

CERTIFIED SCALES

The below list of publicly available scales was compiled through the assistance of the Georgia DNR Wildlife Resources Division Fisheries Management Section staff.*



Certified Scale:

When applying for an angler award (by weight) or a state record, fish must be weighed on a scale that has been certified accurate to the nearest ounce, or lesser weight, by the GA Department of Agriculture within the last year. Fish may be weighed in pounds and ounces or in metric; however, metric weights will be converted to pounds and ounces. Estimated weights will not be accepted. The weight of the sling, platform, or rope (if one is used when weighing the fish) must be deducted from the total weight. Only one-ounce graduation will be recognized. Visual fractionizing of graduations is not allowed. Weights that fall between two graduations of the scale must be rounded to the lower of the two. The owner of the scale must provide an address and telephone number. More info about Angler Award programs found at

<https://georgiawildlife.com/fishing/anglerawards>.

List is Alpha by County

County	Facility Name	Street Address	City	Zip	Phone Number
Barrow	Happy Hooker	104 S. Broad Street	Winder	30680	(770) 867-4814
Ben Hill, Wilcox	Bowens Mill Fish Hatchery	1773C Bowens Mill Highway	Fitzgerald	31750	(912) 285-6094
Bleckley	Ocmulgee Public Fishing Area	408 Ocmulgee PFA Road	Cochran	31014	(478) 783-2557 (PFA); 706-595-1684 (FM Office); 800-241-4113 (after hours)
Bryan	WRD State Fish Hatchery-Richmond Hill	130 Hatchery Drive	Richmond Hill	31324	(912) 727-2112
Bryan	Fort McAllister Marina	3203 Fort McAllister Road	Richmond Hill	31324	(912) 727-2632
Chatham	Russo's Seafood	209 E. 40th Street	Savannah	31401	(912) 234-5196
Chattooga	WRD State Fish Hatchery-Summerville	231 Fish Hatchery Road	Summerville	30747	(706) 295-6102
Crisp	WRD State Fish Hatchery-Cordele	392 Fish Hatchery Road	Cordele	31015	(229) 276-2362
Decatur	Silver Lake Public Fishing Area	520 Lake Lane	Bainbridge	39817	(229) 430-4256 (PFA); 229-430-4256 (Region Office); 800-241-4113 (after hours)
Dodge	Dodge County Public Fishing Area	325 Dodge Lake Road	Eastman	31023	(478) 374-6765 (PFA); 912-285-6094 (Region Office); 800-241-4113 (after hours)
Dougherty	WRD Fisheries Management Office	2024 Newton Road	Albany	31701	(229) 430-4256
Evans	Evans County Public Fishing Area	4757 Area Line Road	Claxton	30417	(912) 727-2112 (PFA/Region Office); 800-241-4113 (after hours)
Floyd	Rocky Mountain Public Fishing Area	4054 Big Texas Valley Road NW	Rome	30165	(706) 802-5087 (PFA); 706-295-6102 (Region office); 800-241-4113 (after hours)

Forsyth	Hammond's Fishing Center	4235 Brown's Bridge Road	Cumming	30041	(770) 888-6898
Forsyth	(Don't Have Scales Yet) Buford Dam Bait and Tackle	2595 Buford Dam Road	Cumming	30041	(706) 429-7211
Forsyth	WRD State Fish Hatchery-Buford	3204 Trout Place Road	Cumming	30041	(770) 535-5498
Glynn	GaDNR Coastal Resources Division Office	One Conservation Way	Brunswick	31520	(912) 264-7218
Grady	Tired Creek Reservoir	693 State Park Road	Cairo	39827	(229) 377-1512
Habersham	WRD State Fish Hatchery-Burton	3695 Highway 197 N	Clarkesville	30523	(706) 947-1342
Habersham	Farm & Garden Co. of Cornelia	646 Clarkesville Street	Cornelia	30531	(706) 778-8770
Hall	WRD Fisheries Management	2150 Dawsonville Highway	Gainesville	30501	(770) 535-5498
Hall	Sherry's Bait & Bar-B-Q	2807 Dawsonville Highway	Gainesville	30506	(678) 971-5607
Houston	WRD State Fish Hatchery - Go Fish	1255 Perry Parkway	Perry	31069	(478) 988-6701
Houston	Flat Creek Public Fishing Area	2340 Highway 41 South	Perry	31069	(478) 825-6151 (PFA/Region Office); 800-241-4113 (after hours)
Jasper	Marben Farms Public Fishing Area	3123 Shepard Road	Mansfield	30055	(770) 784-3063 (PFA); 770-784-3059 (CEWC Ed Center); 800-241-4113 (after hours)
Laurens	AB Lee Meat Market	2557 GA-257	Dublin	31021	(478) 272-3084
Laurens	Hugh M. Gillis Public Fishing Area	580 Keens Crossing Road	Adrian	31002	(478) 296-6192 (PFA); 912-285-6094 (Region Office); 800-241-4113 (after hours)
Lowndes	Lake Hardware and Feed	317 Lakes Boulevard	Lake Park	31636	(229) 559-3481
McDuffie	WRD Fisheries Management	142 Bob Kirk Road, NW	Thomson	30824	(706) 595-1619
McDuffie	McDuffie Public Fishing Area	4695 Fish Hatchery Road SE	Dearing	30808	(706) 595-1684 (PFA); 478-825-6151 (Region Office); 800-241-4113 (after hours)
Talbot	Big Lazer Public Fishing Area	1541 Bunkham Road	Talbotton	31827	(706) 845-4180 (PFA); 478-825-6151 (Region Office); 800-241-4113 (after hours)
Terrell	WRD State Fish Hatchery-Steve Cocke	109 Hatchery Access Road	Dawson	31742	(229) 995-4486
Tift	Paradise Public Fishing Area	536 Paradise Drive	Enigma	31749	(229) 533-4792 (PFA); 912-285-6094 (Region office); 800-241-4113 (after hours)
Troup	Lee's Crossing Feed and Farm	1832 Vernon Rd	LaGrange	30240	(706) 884-2830

Walton	WRD State Fish Hatchery - Walton	2123 U.S. Highway 278 SE	Social Circle	30025	(478) 825-6151
Ware	WRD Fisheries Management Office	108 Darling Avenue	Waycross	31502	(912) 285-6094

**Additional Scales? If you know of locations of additional, publicly-available certified scales that could be listed, please email Melissa Cummings (Melissa.cummings@dnr.ga.gov).*

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