

Alabama Freshwater Fish Records

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Species	Weight	Date	Location	Angler/Hometown
Bass, Largemouth	16 lbs., 8 oz.	11/3/1987	Mountain View Lake, Shelby Co.	Thomas (T.M.) Burgin/B'ham
Bass, Redeye ^(b)	3 lbs., 2 oz.	3/8/2000	Choccolocco Creek	William Terry Johnson/Oxford
Bass, Rock	1 lb., 6 oz.	5/6/1995	Paint Rock River	James R. Stewart/Scottsboro
Bass, Shoal	6 lbs., 11oz.	2/25/1996	Halawakee Creek	Darrell Trawick/Salem
Bass, Smallmouth ^(c)	10 lbs., 8 oz.	10/8/1950	Wheeler Dam Tailwater	Owen F. Smith/Fairfield
Bass, Spotted ^(b)	8 lbs., 15 oz.	3/18/1978	Lewis Smith Reservoir	Phillip C. Terry/Decatur
Bass, Striped	55 lbs.	1955	Tallapoosa River	Charles Totty/Tallassee
Bass, Striped Hybrid	25 lbs., 15 oz.	9/13/1996	Sipsey Fork (Warrior River)	E. H. Hodges/Chelsea
Bass, White	4 lbs., 9 oz.	2/14/1987	Warrior River	Ben DeMott/Bessemer
Bass, Yellow ^(a)	2 lb., 8 oz.	4/12/2000	Guntersville Reservoir, Jackson Co.	Dennis M. Woebeking/Pisgah
Bowfin	18 lbs., 6 oz.	7/31/2005	Lake Tuscaloosa	Nelson Ray Sansing/Sawyerville
Buffalo	57 lbs.	4/13/1990	Guntersville Reservoir	Ralph B. Lowery/Albertville
Bullhead	3 lbs., 13 oz.	4/8/1984	Private Pond/Montgomery Co.	Charles A. Lane/Montgomery
Carp	35 lbs.	4/19/1980	Bear Creek, Colbert Co.	Darrin Jackson/Double Springs
Carp, Grass (White Amur)	73 lbs.	4/10/2012	Guntersville Reservoir	Bradley D. Bridges Sr./Bryant
Catfish, Blue	120 lbs., 4 oz.	3/9/2012	Holt Reservoir	John Paul Nichols/Northport
Catfish, Channel	40 lbs.	6/17/1967	Inland Lake	Donald R. Cox/Oneonta
Catfish, Flathead	80 lbs.	6/22/1986	Alabama River, Selma	Rick Conner/Selma
Catfish, White	10 lbs., 5 oz.	4/3/1981	Chambers Co. Public Fishing Lake	Roy T. Britton/Opelika
Crappie, Black (tie)	4 lbs., 5 oz.	3/27/2007	Ft. Payne Reservoir	Shelley Meadows/Mentone
	4 lbs., 5 oz.	6/2/1997	Private Pond/Jefferson Co.	William D. Webb/Birmingham
	4 lbs., 4 oz.	3/18/1984	Paint Creek	Sherril Harris/Sylacauga
Crappie, White (tie)	4 lbs., 9 oz.	5/8/2000	Lake Martin, Tallapoosa Co.	Jeremy S. White/Alexander City
	4 lbs., 8 oz.	4/4/1974	Guntersville Reservoir	Jack Grant/Altoona
Drum, Freshwater ^(b)	41 lbs., 8 oz.	7/24/1949	Wilson Reservoir	Wilson Brock/Birmingham
Eel, American	5 lbs., 8 oz.	5/11/1989	Lake Shechi, Chilton Co.	Tod A. Groover/Montevallo
Gar, Alligator	151 lbs., 9 oz.	8/13/2009	Tensaw River	Richard Johnson/Bay Minette
	151 lbs., 5 oz.	8/13/2004	Tensaw River	Michael Houseknecht/Mobile
Gar, Longnose	32 lbs., 14 oz.	4/18/1985	Jordan Reservoir	Gary Smyth/Pelham
Gar, Spotted	8 lbs., 12 oz.	8/26/1987	Cotaco Creek	Winston Baker/Alexander City
Herring, Skipjack	3 lb., 1 oz.	12/31/2008	Wheeler Reservoir	Bruce Ekstrom/Huntsville
Muskellunge	19 lbs., 8 oz.	12/31/1972	Wilson Dam Tailwater	Steve Leatherwood/Haleyville
Paddlefish	52 lbs., 12 oz.	3/18/1982	Wilson Dam Tailwater	Susan Holland/Muscle Shoals
Perch, Yellow	1 lb., 15 oz.	2/26/2000	Wheeler Reservoir, Limestone Co.	Matthew K. Patterson/Decatur
Pickerel, Chain	6 lbs., 6 oz.	6/24/1976	Dyas Creek, Baldwin Co.	Michael P. Ryan/Bay Minette
Pickerel, Redfin	0 lbs., 11 oz.	8/24/2010	Armstrong Creek/Washington Co.	Frank Lambert Dickey/Chatom
Redhorse, Silver ^(a)	14 lbs., 14 oz.	4/24/1995	Wilson Dam Tailwater	Chris Stephenson/Birmingham
Sauger	5 lbs., 2 oz.	3/5/1972	Wilson Dam Tailwater	William F. Huntley/Athens
Sunfish, Bluegill ^(a)	4 lbs., 12 oz.	4/9/1950	Ketona Lake, Birmingham	T. S. Hudson/Birmingham
Sunfish, Green	1 lb., 9 oz.	8/10/2005	McLamore Pond, Walker County	Caleb Miller/Parrish
Sunfish, Longear	8 oz.	5/12/1990	Yellow River	Jerry Jones/Ozark
Sunfish, Redbreast	1 lb., 4 oz.	6/12/2010	Choctawhatchee River	Archie Russ/Brantley
Sunfish, Redear ^(b)	4 lbs., 4 oz.	5/5/1962	Chattahoochee State Park	Jeff Lashley/Gordon
Trout, Rainbow	9 lbs., 1 oz.	4/22/2006	Mud Creek, Tannehill State Park	Otha G. Hamm/Alexandria
Walleye	10 lbs., 14 oz.	6/24/1980	Weiss Reservoir	Julia Hurley/Cedar Bluff
Warmouth	1 lb., 12 oz.	4/25/1986	Farm Pond	Jimmy A. Barfield/Dothan

^(a)World Record

^(b)Previous World Record - Rod and Reel

^(c)Previous World Record - Any Method

Procedures for the Certification of Alabama State Record Freshwater Fish

- 1) Fish must be caught in Alabama waters by legal means.
- 2) Fish must be identified by Alabama Fisheries Section biologist or other certified fisheries biologist.
- 3) Fish must be weighed on certified scales.
- 4) Weighing must be witnessed by two people.
- 5) Application must be submitted on an official application form within three months of the catch (request a form by dialing 1-334-242-3471).
- 6) Application form must be notarized.