

Physical measurements from the 10 largest male and female alligators taken from the wild in Florida and officially measured by Commission biologists, since 1977 in descending order of total length and grouped by sex.

	TL (ft' in")*	SVL (ft' in")*	HL (in)*	WT (lbs)*	Sex	Date Harvested	Harvest Location	Harvest Program ^A
1.	14' 5/8"	7' 4"	22 1/2"	800	M	30-Sep-97	Lake Monroe	N
2.	14' 1/16"		23 5/8"	714	M	5-Jun-89	Apalachicola River	N
3.	13' 11 1/4"	7' 1 1/4"	22 3/8"	880	M	19-Sep-01	Polk County	P
4.	13' 10 1/2"	7' 2"	23"	1,043	M	17-Apr-89	Orange Lake	N
5.	13' 9 1/4"	6' 10 1/2"		870	M	31-Mar-83	Lake Dora	N
6.	13' 8"	7' 5"	22"	700	M	25-Sep-84	Orange Lake	S
7.	13' 6 1/8"	6' 8"	23 1/8"	839	M	21-Sep-08	Crescent Lake	S
8.	13' 5 1/8"	6' 11"	21 5/8"	800	M	1-Jan-05	Manatee County	N
9.	13' 5"	7' 1"		650	M	13-Sep-84	Orange Lake	S
10.	12' 6" ^B	6' 10 1/2"		920	M	16-May-79	Lake Jesup	N
Female								
1.	10' 2"	4' 11 5/8"			F	9-Oct-81	Lake Smart	N
2.	10'	5' 2"		255	F	5-Sep-86	Lake George	S
3.	9' 11"	4' 11"		265	F	12-Sep-88	Lake George	S
4.	9' 10 1/8"	5' 1/4"	16 1/8"		F	25-Jun-94	Lake Apopka	R
5.	9' 10"	5' 2"		245	F	9-Sep-88	Lake George	S
6.	9' 9 3/4"	4' 11"			F	25-Jun-94	Lake Apopka	R
7.	9' 9 3/8"	5' 1 1/4"	16 1/8"		F	26-Jun-94	Lake Apopka	R
8.	9' 9"	5' 1"		255	F	24-Sep-85	Orange Lake	S
9.	9' 7"	4' 11"		275	F	19-Sep-88	Lake George	S
10.	9' 6"	4' 10"		285	F	12-Sep-88	Lake George	S

^AN = statewide nuisance alligator program, S = statewide alligator harvest program, R = research collections, P = private lands alligator management program

^BThis bobtailed alligator owes its top 10 status to its weight: the second heaviest recorded.

*TL = total length; SVL = snout-vent length; HL = head length; WT = weight. Total length is officially measured by laying the alligator in a straight line and then placing a mark at the tip of the nose and another mark at the tip of the tail, and after moving the alligator out of the way measuring the distance between the marks with a steel tape.



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