Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Florida’s Freshwater Fishes

1–Florida spotted gar
28”/4 lbs. Youth: 23”/3 lbs*
State Record: 9.44 lbs
2–Longnose gar
40”/15 lbs. Youth: 30”/11 lbs*
State Record: 41.00 lbs
3–Alligator gar
Not a Big Catch species.
State Record: 123.00 lbs
It is illegal to possess alligator garlic without a permit.
4–Chain pickerel
22”/3 lbs. Youth: 17”/2.25 lbs*
State Record: 6.66 lbs
5–Redfin pickerel
Not a Big Catch species.
State Record: 1.00 lbs
6–Flier
8”/0.5 lbs. Youth: 6”/0.4 lbs*
State Record: 0.83 lbs
7–Redear sunfish
11”/1.5 lbs. Youth: 8”/1 lb*
State Record: 4.66 lbs
8–Spotted sunfish
7”/0.75 lbs. Youth: 5”/0.6 lbs*
State Record: 0.83 lbs
9–Redbreast sunfish
9”/0.5 lbs. Youth: 7”/0.4 lbs*
State Record: 2.08 lbs
10–Warmouth
9”/0.5 lbs. Youth: 7”/0.4 lbs*
State Record: 2.44 lbs
11–Black crappie
14”/2 lbs. Youth: 10”/1.5 lbs*
State Record: 3.52 lbs
12–Largemouth bass
18”/5 lbs. Youth: 13”/3.75 lbs*
State Record: 9.57 lbs
13–Largemouth bass
18”/5 lbs. Youth: 13”/3.75 lbs*
State Record: 9.57 lbs
14–White perch
15”/2.5 lbs. Youth: 11”/1.75 lbs*
State Record: 4.66 lbs
15–Spotted bass
18”/2 lbs. Youth: 13”/3 lbs*
State Record: 3.75 lbs
16–Suwannee bass
14”/1.5 lbs. Youth: 10”/1 lbs*
State Record: 3.85 lbs
17–Sunshine bass
20”/3 lbs. Youth: 15”/2.5 lbs*
State Record: 16.31 lbs
18–Striped bass
20”/1 lbs. Youth: 15”/2 lbs*
State Record: 4.24 lbs
19–White bass
15”/2.5 lbs. Youth: 11”/1.75 lbs*
State Record: 4.66 lbs
20–Butterfly peacock bass
18”/4 lbs. Youth: 13”/3 lbs*
State Record: 5.97 lbs
21–American shad
18”/4 lbs. Youth: 13”/3 lbs*
State Record: 5.97 lbs
22–Yellow perch
14”/1.5 lbs. Youth: 11”/1 lb*
State Record: 0.75 lbs
23–Common carp
16”/2 lbs. Youth: 12”/1.5 lbs*
State Record: 16.50 lbs
24–Bream
20”/5 lbs. Youth: 15”/3.5 lbs*
State Record: 19.00 lbs
25–Brown bullhead
25”/12 lbs. Youth: 19”/9 lbs*
State Record: 22.88 lbs
26–Channel catfish
25”/12 lbs. Youth: 19”/9 lbs*
State Record: 22.88 lbs
27–Black bullhead
25”/12 lbs. Youth: 19”/9 lbs*
State Record: 22.88 lbs
28–Yellow bullhead
14”/3 lbs. Youth: 10”/1.5 lbs*
State Record: 5.05 lbs
29–Brown bullhead
14”/3 lbs. Youth: 10”/1.5 lbs*
State Record: 5.05 lbs
30–Yellow bullhead
14”/3 lbs. Youth: 10”/1.5 lbs*
State Record: 5.05 lbs
31–Dace
11”/1.25 lbs. Youth: 8”/0.75 lbs*
State Record: 2.54 lbs
32–Mayan cichlid
11”/1 lbs. Youth: 8”/0.75 lbs*
State Record: 2.37 lbs
33–Blue tilapia
18”/5 lbs. Youth: 13”/3 lbs*
State Record: 9.57 lbs

* Represents Big Catch minimum qualifying sizes
† Contains non-native species.

For information on Florida fishing visit MyFWC.com ■ To purchase a license call 888-347-4356 ■ To report an ongoing violation call 888-404-3922

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