

Georgia Lake and River Records

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Allatoona

Species	Weight	Angler	Date
Largemouth	16-lbs., 9-ozs.	Greg Rymer	08/31/82
Spotted Bass	7-lbs., 11-ozs.	George Clark	11/18/74
Hybrid	13-lbs., 9.5-ozs.	Danny Alsobrook	02/07/90
Striper	42-lbs.	Clint Hight	02/15/02
Black Crappie	3-lbs.	E.T. Winn	03/27/67
White Bass	3-lbs., 2-ozs.	Darrell Baxter	05/15/94

Altamaha River

Largemouth	10-lbs., 5-ozs.	Samuel Dyal	03/14/99
Flathead Catfish	67-lbs., 8-ozs.*	Gene Middleton	05/24/00
Channel Catfish	44-lbs., 12-ozs.*	Bobby Smithwick	05/18/72
Shellcracker	2-lbs., 5-ozs.	Chris Dykes	04/10/95
Redbreast	8.8-ozs.	Floyd Faust	06/26/00

Bartletts Ferry

Striper	36-lbs., 5-ozs.	Matt Faircloth	04/21/05
Hybrid Bass	9-lbs., 12.8-ozs.	Chris Brackett	04/26/05
Yellow Perch	9.4 ozs.	Bobby Terry	01/10/05

Blackshear

Largemouth	11-lbs., 3.52-ozs.	Clint Brownlee	06/05/05
Striped Bass	20-lbs., 2-ozs.	Clint Brownlee	/05
Black Crappie	3-lbs., 4-ozs.	Bill Fraser	04/19/02
White Crappie	2-lbs., 3-ozs.	Jerry Pheil	03/15/94
Flathead Catfish	18-lbs., 1-oz.	Rusty Parker	03/11/04

Blue Ridge

Largemouth	11-lbs., 10.7-ozs.	Nathan Lewis	02/01/05
Smallmouth	6-lbs., 14-ozs.	Jim Ezell	05/15/98
Flathead Catfish	44-lbs.	Leon Reavis	07/06/70
Muskellunge	38-lbs.*	Rube Golden	06/57
Walleye	9-lbs., 4-ozs.	Greg Bergman	01/07/01
Yellow Perch	1-lb., 7.4-ozs.	Jessie McKeral	12/24/05

Burton

Largemouth	14-lbs.	Carl Lovell Jr.	05/28/93
Spotted Bass	8-lbs., 2-ozs.*	Wayne Holland	02/23/05
Striper	47-lbs.	Robin Vaughn	12/02/88
Hybrid Bass	11-lbs., 11.2-ozs.	Randall Young	03/06/04
Walleye	11-lbs.	Steven Kenny	04/13/63
Yellow Perch	2-lbs., 8-ozs.*	Charles Poole	02/23/80
Black Crappie	2-lbs., 11-ozs.	Tom Cook	03/07/94
Brown Trout	11-lbs., 2-ozs.	Larry Brewer	08/21/04
Shellcracker	3-lbs.	Greg Taylor	05/21/75
Bluegill	1-lb., 15.5-ozs.	J. Gary Simmons	07/03/76
Channel Catfish	18-lbs., 12-ozs.	Bland Burroughs	10/14/94
White Catfish	4-lbs., 4-ozs.	Bill Papineau	10/02/93

Carters

Largemouth	13-lbs., 1-oz.	Jimmy Dixon	04/11/87
Spotted Bass	7-lbs., 3-ozs.	Leonard Lawson	12/05/92
Black Crappie	2-lbs., 1-oz.	Brian Childs	05/20/00
Striper	31-lbs., 15-ozs.	Buddy Callahan	04/04/03
Walleye	8-lbs., 11-ozs.	Gary Hawkins	03/09/03
Bluegill	1-lb., 11-ozs.	Jonathon Sutton	04/12/98

Chattahoochee River

Brown Trout	18-lbs., 6-ozs.*	Charles Ford	11/01
Shoal Bass	5-lbs., 3-ozs.	Mike Howell	08/17/02
Shellcracker	2-lbs., 6-ozs.	Jim Hart	1983

Chatuge

Largemouth	16-lbs., 11-ozs.	David Presely	03/27/76
Smallmouth	7-lbs., 2-ozs.*	Jack Hall	03/28/73
Spotted Bass	6-lbs., 13.8 ozs.	James Dean	10/11/03
Hybrid	25-lbs., 8-ozs.*	David C. Hobby	05/01/95
Walleye	9-lbs., 4-ozs.	Carol Owenby	04/07/91
Black Crappie	1-lb., 14-ozs.	Larry McCollum	03/28/02

Clarks Hill

Largemouth	14-lbs., 14-ozs.	Carl Sasser	02/16/72
White Bass	3-lbs., 8.8 ozs.	Ed Lepley	02/21/04
Striper	55-lbs., 12-ozs.	Sam Porter	05/27/93
Hybrid	16-lbs., 8-ozs.	Jim Hankinson	—
Black Crappie	4-lbs., 8-ozs.	Dewey Marks	1979
White Crappie (tie)	4-lbs., 1-oz.	Tony Marrero	03/24/88
White Crappie (tie)	4-lbs., 1-oz.	Mitch Palmer	05/22/83
Blue Catfish	62-lbs.*	Ralph Barbee Jr.	09/12/79
Flathead Catfish	63-lbs.	Steve Sellers	01/05/98
Channel Catfish	25-lbs., 2-ozs.	James Gunn	05/13/93
Yellow Perch	2-lbs., 8-ozs.	Brad Murphy	12/89
Sauger	4-lbs., 7-ozs.	Broadus Moody	1985
Warmouth	13-ozs.	Daniel Rawlins	04/15/01
Shellcracker	1-lb., 4.5-ozs.	Scott Eberl	—

Coosa River

Striped Bass	15-lbs., 12-ozs.	Marvin Edge	04/03/04
Channel Catfish	19-lbs., 8-ozs.	Ty Adams	05/30/98
Blue Catfish	61-lbs., 4.8-ozs.	John Jones	04/10/04

Eufaula

Largemouth	16-lbs., 8-ozs.	John B. Giles	03/12/80
Shoal Bass	6-lbs., 9-ozs.	Joe Wikoff	12/14/02
Black Crappie	3-lbs., 8-ozs.	Duke Campbell Sr.	02/15/01
Hybrid	15-lbs., 8-ozs.	Dennis Hutto	03/27/00
Striper	18-lbs., 8-ozs.	Amy Hutto	03/14/04
Blue Catfish	21-lbs., 5-ozs.	Phil Tyson	03/06/04

Flint River

Striper	48-lbs., 5-ozs.	John Hoffpauir Jr.	05/20/83
Shoal Bass	8-lbs., 3-ozs.	David Hubbard	10/77
Longnose Gar	28-lbs., 6-ozs.*	Richard Johnson	01/95

Goat Rock

Largemouth	14-lbs., 3-ozs.	Gary Brannon	03/13/90
Striper	32-lbs., 10-ozs.	John Bennett	05/11/01
Hybrid Bass	21-lbs., 1-oz.	Dennis Hutto	04/05/95

Hartwell

Largemouth	12-lbs., 6.5-ozs.	Jack Breshears	03/08/76
Spotted Bass	5-lbs., 4-ozs.	Stanley Gunter	10/13/00
Redeye Bass	3-lbs., 7-ozs.*	Steve Williams	04/17/04
Striper	59-lbs., 8-ozs.	Terry McConnell	02/03/02
Hybrid	20-lbs., 1-oz.	Buster Green	—
White Bass	4-lbs., 5-ozs.	H.T. Davis	02/06/67
White Crappie	4-lbs., 4-ozs.	Charles McCullough	04/27/68
Black Crappie	2-lbs., 14-ozs.	Rebecca Crittendon	05/03/96
Walleye	9-lbs.	T.O. Sherriff	1974
Blue Catfish	30-lbs., 8-ozs.	Melvin Wall	06/26/03
Flathead Catfish	43-lbs., 8-ozs.	Red Duncan	07/28/03

High Falls

Hybrid	13-lbs., 15-ozs.	Charles Price	01/27/95
Flathead Catfish	60-lbs.	Hugh Rainey	04/26/01
Black Crappie	1-lbs., 14-ozs.	Brenda Ross	04/03/02

Jackson

Largemouth	14-lbs., 7-ozs.	John Burnett	03/09/86
Spotted Bass	4-lbs., 15-ozs.	Dennis Morgan	02/15/03
Black Crappie	3-lbs., 8.5-ozs.	Barry Massey	04/16/91
White Crappie	1-lb., 2-ozs.	Dylan Peppers	05/05
Yellow Perch	12.8-ozs.	Michael Cook	03/19/05
Hybrid	15-lbs., 2-ozs.	Jack Anderson	04/16/92
Shellcracker	2-lbs., 3-ozs.	Jeff Weege	04/22/92
Common Carp	35-lbs., 12-ozs.*	Donald Clark	1972

Juliette

Largemouth	15-lbs., 6-ozs.	Alonzo Dunn	01/04/90
Spotted Bass	5-lbs., 3-ozs.	Hal Sawyer	01/17/02
Shoal Bass	5-lbs.	Stan Darley	09/08/00
Striper	40-lbs., 8-ozs.	Tim Adrien	03/23/00
Hybrid	10-lbs., 3-ozs.	Wynoka Moye	03/21/94
Black Crappie	2-lbs., 5.8-ozs.	Larry Hetrick	03/08/97

Lanier

Largemouth	17-lbs., 9-ozs.	Emory Dunahoo	12/19/65
Spotted Bass	8-lbs., 0.5-ozs.*	Patrick Bankston	05/20/85
Striper	46-lbs.	Roger Snipes	04/10/87
Hybrid Bass	12-lbs.	Fred Duncan	12/22/92
White Bass	5-lbs., 1-oz.*	J.M. Hobbins	06/16/71
Shoal Bass	5-lbs., 5-ozs.	Peter T. Thliveros	12/01/94
White Crappie	3-lbs., 2-ozs.	Bill Fretwell	04/17/91
Black Crappie	3-lbs., 4-ozs.	Jody Holland	04/10/97
Walleye	8-lbs., 3-ozs.	Gene Crump	04/20/78
Yellow Perch	1-lbs., 8-ozs.	Jeff Howard	02/02/90
Shellcracker	1-lbs., 5-ozs.	Russ Toole	06/13/02
Rainbow Trout	8-lbs., 5-ozs.	Charlie Hobbs Sr.	1970
Brown Trout	6-lbs.	Tim Wyatt	04/24/04

Nottely

Largemouth	12-lbs.	Sonny Evans	07/30/75
Spotted Bass	7-lbs., 2-ozs.	Robert Kincaid	03/08/72
Smallmouth	6-lbs.	James Miller	01/30/93
Striper	53-lbs., 12-ozs.	Christopher Hampton	04/28/02
Hybrid	7-lbs., 15-ozs.	Milo Fox	—
White Bass	3-lbs., 10-ozs.	John Ledford	08/06/88
Black Crappie	2-lbs., 4.48-oz.	Skip McKeral	02/06/05
Yellow Perch	1-lb., 2-ozs.	Harold Underwood	04/01/85
Flathead Catfish	51-lbs., 15-ozs.	Hoyt McDaniel	06/02/69
Blue Catfish	12-lbs., 8-ozs.	Denise Dean	06/26/86
Walleye	8-lbs., 1-oz.	Doug Dilbeck	02/15/93

Ocmulgee River

Largemouth	22-lbs., 4-ozs.**	George Perry	06/02/32
Shoal Bass	6-lbs., 13-ozs.	Donald Wigley	06/05/97
Flathead Catfish	59-lbs., 2-ozs.	Hiram Baughcum	07/02/02
Shellcracker	1-lb., 8-ozs.	Scott Hamlin	05/07/00

Oconee

Largemouth	12-lbs., 9-ozs.	Derell Waldrop	04/01/90
Hybrid	14-lbs., 4-ozs.	Jan Allen Ward	04/03/91
Striper	29-lbs., 14-ozs.	Fred Worthy	05/10/96
Black Crappie	3-lbs., 12-ozs.	Edward Rhodes	02/10/97
Channel Catfish	34-lbs., 8-ozs.	Jonathan Clifton	05/31/98
Blue Catfish	15-lb., 6-ozs.	Zachary Howington	11/05/05
Flathead Catfish	34-lbs., 15.2 ozs.	Chris Leach	08/14/04
White Bass	3-lbs., 6-ozs.	Tony Couch	04/02/93

Oconee River (below Sinclair)

Largemouth	10-lbs.	Amy Price	03/17/04
Channel Catfish	32-lbs., 6-ozs.	Rick Leitheiser	04/07/96
Flathead Catfish	62-lbs.	Brian Estes	06/13/99
Striper	63-lbs.*	Kelly Ward	05/30/67
Bluegill	1-lb., 2-ozs.	Jonathan Loyless	04/17/99
Shellcracker	1-lb., 10.4-ozs.	MacKay Bloodworth	05/04/05

Ogeechee River

Largemouth	9-lbs., 2-ozs.	Jim Mason	08/05/00
Striper	30-lbs.	Ellis Arnold Phillips	02/27/89
Redbreast	1-lb., 5-ozs.	Harley Morris	06/18/98
Shellcracker	2-lbs.	Robby Chase	05/01/02
Jackfish	4-lbs., 15-ozs.	Curt Sutton	06/24/96
Channel Cat	17-lbs., 10-ozs.	Glenn Settles	04/07/02
Brown Bullhead	2-lbs., 8-ozs.	Glenn Settles	04/20/02
Yellow Bullhead	4-lbs., 15 ozs.	Glenn Settles	10/12/03
Hickory Shad	1-lb. 15-ozs.*	Mark Bowers	04/95

Oliver

Shoal Bass	7-lbs., 7-ozs.	Brad Carroll	03/06/99
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Oostanaula River

Striped Bass	22-lbs., 11-ozs.	David Harrison	04/16/05
Flathead Catfish	27-lbs., 12-ozs.	David Harrison	03/18/03
Blue Catfish	40-lbs., 8-ozs.	David Harrison	08/14/03

Rabun

Largemouth	12-lbs., 6-ozs.	Harrison Nix	06/08/93
White Bass	2-lbs., 4.8-oz.	Shannon Sutton	06/05/05

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Rabun (continued)

Walleye	9-lbs., 6-ozs.	Paul Turman	03/26/05
Northern Pike	18-lbs., 2-ozs.*	Keith Gragg	06/27/82
Bluegill	1-lb., 14-ozs.	Julie Owens	05/18/94
Yellow Perch	1-lb., 8-ozs.	Matthew Addis	04/13/03

Russell

Largemouth	13-lbs., 4-ozs.	Eddy Propes	03/04/90
Spotted Bass	4-lbs., 15.5 ozs.	Roger Cosby	04/10/04
Striper	56-lbs.	James Robinson	03/24/01
White Bass	4-lbs., 4-ozs.	James L. Payne	04/12/94
Walleye	11-lbs., 6-ozs.*	Neal Watson	09/11/95
Brown Trout	10-lbs., 8-ozs.	Tim Harris	07/04/93
Black Crappie	2-lbs., 13-ozs.	Wendell Wilson	03/14/01
White Crappie	3-lbs.	Tony Baker	04/03/03
Hybrid	14-lbs., 9-ozs.	Wayne McCollum	01/11/04

Satilla River

Largemouth	9-lbs., 0.6-oz.	William Rowell	05/18/05
Channel Catfish	32-lbs., 3-ozs.	James Lentz	10/30/77
Shellcracker	1-lbs., 10-ozs.	Joseph Boyett	05/03/87
Jackfish	4-lbs., 14-ozs.	Virgil Chaney	1996

Savannah River

Largemouth	15-lbs.	Mike Stille	11/06/99
Hybrid Bass	22-lbs., 6-ozs.	Jerry Adams	06/20/86
Jackfish	4-lbs., 9-ozs.	James Davis	02/28/01
Redear	1-lb., 3.5-ozs.	Gene Taylor	05/16/00
White Catfish	8-lbs., 10-ozs.*	James Sanders	06/96
American Shad	8-lbs., 3-ozs.*	Henry Baxley	04/86

Seed

Largemouth	9-lbs., 12-ozs.	Glen Gosnell	05/15/01
Brown Trout	13-lbs., 8.32 ozs.	Ricky Vickery	06/05/05
Rainbow Trout	4-lbs., 13.92-ozs.	Jeff Payne	08/07/04
Brook Trout	3-lbs., 4-ozs.	Todd Marschke	05/02/98
Redear	2-lbs., 14-ozs.	Carol Farmer	07/09/00
Walleye	8-lbs.	Gene Turpin	11/17/03

Seminole

Largemouth	16-lbs., 4-ozs.	Charles Tyson	05/23/61
Hybrid	16-lbs., 5-ozs.	Thomas Elder	05/09/85
Striper	38-lbs., 9-ozs.	Justin McAlpin	11/15/79
Black Crappie	3-lbs., 8-ozs.	Emmett Thomas	12/13/70
Shellcracker	2-lbs., 2-ozs.	Hazel Oefinger	04/23/88

Sinclair

Largemouth	13-lbs., 2-ozs.	Jimmy Edge	02/10/90
Hybrid	10-lbs., 7-ozs.	David Phillips	11/27/98
Striper	42-lbs.	Mike Wicks	—
White Bass	2-lbs., 7-ozs.	James Borders Jr.	07/12/92
Black Crappie	2-lbs., 11.5-ozs.	Brent Moye	01/22/00

Tobesofkee

Black Crappie	2-lbs., 12-ozs.	Jason Saylor	03/04/95
Chain Pickerel	2-lbs., 1-oz.	Cindy Reeves	01/10/04

Tugaloo

Largemouth	13-lbs., 12-ozs.	William J. Adams	1983
Bluegill	1-lb., 12-ozs.	Austin Hopper	07/09/04

West Point

Largemouth	14-lbs., 2-ozs.	Richard Little	04/15/88
Spotted Bass	6-lbs., 9-ozs.	Wendall Young	02/07/90
White Crappie	3-lbs., 14-ozs.	Willie Arnold	02/15/89
Black Crappie	3-lbs., 6-ozs.	Edward Cagle	03/14/96
Striper	33-lbs., 14-ozs.	William Cramer	04/10/04
Hybrid	13-lbs.	—	—
Shoal Bass	3-lbs., 7-ozs.	Danny Swafford	08/02/97
Yellow Perch	1-lbs., 1-oz.	Tim Miller	02/24/01

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To submit a record-class catch, first have the fish weighed as soon as possible after it is caught on scales certified legal for trade by the Department of Agriculture. Certified scales will have a sticker on the side with a number and the date the scales were last checked. Write down this number and date, and also collect the names and phone numbers of two witnesses to the weight who are not related to the angler.

Next have the species of the fish verified by a WRD fisheries biologist at any of the regional offices, PFAs or hatcheries. Phone numbers are available in the fishing regs. If you have questions about sending in an entry, call **GON** at (800) 438-4663.

Finally, take several clear pictures of you and your fish and mail the photos and information to **GON**, Lake & River Records, 4331 Seven Islands Road, Madison, GA 30650.