



# Official Mississippi Saltwater Fly Fishing Tackle Records



Common Name	SPECIES	WEIGHT		DATE	ANGLER
	Scientific Name	Pounds	Ounces		
Amberjack, Greater	<i>Seriola dumerili</i>	26	7.36	9/1/2009	Doug Borries
Barracuda, Great	<i>Sphyræna barracuda</i>	17	13.00	9/1/2013	Doug Borries
Bluefish	<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>	2	10.86	7/23/2008	Doug Borries
Catfish, Gafftopsail	<i>Bagre marinus</i>	4	10.00	6/25/2013	Doug Borries
Catfish, Hardhead	<i>Ariopsis felis</i>	1	10.00	8/10/2011	Jordan Matthews
Chub, Yellow	<i>Kyphosus incisor</i>	6	5.00	8/13/2011	Doug Borries
Cobia	<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>	41	13.60	8/23/2003	Thomas L. Herrington
Croaker, Atlantic	<i>Micropogonias undulatus</i>	0	14.90	9/16/2014	Doug Borries
Dolphin (Mahi Mahi)	<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	9	7.88	10/16/2013	Reed Guice
Drum, Black	<i>Pogonias cromis</i>	58	0.00	12/24/2011	Thomas Dempsey
Drum, Red	<i>Sciaenops ocellatus</i>	36	0.00	8/20/2006	Rick Lauman
Flounder, Southern	<i>Paralichthys lethostigma</i>	4	14.00	9/21/2012	Joshua Lyons
Hind, Rock	<i>Epinephelus adscensionis</i>	1	5.44	9/1/2009	Doug Borries
Jack, Almaco	<i>Seriola rivoliana</i>	0	4.48	6/6/2015	John Reed Guice
Jack, Crevalle	<i>Caranx hippos</i>	28	15.36	7/25/2005	Dwayne Armes
Kingfish, Gulf	<i>Menticirrhus littoralis</i>	1	4.70	7/25/2012	Don Abrams
Ladyfish	<i>Elops saurus</i>	3	7.00	8/11/2011	Don Abrams
Bonita (Little Tunny)	<i>Euthynnus alletteratus</i>	12	15.04	8/5/2011	Dwayne Armes
Lookdown	<i>Selene vomer</i>	1	0.80	5/22/2004	Robert J. Raynor
Mackerel, King	<i>Scomberomorus cavalla</i>	27	6.40	8/11/2009	Doug Borries
Mackerel, Spanish	<i>Scomberomorus maculatus</i>	5	1.60	7/24/2004	Dwayne Armes
Mullet, Striped	<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	4	4.77	1/19/2010	Don Rainey
Pinfish	<i>Lagodon rhomboides</i>	0	13.44	7/15/2004	Dwayne Armes
Pompano, Florida	<i>Trachinotus carolinus</i>	3	12.80	10/3/2008	Rick Laumen
Remora	<i>Remora remora</i>	2	13.76	7/21/2009	Dwayne Armes
Runner, Blue	<i>Caranx crysos</i>	5	5.60	8/10/2008	Rick Lauman
Runner, Rainbow	<i>Elagatis bipinnulata</i>	5	9.28	7/31/2003	Dwayne Armes
Seatrout, Sand	<i>Cynoscion arenarius</i>	1	0.96	11/18/2007	Doug Borries
Seatrout, Spotted	<i>Cynoscion nebulosus</i>	6	0.80	5/11/2009	Rick lauman
Shark, Atlantic Sharpnose	<i>Rhizoprionodon terraenovae</i>	10	6.24	7/21/2009	Dwayne Armes
Shark, Blacktip	<i>Carcharhinus limbatus</i>	55	0.32	7/16/2009	Doug Borries
Shark, Finetooth	<i>Carcharhinus isodon</i>	19	1.92	7/1/2009	Doug Borries
Shark, Lemon	<i>Negaprion brevirostris</i>	11	15.00	10/15/2011	Don Abrams
Shark, Spinner	<i>Carcharhinus brevipinna</i>	106	0.80	8/11/2009	Doug Borries
Sharksucker	<i>Echeneis naucrates</i>	1	4.64	6/3/2005	Dwayne Armes
Sheepshead	<i>Archosargus probatocephalus</i>	7	12.00	2/5/2005	Matt Carpenter
Snapper, Gray	<i>Lutjanus griseus</i>	5	12.65	6/26/2008	Doug Borries
Snapper, Lane	<i>Lutjanus synagris</i>	1	8.80	8/11/2009	Doug Borries
Snapper, Red	<i>Lutjanus campechanus</i>	26	9.00	10/13/2013	Doug Borries
Snapper, Vermillion	<i>Rhomboplites aurorubens</i>	2	5.12	9/1/2009	Doug Borries
Spadefish, Atlantic	<i>Chaetodipterus faber</i>	3	13.30	6/16/2002	Reed Guice
Tripletail	<i>Lobotes surinamensis</i>	16	11.84	8/24/2009	Gray Parker
Tuna, Blackfin	<i>Thunnus atlanticus</i>	9	14.40	8/12/2002	Nick Curcione
Tuna, Yellowfin	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	13	12.96	9/1/2009	Doug Borries

## Mississippi Sportfishing Record Rules

To qualify for saltwater sportfishing record consideration anglers must complete an official application that may be obtained from the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, and abide by the following rules:

1. Fish must be hooked, fought, and brought to net or gaff by the applicant with no help from any person, except that another person may operate the net or gaff. Catches on handlines or other non-sporting equipment will not be considered.
2. a. Conventional Records: Fish must be legally caught in a sporting manner on rod, reel and line or pole and line, and hooked with any legal hook or lure.  
b. Fly Fishing Records: Fish must be legally caught on a rod, reel, and line using conventional fly fishing tackle. The lure used must be a recognized type of artificial fly. Treble hooks are prohibited. The use of any other type of lure or natural bait, either singularly or attached to the fly is prohibited. The fly used must be submitted with the application.
3. Two (2) color photographs should be submitted with each application:
  - a. One (1) of angler and fish.
  - b. One (1) showing a clear, close-up side view of the fish.Photos become the property of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources.
4. Fish MUST be weighed on certified scales or scales legal for trade, i.e. grocery store scales, etc. The weighing must take place in the presence of two (2) witnesses other than the applicant, who MUST sign the application form or a separate statement attesting that they witnessed the OFFICIAL weight. NO provision for weight loss will be allowed. The actual weight of the fish AT THE TIME OF WEIGHING will be the OFFICIAL WEIGHT. It is also desirable to include signature(s) on the application form of the witness(es), if any, to the actual catching of the fish. Witnesses to the weight and catch CANNOT be the same persons. Rodeo entries are considered valid and acceptable weights.
5. Length of the fish must be measured in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail AND from the tip of the snout to the fork of the tail.
6. Girth of the fish will be measured around the thickest portion of the body.
7. Applications for saltwater species SHALL be positively identified AND verified by a Professional Fisheries Biologist and/or a Rodeo Weighmaster.
8. Only fish caught in Mississippi waters or fish caught in adjacent waters and landed in a Mississippi port will be considered.
9. A valid MS fishing license is required for all state record applications.
10. The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources reserves the right to further check fish identification or verification of witnesses and to refuse any application that is questionable. It will be considered "Just Cause" for disqualification of current application and any previous records established by anyone who knowingly falsifies a Record Application. All rules will be strictly adhered to. The decision of the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources will be final.