

State Record Freshwater Fishes

(updated March 6, 2026)

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 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, 14 oz	Silas Turner	Lake Blackshear	March 5, 2026
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
Pickerel, Chain	9 lb, 6 oz	Baxley McQuaig, Jr.	Homerville	February 1961
Pickerel, 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