

March 7, 2024

TENNESSEE ANGLING RECORDS

CLASS A - Sportfishing Methods

BLACK BASS

Coosa (Redeye) Bass	1 lbs., 15 oz.	Parksville Reservoir	Harry E. Parker	August 18, 1991
Smallmouth*	11 lbs., 15 oz.	Dale Hollow Reservoir	D. L. Hayes	July 9, 1955
Largemouth	15 lbs., 3 oz.	Chickamauga Reservoir	Gabe Keen	February 13, 2015
Spotted	6 lbs., 1 oz.	Chickamauga Reservoir	Chris Coleman	February 22, 2011
Alabama	7 lbs., 0 oz.	Parksville Reservoir	Shane McKee	March 10, 2014

TRUE BASS

Striped Bass (rockfish)	65 lbs., 6 oz.	Cordell Hull Reservoir	Ralph H. Dallas	April 27, 2000
Cherokee (Hybrid)	23 lbs., 3 oz.	Stones River	Ray Pelfrey	April 17, 1998
White	5 lbs., 10 oz.	Mississippi River	Bill Nelson	September 29, 2003
Yellow*	2 lbs., 9 oz.	Duck River (near Waverly,TN)	John T. Chappell	February 27, 1998

TROUT

Brook	4 lbs., 12 oz.	Caney Fork River	Saša Krezić	April 1, 2016
Brown	28 lbs., 12 oz.	Clinch River	Greg Ensor	August 30, 1988
Cutthroat	4 lb., 12 oz.	Ft. Patrick Henry (Boone TW)	Palmer M. Tipton	July 22, 2023
Rainbow	18 lbs., 8 oz.	Pond (Polk Co.)	John H. Morgan III	June 17, 2016
Ohrid*	14 lbs., 5 oz.	Watauga Reservoir	Richard Lynn Carter	March 28, 1986
Lake	22 lbs., 2 oz.	Watauga Reservoir	Jack Forbes	July 3, 2008

CRAPPIE

Black*	5 lbs., 7.7 oz.	Pond (Loudon Co.)	Lionel Ferguson	May 15, 2018
White	5 lbs., 1 oz.	Garner Brown's Pond, Dickson County	Bill Allen	April 20, 1968

PERCH

Yellow	2 lbs., 5 oz.	Ocoee #3 Lake	Jeremy Gary Lorenz	March 26, 2019
Sauger	7 lbs., 6 oz.	Kentucky Reservoir (Pickwick tailwater)	Rayford D. Voss	February 19, 1973
Saugeye	10 lbs, 12 oz	Melton Hill Reservoir	Chris Vittetoe	July 18, 1998
Walleye*	25 lbs	Old Hickory Reservoir	Mabry Harper	August 3, 1960

PIKE

Northern	24 lbs., 8 oz.	South Holston Reservoir	Frank Childers	March 28, 1995
Muskellunge	43 lbs., 14 oz.	Melton Hill Reservoir	Steven Paul	March 2, 2017
Chain Pickerel	7 lbs., 7 oz.	Kentucky Reservoir	Burke Williams	February 2, 1991

SUNFISH

Bluegill (Tie)	3 lbs.	Pond, Bledsoe Co.	Brad Pendergrass	December 19, 1987
	3 lbs.	Fall Creek Falls Creek	Thelma Grissom	June 27, 1977
Pumpkinseed	5 oz.	Dogwood Lake	Lynn Middleton	June 14, 1998
Green	1 lb., 4 oz.	North Cross Creek	Dwight M. Lehman	June 8, 1991
Longear	13 oz.	Pond, Overton Co.	Kay Forsberg	May 15, 1985
Redbreast	1 lb., 5 oz.	Holston River	R. W. Gillespie	June 22, 1974
Redear	3 lbs., 6 oz.	Private Pond	Annelise S. Houston	September 1, 1979
Rock Bass	2 lbs., 8 oz.	Stones River	Bill Sanford	1958
Warmouth	1 lb., 12 oz.	Nolichucky River	Frank E. Garrett	May 26, 1984
Flier	8 oz.	Kentucky Reservoir	Craig Ellis	June 8, 2001
Orangespotted	5 oz.	Nolichucky River	Donald Daryl Fox	May 30, 1982

CLASS A - TENNESSEE ANGLING SPORT FISHING RECORDS (CONTINUED)

CATFISH

Channel	41 lbs.	Fall Creek Falls Lake	Clint Walters, Jr.	July 30, 1982
Blue	122 lbs., 3 oz.	Barkley Reservoir	Micka Burkhart	June 28, 2023
Flathead	85 lbs., 15 oz.	Hiwassee River	Larry Kaylor	July 25, 1993
Black Bullhead	3 lbs., 6 oz.	Emberton's Pond (Cannon Co.)	Hunter Chance Gaither	February 20, 1997
Brown Bullhead	3 lbs., 15 oz.	Whiteville Lake	Gary Dean Arthur	October 25, 2014
Yellow Bullhead	4 lbs., 8 oz.	Chickamauga Reservoir	Jessie R. Johnson	April 21, 1979

CARP

Bighead*	90 lbs.	Guntersville Reservoir	Jeffrey J. Rorex	June 2, 2005
Common	53 lbs.	Marrowbone Lake	John R. Pepper, Jr.	May 21, 1997
Goldfish	3 lbs., 5 oz.	Douglas Reservoir	Chase Rich	March 10, 2016
Silver	37 lbs., 0.4 oz.	Old Hickory Reservoir	Brian Keith Townsend	May 8, 2021
White Amur (Grass)	70 lbs.	Guntersville Reservoir (Nickajack tailwater)	Chad A. Killian	June 4, 2005

BUFFALO

Bigmouth	62 lbs.	Percy Priest Reservoir	Jeff Wilkins	March 31, 2010
Black	58 lbs.	Nickajack Reservoir	Steve Coursey	May 20, 2013
Smallmouth	62 lbs., 7 oz.	Percy Priest Reservoir	Jerry W. Young	April 28, 2001

GAR

Longnose	38 lbs., 3 oz.	Barkley Reservoir	Mathew A. Norton	April 19, 2002
Shortnose	7 lbs., 3 oz.	Cross Creeks (Barkley Res.)	Stephanie Flood	June 13, 2014
Spotted	10 lbs., 10 oz.	Cross Creeks (Barkley Res.)	Keith Edward Bartley	April 28, 2014

REDHORSE

Black	3 lbs., 1 oz.	South Holston River	Roy Hawk	February 16, 2009
Golden	2 lbs., 15.5 oz.	South Holston River	W. Powell Partridge, Sr.	March 28, 2008
River	11 lbs., 10 oz.	Pigeon River	David H. Ray	May 2, 2009
Smallmouth	1 lb., 10 oz.	French Broad River	Larry Hamilton	July 27, 2013
Silver	6 lbs., 14.7 oz.	Nolichucky River	Elise Hyatt	March 26, 2023

OTHER

American Eel	8 lbs., 14 oz.	Old Hickory Reservoir	Jason Wilson	July 27, 2019
Atlantic needlefish	1.6 oz.	Pickwick Dam tailwater	J. Wesley Neal	September 20, 2008
Bowfin	15 lbs., 7 oz.	Reelfoot Lake	Charles Aaron	June 22, 1983
Paddlefish	149 lbs., 0 oz.	Cherokee Reservoir	Henry Dyer	April 13, 2023
Creek Chub	8 oz.	West Blackburn Fork Creek	Jake Wear	June 21, 2017
Central Stoneroller (Hornyhead)	10 oz.	Hiwassee River	Roy S. King	May 1, 1983
Golden Shiner	1 lb., .05 oz.	Kentucky Res.(Bass Bay)	Joseph Wayne Dennie	April 13, 2016
Gizzard Shad	3 lbs., 3 oz.	Holston River	Preston H. Taylor III	December 13, 2008
Skipjack Herring*	4 lbs., 3 oz.	Watts Bar Reservoir	Marc A. Cooper II	February 17, 2015
Goldeye	14 oz.	Cumberland River	Harold A. Sanders	April 17, 1993
Mooneye	1 lb., 4 oz.	Hiwassee River	Steve D. Moss	May 5, 2005
River Carpsucker	1 lb., 9 oz.	Pickwick Reservoir	Dr. Jim Youmans	February 28, 1980
Quillback Carpsucker	6 lbs., 5 oz.	South Holston Reservoir	Daniel Taylor	February 10, 2019
Spotted Sucker	3 lbs., 5 oz.	Woods Reservoir	Randall Morris Mills	February 18, 2024
White Sucker	1 lb., 10 oz.	Little War Creek (Hancock Co.)	Jim Habera	April 26, 2007
Northern Hogsucker	2 lbs., 9 oz.	South Holston River	Roy Hawk	February 16, 2009
Freshwater Drum*	54 lbs., 8 oz.	Nickajack Reservoir	Benny Hull	April 20, 1972
Tilapia	7 lbs., 6.6 oz.	Old Hickory Reservoir	Gary L. Phelps	November 27, 2017

(*Indicates All-Tackle World Record)

CLASS B - Methods other than sportfishing: (a) trotline, (b) limblime, (c) jug, (d) slat basket, (e) gigging (f) grabbling, (g) grab hooks, (h) snagging, (i) archery, (j) speargun, (k) commercial gear.

American Eel	4 lbs., .20 oz. (a)	Duck River	Evan Mercer	June 9, 2018
Bigmouth Buffalo	59 lbs., 7 oz. (i)	J. Percy Priest Reservoir	Brett J. Dennison	May 2, 2013
Smallmouth Buffalo (Tie)	68 lbs., 8 oz. (i)	Kentucky Reservoir	Reece Bledsoe Jonathon Bledsoe	April 6, 2013
Smallmouth Buffalo	68 lbs., 8 oz (i)	Old Hickory Reservoir	William Brooks Tyson Vincent	February 27, 2024
Black Buffalo	80 lbs. (a)	Robco Lake (Shelby Co.)	Hiluard J. DeLoach	April 1, 1980
Bighead Carp	98 lbs. (i)	Kentucky Res. (Below Pickwick)	Michael Neal Pirtle	June 16, 2022
Black Carp	114 lbs., 3 oz (k)	Mississippi River (Cates Landing)	Michael Scrivner	January 1, 2023
Grass (White Amur)	78 lbs. (i)	Nickajack Reservoir	Allen Kimsey	May 19, 2001
Silver Carp	42 lbs., 9 oz. (k)	Pickwick Reservoir (Dry Creek)	Correy Stroope	May 16, 2023
Bowfin	11 lbs., 11 oz. (i)	Reelfoot Lake	Buckley Pepper	December 15, 2021
Common Carp	52 lbs., 14 oz. (i)	Nickajack Reservoir	Allen Kimsey	June 24, 2002
Goldfish	3 lbs., 12 (i)	Nolichucky River	Justin Wolbert	April 28, 2021
Black Redhorse	3 lbs., 10 oz. (a)	Chilhowee Reservoir	Lewis Winters	October 26, 2007
Golden Redhorse	3 lbs., 2 oz. (i)	East Fork Stones River	Josh Melton	April 5, 2023
River Redhorse	15 lbs., 4 oz. (h)	Wolf River (Pickett Co.)	Billy Joe Johnson	May 6, 2018
Silver Redhorse	8 lbs., 5.5 oz. (i)	Stones River (below P. Priest Dam)	Landon Morris	June 8, 2023
Smallmouth Redhorse	1 lb., 12 oz. (i)	Stones River (East Fork)	Josh Melton	April 3, 2022
Quillback Carpsucker	6 lbs., 5 oz. (i)	Boone Reservoir	Danny Tipton	May 15, 2020
River Carpsucker	8 lbs., 1 oz. (i)	Cordell Hull Reservoir	Brandon Nixon	May 2, 2020
Paddlefish	120 lbs. (h)	Center Hill Reservoir-(Bluehole)	John T. Johnson	March 23, 1982
Flathead Catfish	92 lbs. (k)	Mississippi River	Kenneth A. Childress Jackie W. Stafford Jerry L. Stafford	November 30, 2000
Channel Catfish (Tie)	18 lbs. (k)	Kentucky Reservoir	Billy Roberson	March 3, 2016
	18 lbs. (b)	Tims Ford Reservoir	Josh Burch	July 13, 2016
Blue Catfish	130 lbs. (k)	Ft. Loudoun Reservoir	J.C. Garland Bill Norman Richard Reagan	December 18, 1976
Black Bullhead	3 lbs., 14 oz. (*)	Lakeland Trout Farm	David Tait	June 18, 1982
Brown Bullhead	3 lbs., 4 oz. (c)	Whiteville Lake	Gary Dean Arthur	October 25, 2014
Yellow Bullhead	9 oz. (c)	Beaver Creek (Knoxville)	Dan Pluff	September 17, 2013
Longnose Gar	45 lbs., 8 oz. (i)	Kentucky Reservoir	Kirk Wood & Alex Bailey	October 7, 2015
Shortnose Gar	8 lbs., 4 oz. (i)	Chickamauga Reservoir	Scott Simmons	April 15, 1984
Spotted Gar	12 lbs.(i)	Reelfoot Lake	Jim Ulerick	April 14, 2013
Freshwater Drum	29 lbs., 1 oz. (i)	Kentucky Reservoir	Andrew Pruitt	March 25, 2017
Golden Shiner	11 oz. (k)	Kentucky Reservoir	Billy Roberson	January 19, 2016
Gizzard Shad	2 lbs., 14 oz. (k)	Kentucky Reservoir	Billy Roberson	April 18, 2013
Skipjack Herring	2 lbs., 15 oz. (k)	Duck River	Billy Roberson	December, 14, 2015
Central Stoneroller	5 oz. (h)	Doe River	Rex Timbs	November 6, 1997
Creek Chub	.10 oz. (*)	West Fork Drake Creek	Jake Andrew Bradford Wade	February 9, 2018
Spotted Sucker	2 lbs., 15 oz. (k)	Chickamauga Reservoir	Heath Jordan	January 29, 2021
Northern Hogsucker	1 lb., 10 oz. (i)	Ky. Res.-Standing Rock Cr.	Dale E. Brooks	August 9, 1996
Tilapia	9 lbs., 8 oz. (i)	Old Hickory Reservoir	Steve Creekmore	December 2, 2017

(* Method no longer recognized)