturus albidus)*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	134.0	Dennis L. Good		July 1976
2.	110.50	G. Schnellling, III		May 1968
3.	109.69	Carl E. Hursman		June 1984
4.	103.25	Sidney Gonsoulin		August 1973
5.	103.19	Mrs. Al R. Childress		May 1967
6.	102.38	Chalin O. Perez, Jr.		July 1977
7.	102.0	Paul C. Boyer		June 1979
8.	101.0	Alfred Hitter, Jr.		June 1979
9.	100.50	Paul Pumilia		June 1983
10.	100.0	William Manning		July 1966

Species: POMPANO, FLORIDA*(Trachinotus carolinus)*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	8.50	Buddy Pons		December 1969
2.	7.69	Louis Thornton		November 1986
3.	7.50	Buddy Pons		December 1979
4.	6.88	Leon Kolmaister		November 1979
5.	6.81	Hugh R. Babylon		December 1970
6.	6.63	Clement Andolline		December 1970
7.	6.50	U.S. Allan		January 1971
8.	6.38	Lynn Matthews		December 1979
9.	6.25	Felix C. Byxbe		December 1970
9.	6.25	Lamar J. Callaway		November 1971

Species: POMPANO, AFRICAN
(*Alectic ciliaris*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	40.60	Michael Phillips	S. Timbalier Blk. 139	June 2003
2.	36.25	Jack Lawton		July 1980
3.	36.0	Sonny Hackett		October 1983
4.	35.69	John E. Seago		July 1988
*5.	35.13	Denise Spurlock		July 1993
*6.	31.25	David Lam	East Lump	March 2016
7.	31.13	Huey L. Lynch		August 1979
8.	30.50	H.W. "Bill" Busch		September 1979
9.	27.88	Kevin Comeaux		July 1986
10.	27.38	Dr. Frank Savoy		May 1980

Species: RAINBOW RUNNER
(*Elagatis bipinnulata*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	26.0	Bryce Cook	Devil's Tower Platform	April 2008
*2.	23.85	James "Pat" Paul	Gulf Explorer Rig	November 2006
*3.	22.15	Jody P. Juneau	Eugene Is. Blk. 300	June 2001
*4.	20.90	Jacques Gaudet	Green Canyon Blk. 518	July 2004
*5.	20.19	Michael S. Walsh	Green Canyon/Tolirt Rig	July 1996
*6.	18.63	Joel Nelson	Green Canyon Blks.	July 1996
*7.	17.13	Dusty J Hulin	Brutus Rig	July 2016
*8.	18.0	Clarence Foret, Jr.	Ewing Banks 873	July 2005
*9.	17.10	Jesse Bordelon	Green Canyon Blk. 560	August 2004
*10.	16.49	Frank Davis		June 1994

Species: REDFISH (Red Drum)
(*Sciaenops ocellatus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	61.0	David Weber		June 1992
2.	56.50	O.L. Comish		June 1963
*3.	53.57	Michael Donner	Empire	September 2009
*4.	52.62	Michael Gauthreaux	Little Pass/Timb. Is.	August 2005
5.	52.13	Ira J. Breaux		August 1977
*6.	52.0	Kevin Stevens	SW Pass	March 2002
*6.	52.0	Richard Welch	Venice, LA	May 2001
8.	51.50	Philip A. Robinson		June 1967
9.	51.25	Robert E. Bailey		February 1982
*10.	48.19	Terry St. Cyr.	4 Bayou Pass	July 1999

Species: SAILFISH
(*Istiophorus platypterus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	96.0	John Lauricella		October 1953
2.	90.50	R. Wilkenhauser		June 1979
3.	85.75	Cheyenne Williams		June 1981
4.	85.0	Arnold A. Domin		July 1965
5.	84.25	Grant Rodriguez, Jr.		May 1975
6.	83.25	W.M. O'Neil, Jr.		June 1974
7.	82.13	Frank Tuzauer		June 1971
8.	80.0	Dennis L. Good		October 1967
9.	78.56	Dr. Jerry R. Smith		June 1968

Species: SCAMP
(*Mycteroperca phenax*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	33.75	Keith Gulino	30 m. S of S. Pass	June 2003
*2.	30.15	Alan Balladares	South Pass	July 2009
*3.	30.0	Capt. "Cuda" Scheer	Ship Shoal Blk. 300	July 2003
*4.	28.31	Todd A Tinkler	Venice, LA	May 2002
*5.	26.85	Grant Perkins	W. Delta Blks.	August 2006
*6.	25.95	Shawn Gourley	South Pass	May 2002
*7.	25.60	Anthony Zuppardo	Main Pass	July 2001
*8.	25.58	Dean Blanchard	Venice	August 1997
*9.	24.81	Quade Aymond	Miss. Canyon Blk.807	July 2011
*10.	24.29	Dr. Nat Mercante	Blk. 24	April 2003

Species: SHARK, BLACKTIP
(*Carcharhinus limbatus*)
New species introduction 1998

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
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Species: SHARK, MAKO
(*Isurus oxyrinchus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	1,149.50	Bill Walters <i>2009 LOWA Fish of the Year</i>	70m S. of Fourchon, La.	February 2009
*2.	765.0	Lane Foil	Midnight Lumps	January 2006
*3.	624.25	John "JJ" Tabor		February 2008
4.	412.0	Carroll Goulas	40 m. SW of S. Pass	July 1980
5.	400.0	Jules Guglielmo, Sr.		July 1972
6.	365.50	Marvin G. Heebe		May 1976
*7.	365.0	Shane Pescay	50m S of Port Eads	August 1997
8.	358.50	O.R. Payne		July 1973
9.	315.50	Carl Sibley		May 1983
*10.	306.08	Ed Frekey	Mississippi Canyon	December 2005

Species: SHARK, SPINNER
(*Carcharhinus brevipinna*)
New species introduction 1999

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	162.0	Dr. Nat Mercante	Midnight Lumps	April 1999

Species: SHEEPSHEAD
(*Archosargus probatocephalus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	21.25	Wayne J. Desselle		April 1982
2.	14.75	John N. Bourg		May 1970
3.	14.25	Eugene Lefort, Jr.		March 1971
*4.	12.81	Randy Catchot	Irish Bayou	August 1998
*5.	12.56	Jeremy M. Amato	MRGO @ GoM	March 2000
6.	12.25	J. Summerville, Jr.		July 1972
7.	12.13	Dudley J. Bourg		October 1970
8.	11.88	Mrs. B. Matherne		February 1974
9.	11.81	George P. Bourg		August 1972
10.	11.50	Mrs. Aubrey Bares		1955

Species: SNAPPER, CUBERA*(Lutjanus cyanopterus)*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	124.50	Marion Rose	Garden Banks	June 2007
2.	121.50	Mike Hebert		July 1982
3.	113.19	Dr. Sherwood Gill		July 1988
*4.	105.75	Craig Girouard		July 1993
5.	99.50	Joe Beaty		July 1986
6.	97.50	Louis Mere, Jr.		July 1986
*7.	90.13	Dan Doerle	Fat Rock Blk. 44	June 1998
8.	87.0	Louis Mere, Jr.		July 1986
9.	83.25	Don Coker		July 1988
10.	82.0	Daryl Kingrey		June 1988

Species: SNAPPER, GRAY (MANGROVE)*(Lutjanus griseus)*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	18.63	Tim Champagne	Ship Shoal	July 2015
*2.	14.36	Michael W. Lorio, Sr.	W. Delta Blks.	June 2008
*3.	14.30	Mike Mulkey	W. Delta Blks.	May 2002
*4.	14.19	Erik Butler	S. Timbalier Blks.	March 2002
*5.	14.10	Ronald Marts	Grand Isle	May 1999
*6.	13.88	Carroll Granger	Ship Shoal Blk. 209	May 1997
*7.	13.81	Daniel J. Scott	Ship Shoal Blk. 253	June 1999
*8.	13.69	Brion Harris	W. Delta Blk. 40	April 1998
*9.	13.50	Louis Skrobarczyk	off of Cocodrie, LA	May 2008
*9.	13.50	Amanda Menard	Grand Isle	June 2011

Species: SNAPPER, LANE (CANDY)*(Lutjanus synagris)*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	12.08	Chad Polk	Ship Shoal Blks.	August 2009
*2.	6.62	Dan Hebert	Ship Shoal Blks.	July 2000
*3.	5.31	John C. Finley	East Bay	March 2005
*4.	4.70	Kent Riche	W. Delta Blks.	July 2006
*5.	4.62	Mark McClew	East Bay	February 2006
*5.	4.62	Glenn Donewar	W. Delta Blk. 65	May 2004
*7.	4.54	Greg Blanchard	S. Timbalier Blk. 130	June 2004
*8.	4.50	Jerome Ventress	East Bay	June 2002
*8.	4.50	Tiffany Brouillette	S. Timbalier Blk. 151	September 2004
*10.	4.38	Margie Parrott	Grand Isle Blk. 43	July 2011

Species: SNAPPER, MUTTON*(Lutjanus analis)**New species introduction 2000*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	17.60	Jason Marks	Main Pass	August 2002
*2.	14.38	Brian Thibodeaux	Mississippi Canyon	October 2006
*3.	12.06	Montigue Edward Bonneval	Miss. Canyon Blk. 268	July 2000

Species: SNAPPER, RED*(Lutjanus campechanus)*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	50.25	Capt. "Doc" Kennedy <i>(IGFA World Record)</i> <i>1996 LOWA Fish of the Year</i>	S. Timbalier Blk. 185	June 1996
*2.	39.63	James F. Tomeny		June 1994
*3.	39.30	Paul Snow, III	S. Timbalier Blks.	June 2004
4.	39.13	Mrs. Jessie B. Lane		May 1975
*5.	39.0	Rennie W. Carter	S. Timbalier Blk. 185	July 1998
6.	38.19	Allen M. Kahoe		June 1977
7.	37.63	C. Lee Mason		August 1981

*8.	37.25	John Langlois	May 2006
*9.	36.56	John C. Langlois, Jr.	June 1992
10.	36.0	Charlie Begnaud	April 1982

Species: SNAPPER, VERMILLION
(*Rhomboplites aurorubens*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	6.19	Douglas Fussell	South of Grand Isle	June 1999
*2.	6.06	Don Berrigan	Grand Isle Blk. 82	July 1997
*3	6.02	David Welsh	South Pass	June 2014
*4.	5.81	Carlos M. Finalet	South of Grand Isle	June 1999
*5.	5.78	Brian Oberlies	W. Delta Blk. 133	August 2000
*6	5.75	Anthony Naquin	Mississippi Canyon	June 2014
*7.	5.70	Craig Matherne	Miss. Canyon Blk. 152	July 2004
*8.	5.31	Tate J. Orgeron	SW Barataria Pass	July 1997
*9.	5.19	Dennis Mann	South of Grand Isle	June 1997
*10.	5.06	Todd Rubemeyer	Rig 117	April 2002

Species: SNAPPER, YELLOWTAIL
(*Ocyurus chrysurus*)
New Species introduction 1999

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	10.20	Michael J. Ledet <i>(IGFA World Record)</i> (2001 LOWA Fish of the Year)	Eugene Is. Blk. 295	August 2001
*2.	9.25	Phil Pearson		June 2003
*3.	7.99	Amanda Menard	S Timbalier 308	June 2013
*4.	7.56	Lannie Beteau	Vermillion 289	July 2013
*5.	7.50	Susan Gros	Ship Shoal Blk. 225	July 2001
*6.	7.25	Freddie Walters, Jr.	Blk. 93	July 2002
*7.	6.98	Nichole Denise Menard	Grand Isle	June 2016
*8.	6.95	Jared Chustz	Ewing Block	April 2015
*9.	6.76	Jeanne Menard	W Delta 152	June 2013
*10.	6.64	Mary Holly Robinson	Main Pass Blk 301	June 2015

Species: SPADEFISH, ATLANTIC
(*Chaetodipterus faber*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	10.31	Chad L. Vallee		August 1989
2.	9.25	Benny Avera		December 1969
3.	8.88	Audie Bodin		September 1987
4.	8.50	S. Thibodeaux		April 1972
5.	8.38	Wilson Couch		June 1972
6.	8.19	Charles Sebastian		August 1963
6.	8.19	Audie Bodin		September 1987
*8.	8.06	Jimmie Redbum		July 1993
9.	8.0	Davey A. Landry		September 1983
10.	7.94	Audie Bodin		September 1987

Species: SPEARFISH, LONGBILL
(*Tetrapturus pfluegeri*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	78.0	Larry Bulot		July 1964
2.	47.50	Jack Cooper		June 1984
3.	27.94	Stephanie Slatten		July 1974
4.	21.75	Pat Manuel		July 1981
5.	20.25	Mrs. B. Billups, Jr.		1969
6.	19.75	Robert Sigerson		August 1987

7.	17.63	W.A. Summers, Jr.	July 1981
8.	17.38	Barry Barger	August 1977
9.	12.25	W. H. Schnauder	July 1984
10.	7.50	Kyle T. Marks	June 1977

Species: SPOT
(*Leiostomus xanthurus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
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Species: STINGRAY, SOUTHERN
(*Dasystis Americana*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	185.8	“Bebe” McElroy	Lake Pelto	July 2013
*2.	152.0	Eugene Bourg	Lake Pelto	July 2013
*3.	152.40	Victor J McElroy	Lake Pelto	May 2014
*4.	144.09	“Bebe” McElroy	Lake Pelto	May 2016
*5.	141.31	Hunter Andras	Oyster Bayou	September 2004
*6.	133.31	Todd Charles Pinell	Cocodrie, LA	June 1, 2013
*7.	132.00	Joseph C Fox	Cat Island Pass	June 2015
*8.	121.10	Kelly James Broussard	SW Pass Jetties	August 2016
*9.	107.0	Bernard J. Savoie	Dennier Is.	May 1999

Species: TARPON
(*Megalops atlanticus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	246.63	David Prevost	W. Delta Blk.	October 2015
2.	230.0	Thomas Gibson	W. Delta Blk.	August 1993
*3.	229.0	Clint Buquet, Sr.	South Pass	September 2011
*4.	228.81	Lance Schouest Jr	Grand Bayou	September 2013
*5.	227.0	Regan Robichaux	W. Delta Blk. 58	September 2014
*6.	226.88	Lance Schouest Jr	Grand Bayou	November 2015
*7.	224.0	Billy Moore	W. Delta Blk.	October 2011
8.	222.75	Pat Parra	W. Delta Blk. 58	June 1979
9.	221.50	Jessica Barkhurst	W. Delta Blk.	August 1993
*10.	220.50	Josh Tanner	Southwest Pass	August 1997

Species: TRIGGERFISH, GRAY
(*Balistes capricus*)
New Species introduction 2005

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	12.40	Chad Bonvillain	Ship Shoal	May 2015
*2.	11.35	Jean Savoie	Green Canyon Blk. 19	August 2007
*3.	9.35	Scotty Broussard	Vermilion Blk. 412	May 2009
*4.	9.0	Brad Fields	Mississippi Canyon	June 2008
*5.	8.50	Stan Ishee	W. Delta Blks.	April 2011
*6.	8.35	Edward Frekey	Green Canyon Blk. 19	August 2007
*7.	8.31	Matthew Touchette	SMI Blk. 18	May 2016
*8.	7.88	Jessica Lynn Scallan	W. Delta Blk. 117	June 2007
*9.	7.13	Stan Ishee	W. Delta Blks.	April 2011
*10.	6.50	Colten Erwin	Mississippi Canyon	July 2007

Species: TRIPLETAIL
(*Lobotes surinamensis*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	39.50	Mrs. Jimmy Toups		July 1959
2.	39.0	Jimmy Frickey		June 1977
3.	33.75	Mary G. Blackmon		August 1970
3.	33.75	Jeff Toups		July 1973
5.	33.0	Bon Moran		June 1953
6.	32.0	Jimmy Toups		July 1970
*7.	30.50	Garrett Prus	West Delta Blks.	September 2012
*8.	30.0	Frank Donewar	West Delta Blks.	September 2012
*9.	29.19	Aaron Robicheaux	Terrebonne Bay	June 2003
*10.	29.00	Mrs. Jimmy Toups		July 1970

Species: TROUT, SPECKLED (SPOTTED SEA TROUT)
(*Cynoscion nebulosus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	12.38	Leon Mattes	Lake Hermatage	April 1950
*2.	11.99	Kenneth Kreeger (1999 LOWA Fish of the Year)	Lake Pontchartain	Janauary 1999
*3.	11.24	Jason Troullier	Rigolets (Lk. Borgne)	September 1999
*4.	11.16	Timothy Mahoney, II	Calcasieu Lake	May 2002
*5.	10.81	Kevin Galley	Calcasieu Lake	May 1997
6.	10.75	Randolph D. Green	Sandy Point	August 1970
*7.	10.70	Barry Terrell	Calcasieu Lake	May 2004
*8.	10.65	Jason Ellender	Sabine Lake	March 23, 2013
*9.	10.63	John Kaparis	Breton Sound	May 1979
*10.	10.50	Dudley Vandenborre, Jr.	Lake Pontchartrain	April 2002
*10.	10.50	Ed Sexton	Venice	April 2000

Species: TROUT, WHITE
(*Cynoscion arenarius*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	11.0	Donald M. Marion		September 1973
2.	10.50	James Gomez		January 1973
3.	9.81	F. Von Behren, II		January 1976
4.	9.13	Claude McCall		February 1978
5.	8.75	Richard Landry		February 1975
6.	8.50	Martin Viner		May 1977
7.	8.25	Dale Schlottman		August 1975
8.	8.0	Mickey Montalbano		February 1981
9.	7.63	Frank V. Endom, Jr.		February 1975
10.	7.25	Jimmy Hill		March 1975

Species: TUNA, BIG-EYE
(*Thunnus obesus*)
New species introduction 2006

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	197.25	George A. Graham	60m SE Venice	November 2009
*2.	179.44	Dominique Chagnon	Mississippi Canyon	June 2012
*3.	69.25	Neil Puttbrese	60m S Venice	March 2011

Species: TUNA, BLACKFIN
(*Thunnus atlanticus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	37.60	James Hawkins	Midnight Lump	February 2001
*2.	36.10	Robert Carrier, Jr.	Midnight Lump	March 2007
*3.	35.70	Frank Harmon	Grand Is. 76 Field	May 2012
*4.	35.50	Lance David Walker	20 m S of SW Pass	February 2001
5.	34.25	Thomas Harrell		May 1989
*6.	33.75	Kathlene Cane	Grand Is. Blk. 79	May 1993
*7.	33.67	Mike Lama	Midnight Lump	January 2005
*8.	33.50	Patrick Savoy, M.D.	Green Canyon	August 2002
*9.	33.30	Brad Tuminello	Ewing Block	April 2015
*10.	33.28	Lenny Delcambre		August 2008

Species: TUNA, BLUEFIN
(*Thunnus thynnus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	1,152.0	Ron Roland (2003 LOWA Fish of the Year)	30 m S of South Pass`	May 2003
2.	891.0	Darlene Fisher		May 1981
3.	859.0	Jack A. Brown		June 1971
4.	834.0	Arnold Boudreaux		May 1977
5.	831.75	Roy V. Eskine		May 1972

6.	826.0	Dr. John Melton	June 1978
7.	803.0	Roy O'Neal	June 1984
8.	780.50	Pierre Villere	May 1977
*9.	751.50	Greg Meyer	June 2000
10.	665.0	Steve Edgett	May 1975

Species: TUNA, SKIPJACK
(*Katsuwonus pelamis*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	31.19	Terry Hunter	Green Canyon Blks.	July 2007
*2.	30.0	Grant Hewitt	Mississippi Canyon	March 2002
*3.	27.92	Matt Fry	Mississippi Canyon	August 2011
*4.	27.50	Stephan Delk	Green Canyon Blks.	March 2002
*5.	26.25	Clarence Foret	Green Canyon Rigs	July 2014
*6.	25.62	Russell O'Steen	Green Canyon Blk. 237	July 2001
*7.	24.88	John Brady, III	62 m S Barataria Pass	October 1996
*8.	24.13	John Bosco	Green Canyon Rigs	July 2014
*9.	22.45	Tyler Rush	Rig: Ocean Quest Floater	June 2003
*10.	22.15	Mitchell "Keith" Monroe		August 2003

Species: TUNA, YELLOWFIN
(*Thunnus albacores*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	251.0	Elliot Sale <i>2012 LOWA Fish of the Year</i>	W. Delta Blk. 122	October 2012
*2.	240.19	Anthony Taormina	Midnight Lump	March 2005
*3.	239.0	Kyle Boyd	Grand Isle Blk 116	June 2016
*4.	235.0	Tom W. Moughon	Midnight Lump	March 2004
*5.	233.25	Dr. Scott Pecue	Midnight Lump	August 2007
*6.	232.25	William Dean <i>2002 LOWA Fish of the Year</i>	Grand Is. Blk. 82	March 2002
*7.	230.0	Rhett J. Vicknair	Grand Is. Blks.	April 2006
*8.	229.55	Scott Gaskins	Midnight Lump	February 2007
*9.	229.25	Jon Chapek	Midnight Lump	February 2006
*10.	224.13	Dennis Henry	Midnight Lump	March 2005

Species: WAHOO
(*Acanthocybium solanderi*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
1.	139.25	Myron J Fischer	W. Delta Blk. 153	April 1976
2.	124.50	Salvadore Perino, Jr.		May 1974
*3.	120.37	David Wolfson	Midnight Lump	January 2005
*4.	113.60	David Delones	Venice, LA	February 25, 2013
5.	110.25	Erin Burks		May 1976
6.	110.0	Mrs. Homer Moore, Jr		1964
7.	108.50	Harry Hebert		July 1988
8.	108.25	Edison Chouest		May 1977
*9.	107.25	Gideon G. LeBreton	Midnight Lump	December 2001
10.	106.0	Donald J. Valee		June 1986

FRESHWATER SPECIES DIVISION FLY FISHING

Fly Fishing Species: BASS, LARGEMOUTH *(Micropterus salmoides)*

1.	8.75	Vernon H. Sonnier	March 1979
2.	.8.50	Nesbitt H. Hargood, III	April 1971
3.	7.38	Dr. James W. Lorio	Dec. 1975
5.	7.0	Rene J. Russo	April 1976
6.	6.69	Gordon L. King, Sr.	Oct. 1965
*7.	6.50	Norman Davidson, Jr.	Sept. 1998
		Lacassine Nat W Refuge	
7.	6.50	J.S. Drew	June 1962
9.	6.38	Leonard Kleinpeter	March 1982
10.	6.25	William I. Lake, Jr.	March 1981

Fly Fishing Species: BASS, SPOTTED (Kentucky) *(Micropterus punctulatus)*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	2.34	Blake Leblanc	Comite River	August 2009
*2.	2.25	Pete Cooper, Jr.		June 1992

Fly Fishing Species: BASS, HYBRID STRIPED *(Morone saxatilis x chrysops)*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	6.71	Gary W Peterson	Lake Concordia	April 2015
*2	5.97	Mark W Hester	Lake Concordia	April 2015
*2.	5.13	Robert Wells		Nov. 1994
3.	4.31	Randy Lewis		Oct. 1994

Fly Fishing Species: BASS, WHITE *(Morone chrysops)*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	2.94	Randy Lewis		Sept. 1994

Fly Fishing Species: BLUEGILL *(Lepomis macrochirus)*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	1.64	Tony Boatwright	Kincaid Lake	October 1999

Bowfin (Choupique) *Amia Calva*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	4.07	Ben Roussel	Keller's Lake	April 2014

Fly Fishing
Species: BUFFALO, BIGMOUTH
(Ictiobus cyprinellus)
new species introduction 2001

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	4.29	Jay Boe	Fountain Bayou	June 2001

Fly Fishing
Species: BUFFALO, SMALLMOUTH

(Ictiobus bubalus)
new species introduction 2005

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	12.06	Robert Wells		Sept. 1994

Fly Fishing
Species: CATFISH, BLUE
(Ictalurus furcatus)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	23.25	Robert Wells		Nov. 1994

Fly Fishing
Species: CATFISH, FLATHEAD
(Pylodictis olivaris)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
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Fly Fishing
Species: CRAPPIE, BLACK
(Pomoxis nigromaculatus)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	2.23	Tony Boatwright	Kincaid Lake	February 2000
*2.	1.76	Robert ABob@ Wells	Bayou Cheramie	January 2005
*3.	1.50	Kevin Cormier	False River	February 2000
*4.	1.46	Glen Cormier	Old River	Sept. 1997

Fly Fishing
Species: CRAPPIE, WHITE
(Pomoxis annularis)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	1.74	Bill Stall	Cypress Lake Dam	May 1999

Fly Fishing
Species: DRUM, Freshwater
(Aplodinotus grunniens)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	6.67	Robert G. Cormier		April 1994

Fly Fishing Species:
GAR, ALLIGATOR
(Lepisosteus oculatus)
New Species 2014

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	46.04	Victor Tedesco	Fifi Island G.I.	July 2015

Fly Fishing Species: GAR,
SPOTTED *(Lepisosteus*
oculatus)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	6.18	Charlie Hages	Pontchatolawa Bayou	July 2002
*2.	2.32	Jay Boe	Harvey Canal	June 2000

Fly Fishing
Species: PICKEREL, CHAIN
(Esox niger)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	1.27	Ardes Johnson	Hardwater Lake	April 2002

Fly Fishing
Species: REDEAR SUNFISH (Chinquapin, Shellcracker)
(Lepomis microlophus)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	0.88	Joseph N. Bourgeois, III	Bayou Black	April 2005

**SALTWATER SPECIES DIVISION
FLY FISHING**

**Fly Fishing
Species: AMBERJACK, GREATER
(*Seriola dumerili*)**

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	43.13	Tony Fontenot	South Timbalier Blks.	April 2004
*2.	38.06	Dr. Lee Grafton	South Timbalier Blks.	April 2004
*3.	25.45	Frank Genusa, Jr.	Midnight Lump	April 2004
*4.	23.25	Roger del Rio	Main Pass Blk. 313	March 2003
*5.	17.20	Gary Parrish	Main Pass Blk. 313B	March 2003

**Fly Fishing
Species: BARRACUDA, GREAT
(*Sphyraena barracuda*)**

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	18.38	Harry Hebert	Green Canyon Blk. 184	July 2003
*2.	7.98	Harry Hebert	East Flower Gardens	July 2004
*3.	6.38	Joseph J. Cerise	Gulf of Mexico (URSA)	August 2002

**Fly Fishing
Species: BERMUDA CHUB
(*Kyphosus sectatrix*)**

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	4.31	Theda Little	Mississippi Canyon	June 2001
*2.	3.0	Jack R. Little	Mississippi Canyon	June 2001
*3.	2.33	Ransome Little	Mississippi Canyon	June 2001
*4.	2.28	Susan K. Gros	West Delta Blk. 152	August 2000
*5.	2.19	Jack R. Little	Mississippi Canyon	June 2001
*6.	2.18	Susan K. Gros	West Delta Blk. 152	August 2000

**Fly Fishing Species:
BLUE RUNNER (*Caranx
crysos*)
new species introduction 2001**

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	2.0	Jack R. Little	Mississippi Canyon	June 2001

**Fly Fishing Species:
BLACKJACK (*Caranx
lugubris*)**

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	0.84	Donald Douglas		June 1995

Fly Fishing Species:
BLUEFISH
(Pomatomus saltatrix)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	3.60	Chip Metz, M.D.	Southwest Pass/Venice	November 2000
*2.	3.25	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Southwest Pass	August 2002
*3.	3.20	David Coignet	Southwest Pass/Venice	October 2000
*4.	3.13	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Grand Isle	September 1999
*5.	3.06	Larry Twiner	Grand Isle	September 1999

Fly Fishing
Species: CATFISH, GAFFTOPSAIL
(Bagre marinus)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	6.24	Victor E. Tedesco, III, MD <i>(2013 LOWA Fish of the year)</i>	Grand Isle, LA	May 8, 2013
*2.	6.0	David Coignet	Southwest Pass/Venice	October 2000
*3.	5.20	Chip Metz, M.D.	Southwest Pass/Venice	November 2000
*4.	5.11	Larry Twiner	Four Bayous/Grand Isle	October 2000

Fly Fishing Species:
COBIA (*Rachycentron*
canadum)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	57.50	Rob Blaine	West Delta Blk. 40	July 2000
*2.	53.56	Robert Lummis, Jr.	Off of Grand Isle	April 2000
*3.	46.0	Bubby Rodriguez	West Delta Blk. 58	July 1998
*4.	45.35	Pete V. Cooper, Jr.	West Delta Blk. 49	October 2001
*5.	41.50	Pete V. Cooper, Jr. <i>(1994 LOWA Fish of the Year)</i>		Sept. 1994
*6.	32.31	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Off of Grand Isle	August 2000
*7.	24.60	Kevin Natali	Calacasieu Pass/Buoy#22	September 2003
*8.	23.13	Chip Metz, M.D.	West Delta Blks.	August 2008
*9.	21.50	Leanne Heaton	West Delta Blks.	April 1996
*10.	20.19	Chip Metz, M.D.	West Delta Blks	August 2008

Fly Fishing
Species: CREVALLE, JACK
(Caranx hippos)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	30.56	Theoda Little <i>(2002 LOWA Fish of the Year)</i>	Port Fourchon, LA	April 2002
*2.	29.75	Nick Lease	Blk. 21	June 1998
*3.	28.75	Olen C. Bryant, Jr.	Bay Long Pass, Pt. Sulfur	March 2006
*4.	28.20	Kevin Natali	Calcasieu Pass/Buoy #6	July 2003
*5.	27.0	David Coignet	Grand Isle	April 2003
*6.	25.50	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Grand Isle	August 2005
*7.	25.10	Alwyn Justrabo, Jr.	Grand Bayou	March 2003
*8.	24.25	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Mississippi Canyon	June 2001
*9.	24.12	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Grand Isle	April 2003
*10.	23.25	David Coignet	Grand Isle	April 2003

Fly Fishing Species:
DRUM, BLACK
(Pogonias cromis)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	54.55	Tom Stevenson <i>(2006 LOWA Fish of the Year)</i>	Hopedale, LA	February 2006
*2.	51.38	F.H. AChip@ Metz	Grand Isle, LA	June 2003
*3.	49.0	Stephen Robert	Bayou Dularge	April 2004
*4.	45.0	Mark Markmann <i>(IGFA World Record)</i>	Megan=s Flat	June 2006
*5.	42.63	Susan K. Gros <i>(IGFA World Record)</i>	Little Lake, Lafitte, LA	July 1999
*6.	39.38	David Coignet	Grand Isle Marsh	May 2003
*7.	38.50	“Clancy” DuBos, III	Marsch Port Sulphur	July 2008
*8.	38.25	Mark Markmann <i>(IGFA World Record)</i>	Hanna=s Flat/Pt Sulphur,	July 2005
*9.	38.0	Ron Begnaud	Calcasieu Estuary	August 2003
*10.	38.0	Capt. Rich Waldner	Shell Island Breaks	February 2003

Fly Fishing Species:
DOLPHIN
(Coryphaena hippurus)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	29.37	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.		May 1993
*2.	27.0	Theda Little	Mississippi Canyon	July 2004
*3.	25.45	Jeffery D. Pierce	Ocean Am Floater Rig	July 2003
*4.	21.0	Gary E. Parrish, Jr.	West Delta Blk. 144	June 2003
*5.	18.25	David Coignet	Mississippi Canyon	June 2001
*6.	13.50	Scott Avanzino	70 m S of South Pass	May 1999
*7.	10.20	Kevin Natali	Calcasieu Pass/Buoy #14	July 2003
*8.	4.31	Scott Henry		July 1994

Fly Fishing
Species: FLOUNDER, SOUTHERN
(Paralichthys lethostigma)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	7.21	Dr. James J. LaNasa		Dec. 1994
*2.	5.73	Tom Fouquet	Lake Borgne	May 1998
*3.	4.09	Chip Metz	Four League Bay	August 2012
*4.	3.79	Peter Cooper Jr	Rockefeller Refuge	May 2016
*5.	3.08	Dennis Vidrine	Rockefeller Refuge	November 2008
*6.	2.67	Bennet deBoisblanc		July 1993
*7.	2.52	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Grand Isle	May 1998
*8.	2.44	Larry Twiner	Grand Isle	September 2000
*9.	2.31	Charles Manuel	Vermilion Bay	September 2009
*10.	2.22	Stephen M. Robert	Lake Mechant	April 2008

Fly Fishing Species:
LADYFISH (*Elops saurus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	3.50	David Coignet	Southwest Pass	September 2002
*2.	2.31	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Grand Isle	September 2000
*3.	2.25	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Grand Isle	September 2000
*5.	2.12	Kurt Loup	Fourchon Surf	August 1996
*6.	2.06	David Coignet	West Delta Blk.	July 2001
*7.	1.94	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Grand Isle	September 1999
*7.	1.94	Larry Twiner	Grand Isle	September 2000

Fly Fishing Species:
LITTLE TUNNY
(*Euthynnus alletteratus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	16.90	Kevin Natali	West Cameron Blk.	June 2004
*2.	14.25	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Mississippi Canyon	June 2001
*3.	13.59	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Southwest Pass	Sept. 1997
*4.	12.25	David Coignet	Mississippi Canyon	June 2001
*5.	11.38	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Mississippi Canyon	June 2001
*6.	10.38	Chip Young		June 1993
*7.	10.30	Kevin Natali	Calcasieu Pass/Buoy #14	July 2004
*8.	9.72	Bubby Douglas	Gulf of Mexico	June 1997
*9.	9.69	David Coignet	Mississippi Canyon	June 2001
*10.	9.38	Capt. Will Drost	West Cameron Blk. 253A	June 1997

Fly Fishing
Species: MACKEREL, SPANISH
(Scomberomorus maculatus)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	7.40	David L. Coignet	Southwest Pass/Venice	October 2000
*2.	6.25	Larry Twiner	Grand Isle	September 1999
*3.	4.94	David L. Coignet	West Delta Blks.	August 2002
*4.	4.31	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Boom Rigs	July 2001
*5.	4.15	Kevin Natali	Calcasieu Pass Buoy #14	July 2004
*6.	3.95	Kevin Natali	Calcasieu Pass Buoy #14	July 2004
*7.	3.88	David L. Coignet	Grand Isle	August 2000
*8.	3.81	Dennis Vidrine		July 1994
*9.	3.75	Larry Twiner	Grand Isle	September 1999
*10.	3.69	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Grand Isle	September 1999

Fly Fishing
Species: MACKEREL, KING
(Scomberomorus cavalla)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	36.0	Pete Cooper, Jr.	Southwest Pass	Dec. 1995
*2.	13.65	Kevin Natali	West Cameron Blk. 181	July 2004
*3.	11.69	Capt. Will Drost	West Cameron Blk. 253A	June 1997
*4.	10.98	Dennis Vidrine		July 1994
*5.	9.0	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Southwest Pass	Sept. 1997

Fly Fishing
Species: POMPANO, FLORIDA
(Trachinotus carolinus)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	2.62	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Sandy Point Rigs	July 2004
*2.	2.17	Roger del Rio	Bay Marchand ST-12	April 2003
*3.	1.94	David L. Coignet	Grand Isle	August 2000
*4.	1.31	David L. Coignet	Ship Shoal Rigs	September 2001

Fly Fishing
Species: RAINBOW RUNNER
(Elagatis bipinnulata)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	9.67	Susan K. Gros <i>(IGFA World Record)</i>	Mars Platform	July 1999
*2.	5.06	Joseph J. Cerise	Gulf of Mexico (URSA)	August 2002

Fly Fishing
Species: REDFISH (Red Drum)
(Sciaenops ocellatus)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	41.62	Conway X. Bowman <i>(IGFA World Record)</i>	Hopedale, LA	January 2004
*2.	38.10	Kevin Natali <i>(2005 LOWA Fish of the Year)</i>	Lake Calcasieu	March 2005
*3.	36.0	Pete V. Cooper, Jr.	E. Jetty Southwest Pass	November 1997
*4.	33.67	James Smith, Jr.	Hopedale	November 2006

		<i>(IGFA World Record)</i>		
*5.	32.20	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Grand Terre Island	August 2016
*6.	31.13	Leland Ledet	Lake Pelto	February 2003
*7.	30.88	David Coignet	Four Bayous/Grand Isle	April 2003
*8.	30.69	Rudolph Hall, Jr.	Grand Gosier Is.	March 1998
*9.	30.25	Lance Ledet	Pelican Bayou/Terrebonne	November 2000
*10.	30.0	Alwyn J. Justrabo, Jr.	Port Sulphur	November 2003

Fly Fishing
Species: SHARK, BLACKTIP
(Carcharhinus limbatus)
New species introduction 1998

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	11.88	David L. Coignet	Grand Isle	August 2000

Fly Fishing Species:
SHEEPSHEAD *(Archosargus*
probatocephalus)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1	9.25	Charles M Johnson Jr	Lake Eloi	January 2014
*2.	8.17	Bennett P. deBoisblanc	Lake Athanasio	March 2010
		<i>(2010 LOWA Fish of the Year)</i>		
*3.	7.82	Tony Kirk	Hopedale	January 2006
*4.	7.75	Paul Wagner	Bay Eloi	July 2004
*5.	6.0	Mark Skinner	back bay Elmer's Is.	May 1998
*6.	5.94	Robert J. Korose	Grand Isle, Bouy 13	July 2006
*7.	5.32	Victor E. Tedesco, III, MD	Grand Isle, LA	May 8, 2013
*8.	4.78	Glen "Catch" Cormier	Lake Palourde	June 1997
*9.	4.50	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Mendicant Island	March 2003
*10.	4.24	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Channel Rocks/Grand Isle	July 2008

Fly Fishing
Species: SNAPPER, GREY (Mangrove)
(Lutjanus griseus)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	9.59	Jeffrey D. Pierce	Ship Shoal Rigs	May 2004
*2.	9.30	Susan Gros	South Timbalier	July 2002
*3.	9.19	Jeffrey D. Pierce	Ship Shoal Rigs	May 2004
*4.	7.56	Jeffrey D. Pierce	Ship Shoal Rigs	May 2004
*5.	6.88	Susan Gros	South Timbalier	July 2002
*6.	6.0	Kevin Greve	South Timbalier	July 2002
*7.	2.31	David Coignet	West Delta Blk.	July 2001

Fly Fishing Species:
SNAPPER, RED
(Lutjanus campechanus)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	22.0	Susan Gros	Ship Shoal Blk. 204	May 2004
*2.	11.25	Arthur C. Seale, DVM	14m S Rockefeller Refuge	March 1996
*3.	9.46	Bob Wells	S. Timbalier Blk. 81A	November 2010
*4.	7.50	Will Drost	W. Cameron Blk. 212	Feb. 1997
*5.	7.0	Susan Gros	Ship Shoal Blk. 99	September 2001
		<i>(IGFA World Record)</i>		
*6.	6.15	David Coignet	Ship Shoal Rigs	September 2001
*7.	5.81	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	S. Timbalier Blk. 112	Feb. 1999
*8.	4.94	Will Drost	W. Cameron Blk. 212	Feb. 1997
*9.	4.0	Susan K. Gros	West Delta Blk. 79-F	August 2000

Fly Fishing
Species: SOUTHERN KINGFISH
(Mentiairrhus americanus)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	1.13	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Grand Isle - 4 Bayous	April 2002

Fly Fishing Species:
SPADEFISH
(Chaetodipterus faber)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	5.50	Scott Henry		July 1994
*2.	2.69	David Coignet	West Delta	August 2002

Fly Fishing Species:
TARPON (*Megalops atlanticus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	130.0	Robert T. Cunningham, Jr. <i>(2003 LOWA Fish of the Year)</i>	S.W. Pass	August 2003

Fly Fishing
Species: TROUT, SPECKLED (Spotted Sea Trout)
(Cynoscion nebulosus)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	9.31	Capt. Jeff Poe	Calcasieu Lake	December 1996
*2.	8.62	David Coignet	Grand Isle	December 2003
*3.	8.40	Billy J. Payton	Calcasieu Lake	March 2005
*4.	7.60	W.H. ASkip@ Cox, II	Venice	November 2003
*5.	7.50	David Coignet	Catfish Lake	October 1999
*6.	7.25	Chris Dinwiddie	South Pass	May 2001
*7.	6.91	John K. Mayne	Big Lake	April 2008
*8.	6.88	David Coignet	Grand Isle	February 1999
*9.	6.75	David Coignet	Catfish Lake	February 2002
*9.	6.75	Mark D. Wentz, III	Calcasieu Lake	March 2005

Fly Fishing Species:
TROUT, WHITE
(Cynoscion arenarius)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	0.58	Stuart Breaux	Grand Isle	October 2009

Fly Fishing Species:
TRIPLETAIL (*Lobotes surinamensis*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	21.48	Stephen Armstrong	Lake Borgne	August 2011
*2.	17.36	Greg Goodman	Lake Borgne	August 2011
*3.	14.22	David Ferguson	Lake Borgne	August 2011
*4.	14.15	Lee Newman, Jr.	Lake Borgne	July 2011
*5.	13.55	Capt. Eric Dumas, Jr. <i>(2009 LOWA Fish of the Year)</i>	Lake Borgne	September 2009
*6.	11.44	Gray Parker	Lake Borgne	September 2009
*7.	11.30	Pete V. Cooper, Jr.	West Delta Blk. 48	Sept. 1997
*8.	10.35	Capt. Van Joffrion	Lake Borgne	August 2002
*9.	9.31	Ted Bercier		August 1996
*10.	6.59	Steve Sackett	Lake Borgne	June 2016

Fly Fishing
Species: TUNA, BLACKFIN
(Thunnus atlanticus)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	27.0	Scott Harness	Midnight Lump	March 1999
*2.	25.05	Loren N. Vorlicky	Midnight Lump	January 1998
*3.	22.19	Joseph Cerise	Midnight Lump	February 2002
*4.	20.56	Victor Tedesco, III, M.D.	Midnight Lump	January 2004
*5.	20.0	David Coignet	Midnight Lump	January 2004
*5.	20.0	Scott Harness	Midnight Lump	January 1998
*7.	15.50	David Coignet	Midnight Lump	January 2004

Fly Fishing

Species: TUNA, YELLOWFIN

(Thunnus Albacares)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	74.0	Richard I. Evans <i>(2000 LOWA Fish of the Year)</i>	Midnight Lump	February 2000
*2.	70.35	Jeffrey D. Pierce	Ram Powell Rig	August 2004
*3.	67.0	Jack Denis, Jr.	Midnight Lump	February 1998
*4.	55.45	Rudolph A. Hall	Midnight Lump	February 2001
*5.	44.95	Roger del Rio	MC 582	April 2004
*6.	22.50	Pete V. Cooper, Jr.	West Delta Blk. 143	May 1996

Fly Fishing Species:

WAHOO *(Acanthocybium solanderi)*

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	1.95	Roger Del Rio	Gulf of Mexico MC 243	November 2003

POND DIVISION FOLLOWS:

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Pond Division

Species: BASS, LARGEMOUTH

(*Micropterus salmoides*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	13.50	Mark Leicher	Waldheim, LA pond	March 1999
*2.	12.98	Robert Habisreitinger	Crane Lake, Bush, LA	February 2001
*3.	12.81	Timmy Jay Kleinpeter		Feb. 1995
*4.	12.03	Mike Belanger		March 1995
*5.	11.71	W. Allen Saba		Feb. 1996
*6.	11.66	Reed Vial	Baton Rouge Private Pond	March 2006
*7.	10.87	Mark M. Howard	Lk of Greenleaves Pond	July 2000
*8.	9.43	Roger Conner		August 1994

Pond Division Species:

BLUEGILL (*Lepomis macrochirus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	1.72	Dwayne Payne	Whipporwill Subd	August 2016
*2.	1.25	Walter J. Vaughan	Prvt. Pond, Greensburg	April 2004
*3.	1.10	Julius "Butch" Johnson	Private Pond, DeRidder	June 2007
*4.	1.07	Chaz Messina	Private Pond	May 2007

Pond Division Species:

CRAPPIE, BLACK (*Pomoxis nigromaculatus*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	3.12	Louis Brupbacher	Greenwood Lake/W.Fel.	June 2015
*2.	2.70	Louis Brupbacher	Greenwood Lake	October 2010

Pond Division Species:

CRAPPIE, WHITE (*Pomoxis annularis*)

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	3.74	Louis Brupbacher	Greenwood Lake/W.Fel.	August 2010
*2.	3.68	Peggy Harmon	Private Pond, Hornbeck	May 2005
*3.	3.45	Cowboy Kress	La Pay E. Bas, Eunice	March 2008
*4.	3.17	Steven Rowell	Fieldcrest pond/Youngsv.	February 2011
*5.	2.78	Christina Gault	Callens Pond	March 2002
*6.	2.65	Keith Schwab	Private Lake	March 2003

Pond Division
Species: REDEAR SUNFISH

Rank	Weight	Angler	Where Caught	Date Caught
*1.	2.31	Lee J. Trahan		March 1995
*2.	1.88	James Page	Deer Park	July 1996
*3.	1.69	Fred G. Hannie Sr.	Private Pond, Lk. Charles	July 1997
*4.	1.57	Joseph Lee Davis	Private Pond, Leesville	July 2003
*5.	1.49	Jeffry Brice Nickel	Private Pond, Crowley	May 2005
*6.	1.05	Logan Alexander Knight	Private Pond, Grant Parish	April 2002

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