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FRESHWATER SPECIES DIVISION
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Species: BASS, HYBRID STRIPED
(Morone saxatilis x Morone chrysops)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| *1. | 16.25 | William D. Hungerford | Lake Pontchartrain | February 2000 |
| *2. | 15.21 | Tadd R. Jennings | Toledo Bend | May 1992 |
| 3. | 15.0 | Richard Thompson | Toledo Bend | June 1993 |
| *4. | 14.0 | William D. Hungerford | Lake Pontchartrain | March 1994 |
| 5. | 13.94 | Daniel Milner | Caddo Lake | February 1990 |
| 6. | 12.87 | Marty Curtis | Lake Claiborne | April 1990 |
| 7. | 11.75 | J.D. Murphy | Toledo Bend | March 1979 |
| *8. | 11.26 | Marty Curtis | Lake Claiborne | June 1993 |
| *9. | 11.13 | Jimmy Doiron | False River | March 2005 |
| 10. | 10.50 | Wilton J. Pino, Jr. | | December 1979 |

Species: BASS, LARGEMOUTH
(Micropterus salmoides)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| *1. | 15.97 | Greg Wiggins | Caney Lake | February 1994 |
| *2. | 15.87 | Regina Womack | Valentine Lake | May 2010 |
| *3. | 15.82 | Adam Oliver | Blk. Bayou Hoosten | March 2009 |
| *4. | 15.54 | Tommy Foster | Caney Lake | February 1993 |
| *5. | 15.53 | Fred Kennedy | Caney Lake | October 1993 |
| *6. | 15.42 | Bryan Smith | Caney Lake | March 1993 |
| *7. | 15.38 | Thomas J. Robertson | B.R. University Lk. | June 1992 |
| *8. | 15.33 | Johnny Harper | Caney Lake | July 1996 |
| *9. | 15.31 | Ed Stellner | Lake D'Arbonne | February 2000 |
| *10. | 15.15 | Chris Roberts | Caney Lake | February 1995 |

Species: BASS, SPOTTED
(*Micropterus punctulatus*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | 4.88 | Vernon Johnson, Jr. | Tickfaw River | August 1976 |
| 2. | 4.50 | Jeff L. Pierre | | December 1988 |
| 3. | 4.38 | Jim Farr | | February 1976 |
| 3. | 4.38 | Dalton Fayard | | April 1976 |
| 5. | 4.25 | Ben Strange, Jr. | | July 1976 |
| 6. | 4.19 | Carroll Perkins | | October 1949 |
| 7. | 4.0 | Bill Varnado | | March 1978 |
| 8. | 3.94 | Charles Kennedy | | May 1976 |
| 8. | 3.94 | Pincus J. Granat, Jr. | | March 1988 |
| 10. | 3.88 | Jeff Hughes | | November 1975 |

Species: BASS, STRIPED
(*Morone saxatilis*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. | 47.50 | James L. Taylor | Toledo Bend | August 1991 |
| 2. | 44.50 | Daniel F. Thompson | | May 1990 |
| *3. | 38.75 | Larry Simmons | | September 1992 |
| 4. | 38.25 | Anthony Clemens | Toledo Bend | June 1988 |
| 5. | 37.0 | John E. Dowden | | September 1983 |
| 6. | 33.50 | Robert L. Frisby | | April 1982 |
| 7. | 33.19 | James Kent, Jr. | | February 1980 |
| 8. | 32.75 | Mrs. Gloria Andrus | | April 1979 |
| *9. | 32.05 | Ronnie Treuil | Old River Locks | March 2005 |
| 10. | 30.56 | Charles Slaughter, Jr. | | April 1982 |

Species: BASS, WHITE
(*Morone chrysops*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| *1. | 6.81 | Corey Crochet (2010 LOWA Fish of the Year) | Amite River | August 2010 |
| 2. | 4.13 | Randy L. Dubuc | | February 1986 |
| 3. | 4.0 | Bonnie Kauffman | Bayou Dorchet | March 2010 |
| 4. | 3.88 | Sam Parrish | | February 1969 |
| 5. | 3.69 | Gale H. Gleason | Sabine River | February 1998 |
| 6. | 3.50 | Kenny DeJean | | February 1986 |
| *7. | 3.26 | Patricia Tolbird/Turner | Poverty Point, Delhi, LA | March 2004 |
| *8. | 3.25 | Stephen Guerin | | February 1995 |
| 9. | 3.19 | M.L. Rrabb | | August 1985 |
| 10. | 3.12 | Mark Foshee | Old River | November 2002 |

Species: BASS, YELLOW
(*Morone mississippiensis*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| *1. | 2.56 | Dean Higginbotham | Toledo Bend | January 2011 |
| *2. | 1.27 | Ryan Daniel | Caney Lake | February 2008 |
| *3. | 0.96 | Darrell Womack | Caney Lake | February 2008 |
| *4. | 0.30 | Aaron Lincoln | Red River Locks | June 2012 |

Species: BLUEGILL
(*Lepomis macrochirus*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| *1. | 1.63 | Oliver Hertzog | Old River | July 2008 |
| *2. | 1.61 | Mike Lamb | "Yucatan" off Miss. Rvr. | August 1999 |
| *3. | 1.53 | Kenny Cobb | Caney Lake | July 2001 |
| *4. | 1.47 | Curt Freeman | D'Arbonne Bar Pit | July 1998 |
| *5. | 1.44 | Kenny Cobb | Caney Lake | July 2001 |
| *6. | 1.33 | Kenny Cobb | Caney Lake | July 2001 |
| *7. | 1.28 | Katie L. Roberson | Corney Lake | April 2009 |
| *8. | 1.26 | Ralph Hammer | Caney Lake | September 1998 |
| *9. | 1.25 | Edward Hebert, Sr. | Big Bayou Blue | May 2004 |
| *10. | 1.14 | John Hayden | D'Arbonne Bayou | May 2002 |

Species: BOWFIN (Choupique)
(*Amia calva*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. | 20.50 | Brian Fant | Toledo Bend | April 1976 |
| 2. | 18.94 | Hollis E. Moore | | April 1976 |
| 3. | 17.50 | Julius E. Aaron | | February 1973 |
| 4. | 17.0 | K.R. McCullough | | May 1976 |
| 5. | 16.50 | Ike Dunlap | | May 1974 |
| 5. | 16.50 | Mark King | | August 1976 |
| 7. | 16.06 | Francis J. Gautreau | | November 1975 |
| 8. | 15.0 | Don O | | May 1988 |
| 9. | 14.75 | Mary T. Boose | | April 1975 |
| 10. | 14.25 | Perry Dixon | | June 1980 |

Species: BUFFALO, BIGMOUTH
(*Ictiobus cyprinellus*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | 70.31 | Delbert Sisk | Bussy Brake | April 1980 |
| 2. | 55.0 | Donnie L. Coleman | | July 1981 |
| 3. | 52.0 | Tommy Descant | City Park, New Orleans | July 1976 |
| 4. | 50.0 | James "Bud" Baldwin | | June 1994 |
| 5. | 46.50 | Victor Zagone, Jr. | | February 1971 |
| 6. | 42.0 | Merv LeBlanc | | July 1982 |
| 7. | 40.0 | Ray Rhymes, Jr. | | July 197? |
| 8. | 30.0 | Rick Meador | | February 1981 |
| 9. | 26.25 | Arnold Watson | | May 1974 |

Species: BUFFALO, SMALLMOUTH
(*Ictiobus bubalis*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| *1. | 43.50 | DeVohn B. Hayes | Bussy Brake | December 1986 |
| *2. | 15.0 | Michael Cebrynski, Jr. | Larto Lake | June 2005 |

Species: CARP, COMMON
(*Cyprinus carpio*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. | 35.0 | James D. Rodgers, Jr. | Bussy Brake | April 1981 |
| 2. | 33.0 | James E. Strange | Bussy Brake | May 1971 |
| 3. | 29.50 | Glenn Bond, Jr. | | February 1980 |
| 4. | 27.50 | Edgar Coltharp, Sr. | | June 1975 |
| *5. | 18.64 | Robert Wells | Lake Palonde | January 1995 |
| 6. | 16.0 | Amy Ann Smith | False River | July 1976 |
| 7. | 15.25 | G. Morgan Ford | | April 1976 |
| 8. | 15.0 | Edgar Coltharp, Sr. | | June 1975 |

Species: CATFISH, BLUE
(*Ictalurus furcatus*)
Species seperation 1994

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| *1. | 110.19 | Keith Day (2005 LOWA Fish of the Year) | Mississippi River St. Francisville | April 2005 |
| *2. | 105.0 | Joseph Wiggins | Mississippi River, BR | June 1997 |
| 3. | 98.0 | Arthur Pierre, Sr. (Blue/Albino) | Miss. Rvr. | August 1987 |
| *4. | 93.0 | Dwight Hendrickson | Lk#5, Red River | November 2004 |
| *5. | 87.0 | Jon Michael Fortenberry | Mississippi River Transylvania, LA | July 2002 |
| *6. | 86.50 | Brad Doughty | | May 1994 |
| 7. | 84.0 | Tommy P. Soileau | Old River Locks | January 1981 |
| 8. | 78.0 | Ed Deshotels | Atchafalaya River | August 1980 |
| *9. | 72.50 | Christie Carpenter | West Pearl River | September 1992 |
| *10. | 69.0 | David Michel | Lake Des Allmands | October 1992 |

Species: CATFISH, CHANNEL*(Ictalurus punctatus)**Species separation 1994*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | 30.31 | Harold W. Clubb | Minor's Canal/Intracst. | August 1977 |
| 2. | 3.75 | L.M. Owens | | February 1973 |

Species: CATFISH, FLATHEAD*(Pylodictis olivaris)**Species separation 1994.*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|
| *1. | 95.0 | Roland Lasseigne | Wax Lake | July 2007 |
| *2. | 66.0 | Harley Rakes | Red River | July 1998 |
| *3. | 52.04 | Michael L. Guimbellot | Red River | February 2000 |
| *4. | 50.44 | Ricky Gauthier | Cane River | April 1998 |
| *5. | 41.0 | Mrs. Joyce Engolia | Irish Bayou | April 1995 |
| *6. | 38.0 | Bill Dickinson | Cane River Lake | June 1994 |
| *7. | 33.50 | Lucien A. Robert | Lake Cataouatche | June 1975 |
| *8. | 33.13 | Justin Burbank | False River | May 2005 |
| *9. | 31.94 | Michael Wiley | Bayou Decade | July 1997 |
| *10. | 26.13 | Cody Normand | Bayou Terrebonne | April 1994 |

Species: CRAPPIE, BLACK*(Pomoxis nigromaculatus)**Species separation 1994*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| *1. | 3.84 | Randy K. Causey | Poverty Point Res. | April 2010 |
| *2. | 3.55 | Jodie E. Crouch, Jr. | Toledo Bend | March 2003 |
| *2. | 3.55 | Chet L. Tidwell | Caney Lake | February 2003 |
| *4. | 3.47 | Floyd Meche | Lake Henderson | December 2004 |
| *5. | 3.33 | Bobby Nola | Caney Lake | January 2003 |
| *6. | 3.24 | Bobby Nola | Caney Lake | January 2003 |
| *7. | 3.21 | Mark Thibodaux | Williams Canal | February 1996 |
| *8. | 3.15 | Bobby Nola | Caney Lake | January 2003 |
| *9. | 3.13 | Tommy Goss | Caney Lake | June 1999 |

Species: CRAPPIE, WHITE*(Pomoxis annularis)**Species separation 1994*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| *1. | 3.80 | Tim Ricca | Lake Verret | May 2010 |
| *2. | 3.38 | B.R. Shepherd | Grand Bayou Res. | April 2002 |
| *3. | 3.25 | Richard C. Hart | I-20 Bar Pit | February 1999 |
| *3. | 3.25 | Richard Brooke | Poverty Point | March 2011 |
| *5. | 3.21 | David "LD" Henry | Grand Bayou | March 2004 |
| *6. | 3.16 | Kirk Bellard | Toledo Bend | April 2009 |
| *7. | 3.05 | Donald W. Gaspard | Lake Verret | April 2005 |
| *8. | 2.81 | Randy Lewis | Lake Verret | January 1998 |
| *9. | 2.61 | Clark LaBorde | Lake D'Arbonne | February 2012 |
| *10. | 2.57 | Michael Miller | Lake Dubisson | March 2006 |

Species: DRUM, FRESHWATER (Gaspergou)*(Aplodinotus grunniens)*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---|-----------------|---------------|
| *1. | 28.44 | Paul R. Heideman <i>(2011 LOWA Fish of the Year)</i> | Bayou Macon Lk. | March 2011 |
| *2. | 25.08 | Stephen Morgan | False River | April 2005 |
| *3. | 23.18 | Dallas Cole | Toledo Bend | February 2002 |
| *4. | 21.94 | Jimmy Doiron | False River | April 2007 |
| *5. | 21.27 | Gregory Fontenot | Bayou Serpent | June 2004 |
| *6. | 20.0 | Richard L. Doggett | Toledo Bend | March 1994 |
| *7. | 19.83 | Mike Kelley, Sr. | False River | February 2005 |
| *8. | 18.21 | Mike Kelley, Sr. | False River | February 2005 |
| *9. | 18.16 | Mike Kelley, Sr. | False River | February 2005 |
| *10. | 17.58 | Jimmy Doiron | False River | April 2004 |

Species: GAR, ALLIGATOR*(Lepisosteus spatula)*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| *1. | 179.0 | Jimmy L. Thompson | Red River | May 1997 |
| *2. | 134.0 | James Strickland | Red River | May 1997 |
| *3. | 102.94 | Stephen G. Landry | Vermilion Bay | September 2004 |
| *4. | 100.31 | Michael Shawn Suriff | Lk. Pontchartrain | June 2000 |
| *5. | 81.10 | Conner Munchrath | Florence Canal | August 2008 |
| *6. | 80.0 | Wm. "Billy" Crawford | Lk. Pontchartrain | June 1996 |
| *7. | 76.31 | Joseph Ellis | Ouachita River | July 2010 |
| *8. | 74.50 | Steve Cross | Calcasieu Ship Channel | August 2009 |
| 9. | 61.0 | Harry D. Selsor | Lk. Pontchartrain | October 1991 |
| *10. | 52.75 | Robert Wells | Madison Bay | September 2004 |

Species: GAR, LONGNOSE*(Lepisosteus osseus)**New speies introduction 2012*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|--------|--------------|-------------|
| *1. | | | | |

Species: PICKEREL, CHAIN*(Esox niger)*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. | 5.75 | Chris H. Marien | Kincaid Lake | May 1977 |
| 2. | 5.69 | Jerry Haynie | Kincaid Lake | June 1985 |
| 3. | 5.56 | Edward R. Nelson | Kincaid Lake | November 1976 |
| 3. | 5.56 | George Wallace | Lake D'Arbonne | March 1977 |
| 5. | 5.25 | Ross F. Miller | | August 1976 |
| 5. | 5.25 | Walter Nutter | | October 1976 |
| 6. | 4.75 | Jack Kurfiss | | February 1980 |
| 7. | 4.50 | Anthony E. Hough | | February 1976 |
| 8. | 4.44 | Tommy Harris | | May 1976 |
| 9. | 4.38 | Kenneth R. McCullough | | May 1977 |

Species: REDEAR SUNFISH (Chinquapin, Shellcracker)*(Lepomis microlophus)*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---|--------------|---------------|
| *1. | 2.87 | Jerry Smelly <i>(1998 LOWA Fish of the Year)</i> | Caney Lake | August 1998 |
| *2. | 2.55 | Terry Hall | Caney Lake | March 2003 |
| *3. | 2.53 | Joe Swanner | Caney Lake | May 1999 |
| *4. | 2.25 | Lois Jean Rollins | Spring Bayou | May 2002 |
| *5. | 2.21 | Louis R. Byrd | Caney Lake | April 1997 |
| *6. | 1.81 | Justin Showalter | Pearl River | November 2010 |
| *6. | 1.81 | Terry Hall | Caney Lake | March 2003 |
| *8. | 1.78 | Jerry Smelly | Caney Lake | August 1998 |
| *9. | 1.76 | Jack Cornett | Caney Lake | January 2003 |
| *10. | 1.64 | Lavaugn Tisdale | Caney Lake | April 2002 |

Species: SAUGER*(Stizostedion canadense)*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| *1. | 166 | Kyle Allgood | Thompson Creek/Miss | June 1999 |
| *2. | 1.08 | Nolton "Kyle" Lavergne | Atchafalaya River | July 1997 |
| *3. | 1.08 | Nolton "Kyle" Lavergne | Atchafalaya River | July 1997 |
| *4. | 1.08 | Nolton "Kyle" Lavergne | Atchafalaya River | July 1997 |

Species: WARMOUTH, GOGGLE-EYE
(Lepomis gulosus)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | 2.13 | Frank E. Dean, Jr. | Atchafalaya River | July 1987 |
| 2. | 1.50 | Allen Polk | Atchafalaya River | September 1973 |
| 2. | 1.50 | Harry H. Anderson | | July 1983 |
| 4. | 1.38 | Glenn R. Battle | Belle River | June 1971 |
| 4. | 1.38 | Lloyd David Sexton | | July 1975 |
| 4. | 1.38 | Mickey Montalbano | | April 1976 |
| 4. | 1.38 | Harry H. Anderson | | July 1983 |
| 8. | 1.31 | Leonard Gremillion, Jr. | | April 1984 |
| 8. | 1.31 | Dr. David W. Lorio | | August 1973 |
| 8. | 1.31 | John J. Guariso | | June 1976 |

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Species: AMBERJACK, GREATER
(*Seriola dummerili*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| *1. | 139.0 | Bill Weldon | South Timbalier Blk.300 | May 2009 |
| 2. | 130.50 | Mike Lane | | April 1977 |
| *3. | 127.50 | Brian O'Haire | Miss. Canyon Blk. | March 2009 |
| *4. | 126.25 | Michael Marcello, II | South Pass | February 2006 |
| *5. | 122.30 | Charlie Pharr, Jr. | Garden Banks | August 2004 |
| 6. | 120.0 | Steven Hebert | | September 1982 |
| 7. | 118.63 | Aubrey Dauterive | | July 1982 |
| *8. | 116.0 | Chris Sims | Ship Shoal Blk. | Feb. 2012 |
| 9. | 114.25 | Jay Davidson | | July 1985 |
| 10. | 113.50 | Larry Hitter | | July 1984 |

Species: BARRACUDA, GREAT
(*Spyraena barracuda*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | 50.0 | A.C. Mills | | August 1970 |
| 2. | 48.50 | Rhonda Green | | July 1981 |
| 3. | 48.0 | Dr. T. Kramer | | October 1975 |
| *4. | 47.75 | Clarence Foret, Jr. | Off Grand Isle/Blk. 76 | June 2001 |
| *5. | 47.50 | Dennis L. Henry, DDS | Main Pass | April 2003 |
| 5. | 47.50 | Lester L. Jay | | August 1972 |
| 7. | 46.0 | Peter E. LaRosa, Jr. | | August 1988 |
| *7. | 46.0 | Danny Jackson | W. Delta Blk. 152 | May 2001 |
| 9. | 44.50 | Jep E. Turner, Jr. | | September 1968 |
| 10. | 44.19 | Marty LaRocca | | August 1988 |

Species: BLACKJACK
(*Caranx lugubris*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. | 21.31 | Wayne McElveen | | July 1982 |
| 2. | 15.0 | Bubby Palmisano | | August 1987 |
| 3. | 14.0 | Dr. John Tassin | | July 1977 |
| 4. | 12.38 | Jim Davidson | | July 1982 |
| 5. | 11.63 | H.W. Busch | | July 1982 |
| 6. | 11.31 | Rhett Pitre | | July 1983 |
| *7. | 11.18 | Landon Olivier | Gulf of Mexico | September 2009 |
| 8. | 11.13 | Rhett Pitre | | July 1979 |
| 9. | 10.38 | Johnny Johnson | | July 1983 |
| 10. | 10.25 | Ruse Smith | | July 1983 |

Species: BLUEFISH
(*Pomatomus saltatrix*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. | 21.88 | Steve Van Every | | July 1982 |
| 2. | 18.0 | Jerry Quick | | June 1984 |
| 3. | 16.50 | Leon Kolmaister | | September 1971 |
| 4. | 16.25 | Joseph Steverson | | March 1971 |
| 5. | 15.25 | Richard Soileau | | September 1984 |
| 6. | 14.75 | Mrs. Dorothy Lane | | June 1972 |
| 7. | 13.50 | Gary Oberg | | August 1974 |
| 8. | 13.06 | Rodney A. Pierce | | March 1978 |
| 9. | 12.94 | Tim Sabastian | | October 1976 |
| 9. | 12.94 | J.C. Schoust, Sr. | | September 1975 |

Species: BLUE RUNNER*(Caranx crysos)*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| *1. | 7.50 | Keith Bergeron | Blk. 20 | July 2006 |
| *2. | 7.11 | Angie D. LeBlanc | Grand Isle, LA | July 2000 |
| *3. | 6.70 | Jeanne Menard | South Timbalier 229 | June 2012 |
| *4. | 6.66 | Keith Bergeron | Main Pass Blk. 309 | February 2009 |
| *5. | 6.19 | Vance Mitchell | | June 2011 |
| *6. | 5.53 | William R. Ruffin | South Timbalier | May 2012 |
| *7. | 5.18 | Corky Perret | Main Pass Blk. 299 | July 2002 |
| *8. | 4.24 | Patrick Keller | Grand Isle Blk. 311 | June 2008 |
| *9. | 3.16 | Patrick Keller | Grand Isle Blk. 311 | June 2008 |
| *10. | 3.12 | Patrick Keller | Grand Isle Blk. 311 | June 2008 |

Species: BROADBILL SWORDFISH*(Xiphias gladius)*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1. | 310.0 | Tom Dentin | | July 1980 |
| *2. | 291.0 | Mike Shiro | south of Venice | July 2008 |
| 3. | 284.50 | Dr. R. Landry | | June 1978 |
| 4. | 247.0 | Emile Charvet | | August 1989 |
| *5. | 211.35 | Charles McIntyre, Jr. | Mississippi Canyon | June 2005 |
| 6. | 166.75 | Thomas Ellender | | June 1980 |
| *7. | 153.90 | Jeffery D. Pierce | south of Venice | May 2004 |
| 8. | 138.75 | Gerald Kapp | | October 1979 |
| *9. | 132.70 | Terry Perkins | | July 2006 |
| 10. | 112.50 | George Snelling, III | | July 1969 |

Species: BROTLA, BEARDED*(Brotula barbata)**New species introduction 2002*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| *1. | 20.0 | Bernhard Christensen | S. Pass Blk. | February 2010 |
| *2. | 18.0 | Francis X de Blanc, Jr. | W. Delta Blk. 143 | August 2009 |
| *3. | 16.64 | John Langlois | W. Delta Blk. 17 | June 2008 |
| *4. | 16.06 | Josh Walker | Union Banks 482 | April 2005 |
| *5. | 15.40 | Jeff Kudla | S. Pass Blk. #83A | January 2011 |
| *6. | 15.31 | Renee Hart | Mississippi Canyon | July 2008 |
| *7. | 14.56 | Arthur Scanlan, III | Blk. 308 | July 2007 |
| *8. | 12.65 | Darrel Jenkins | Miss. Canyon/Blk. 89 | March 2002 |
| *9. | 11.31 | Dennis Erwin | Green Canyon | May 2007 |
| *10. | 11.19 | Pipes Barham | Union Banks 482 | May 2005 |

Species: CATFISH, GAFFTOPSAIL*(Bagre marinus)*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| *1. | 11.06 | Elie Pellegrin | Red Fish Bayou | October 1996 |
| *2. | 6.81 | Frank Genusa, Jr. | Fourchon | May 2011 |
| *3. | 6.62 | Ariel Fontenot | Cameron jetties | August 2012 |
| *4. | 6.25 | Debbie Seymour | Wilkerson Bayou | May 2001 |
| *5. | 6.08 | Daniel Hebert | Coup Abel | October 2006 |

Species: CHUB, BERMUDA*(Kyphosus sectatrix)*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| *1. | 7.79 | Prentiss Perkins, DDS | Vermilion Blk. 272 | June 1999 |
| *2. | 7.78 | Brenda Fanguy | Miss. Canyon Rig 393 | August 1997 |
| *3. | 7.75 | Jeff Kudla | Garden Banks #126 | June 2012 |
| *4. | 7.38 | Thaddeus Marcell, Jr. | Grand Canyon Blk. | |
| *5. | 5.40 | David R. Melear | Mississippi Canyon | August 1999 |
| *6. | 5.38 | Collette Foret | Mississippi Canyon | July 2002 |
| *7. | 5.19 | Michael D. Rieth | S. Timbalier Blk. 151 | July 2002 |
| *8. | 5.19 | Daniel "Dano" Theriot | Eugene Is. Blk. 133B | May 1999 |
| *9. | 5.01 | George M. Simon, III | Grand Isle Blk. | July 2002 |
| *10. | 5.0 | Jason L. Kiffe | Grand Isle Blk. 117 | July 2001 |

Species: COBIA
(*Rachycentron canadum*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| *1. | 112.0 | Jason Reed | | May 1994 |
| *2. | 106.13 | Lance Schouest, Sr. | Ship Shoal | May 2000 |
| *3. | 105.31 | Douglas Lachio | | May 1980 |
| *4. | 105.0 | Chris Schouest | S. Timbalier Blk. 177 | May 2000 |
| 5. | 96.0 | Charlie Hardison | | June 1973 |
| 6. | 95.0 | Dr. Roger Peak | | September 1983 |
| 6. | 95.0 | Jarrold Gardiner | | May 1987 |
| *8. | 93.50 | Ron Dufresne | S. Timbalier Blk. 77A | March 1997 |
| *9. | 93.25 | Joe Schlumbrecht, III | W. Delta Blk. 63 | June 2000 |
| *10. | 92.75 | Dan Goodwin | | May 2005 |

Species: CROAKER, ATLANTIC
(*Micropogonias undulates*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. | 8.0 | Douglas J. Bernard | S. Timbalier Blk. 130 | August 1972 |
| *2. | 6.29 | Bernard Kabel | West Delta Blks. | July 1999 |
| *3. | 6.06 | Christopher M. Weaver | West Delta Blks. | May 2001 |
| *4. | 5.38 | H. Joe Turlich | West Delta Blks. | March 1997 |
| *5. | 5.31 | Edward Schertler | Blk. 299 | July 1999 |
| *5. | 5.31 | Eugene Lefort, Jr. | | August 1970 |
| 7. | 5.25 | Eugene Lefort, Jr. | | August 1970 |
| 8. | 5.19 | Melvin Beckes | | February 1978 |
| *9. | 5.18 | Gordon Dalrymple | East Bay | April 2002 |
| 10. | 5.13 | Lloyd J. Babin | | October 1969 |

Species: DOLPHIN
(*Coryphaena hippurus*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|--|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | 71.25 | Robert Prest, IV | | June 1976 |
| *2. | 69.0 | Patrick Savoy, MD | Green Canyon | May 2008 |
| *3. | 68.50 | Melvin Richard, Jr. | Cajun Canyon | June 1993 |
| *4. | 67.0 | Phillip Castro | Cajun Canyon | May 1993 |
| 5. | 66.31 | Harris Callais | | June 1979 |
| 6. | 65.19 | Michael Zatarain | | June 1991 |
| 7. | 65.0 | Guy P. Cenac | | May 1990 |
| *8. | 63.63 | Brian Mathieu | W. Delta Blk. 486 | June 1999 |
| 9. | 62.50 | Mike Pratt | | June 1973 |
| *10. | 6150 | John Henderson (12yrs old) (IGFA Jr. Word Record) | Lat. 28.11/long. 88.14W | May 9, 1999 |

Species: DRUM, BLACK
(*Pogonias cromis*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| *1. | 79.50 | Dylan Gonzales | Oak Bayou | May 2007 |
| 2. | 77.0 | Timmy Darcey | | April 1975 |
| 3. | 68.0 | Charles Bienvenu | | June 1983 |
| *4. | 66.0 | Elie Pellegrin | Red Fish Bayou | August 1996 |
| *5. | 63.50 | Carroll Domangue, Jr. | Bayou Sale | March 1998 |
| 6. | 62.94 | Larry J. Delatte | | April 1990 |
| *7. | 62.50 | Scotty Bollinger | Whiskey Pass | March 1999 |
| *8. | 62.0 | David Joslin | Jetty @ Cameron, La | February 1999 |
| 9. | 61.94 | Walton J. Theriot | | June 1974 |
| 10. | 61.0 | Gabe Schexnider | | June 1979 |

Species: FLOUNDER, SOUTHERN
(*Paralichthys lethostigma*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| *1. | 13.06 | Gary Hargis | East of South Pass | June 1998 |
| 2. | 12.13 | Clarence Craig | | February 1969 |
| 3. | 11.50 | Jeff Patout | | August 1981 |
| 4. | 11.06 | Clarence Craig | | November 1967 |
| 5. | 11.0 | Lee W. Coulon | | November 1967 |
| 5. | 11.0 | George E. Stevens | | November 1967 |
| 5. | 11.0 | Henry Schomaker | | December 1968 |
| *8. | 10.88 | Tony "Rookie" Guidry | Pass A Loutre | August 2009 |
| *9. | 10.81 | Ricky Galjour | | October 1993 |
| 10. | 10.75 | Mrs. J. Fousse, Jr. | | November 1970 |
| 10. | 10.75 | Richard Weisen, Jr. | | August 1980 |

Species: GROUPER, MARBLED
(*Epinephelus inermis*)

New species introduction 2002

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|--|------------------|---------------|
| *1. | 30.60 | William "Ricky" Ruffin (2008 LOWA Fish of the Year) | Ship Shoal Blks. | February 2008 |
| *2. | 30.42 | Jeff Kudla (IGFA All Tackle World Record) | Flower Garden | October 2010 |
| *3. | 23.30 | Prentiss Perkins | Picketts | July 2005 |
| *4. | 17.62 | David Chad Cormier | Picketts | July 2005 |
| *5. | 14.50 | John Costello (IGFA World Record) | Green Canyon | August 2000 |
| *6. | 8.06 | Cory J. Talbot | Ship Shoal Blks. | July 2007 |

Species: GROUPER, GAG
(*Mycteroperca microlepis*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| *1. | 61.38 | Mike Wyant | W. Delta Blks. | August 2002 |
| *2. | 55.35 | Benny Burst | Main Pass | July 2000 |
| *3. | 54.25 | Andrew Wicker | Eugene Is. Blk. 277 | June 2004 |
| *4. | 54.0 | Scott Walls | S. Timbalier Blks. | April 2006 |
| *4. | 54.0 | Malcom Migues | W. Cameron Blks. | August 2001 |
| *6. | 53.59 | Clarence Foret, Jr. | S. Timbalier Blks. | May 2002 |
| *7. | 51.0 | William C. Smith, III | Eugene Is. Blk. 295 | July 2001 |
| *8. | 50.50 | Russell O'Steen | Ship Shoal Blk. 269-B | May 2003 |
| *9. | 50.44 | Patrick Lea | S. Timbalier Blks. | July 2005 |
| *10. | 50.25 | James "Cuda" Scheer | Eugene Is. Blk. 305-B | June 2004 |

Species: GROUPER, YELLOWEDGE
(*Epinephelus flavolimbatus*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---|-----------------------|----------------|
| *1. | 41.90 | Dustin Mule' | W. Delta Blks. | July 2009 |
| *2. | 41.65 | Ronnie Jo Collins | Fourchon | June 2011 |
| *3. | 40.44 | John Rispone | | July 2008 |
| *4. | 39.50 | John "J.J." Tabor (2006 LOWA Fish of the Year) | S. Timbalier Blk 332 | September 2006 |
| *5. | 38.95 | Rick Creppel | W. Delta Blks. | June of 2012 |
| *6. | 37.60 | Cory Talbot | Ship Shoal Blks. | June 2007 |
| *7. | 37.30 | Heath Estes | W. Delta Blks. | March 2005 |
| *8. | 36.50 | Billy Fontana | Miss. Canyon Blk. 311 | April 2005 |
| *9. | 36.12 | Ed Fike | Mississippi Canyon | July 2002 |
| *10. | 35.06 | Dennis Henry, DDS | | March 2009 |

Species: GROUPER, WARSAW*(Epinephelus nigritus)*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| *1. | 359.10 | J.J. Tabor | South Timbalier Blk. 308 | November 2008 |
| *2. | 358.25 | Ed Frekey | West Delta Blks. | December 2005 |
| *3. | 328.06 | Michael Marcello, II | | March 2008 |
| *4. | 323.0 | Bridger Lewis | Ship Shoal Blks. | May 2010 |
| *5. | 288.0 | Lynn D. Johnson | West Delta Blks. | May 2002 |
| *6. | 277.20 | John Tabor, Jr. | Ship Shoal Blks. | March 2003 |
| *7. | 264.50 | Michael Marcello, II | Ewing Banks 286 | September 2007 |
| *8. | 207.40 | John Tabor, Jr. | Ship Shoal Blks. | May 2003 |
| *9. | 170.0 | Tigue Bonneval | Mississippi Canyon | September 2009 |
| *10. | 144.30 | Steve Nelson | | June 2012 |

Species: GROUPER, YELLOWFIN*(Mycteroperca venenosa)*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| *1. | 42.0 | Jim Becquet | Vermilion Blk. 412 | July 2002 |
| *2. | 34.36 | Malcom Miguez | E. Cameron Blks. | August 2001 |
| *3. | 27.75 | Malcom Miguez | E. Cameron Blks. | August 2001 |
| *4. | 4.73 | Don Latil, Jr. | Main Pass | May 2008 |

Species: GROUPER, YELLOWMOUTH*(Mycteroperca interstitialis)**New species introduction 2002*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| *1. | 23.0 | Ed Fike | Mississippi Canyon | August 2002 |
| *2. | 12.50 | Larry Hitter | "Overboard Rock" | July 2012 |

Species: HIND, ROCK*(Epinephelus adscensionis)*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| *1. | 8.74 | Prentiss Perkins, DDS | Vermilion Blk. 200 | May 2001 |
| *2. | 4.45 | Bennie R. Hux | Blk. 92 off S. Pass | May 1999 |
| *3. | 3.50 | Paul Hebert | S. Timbalier Blk. 130 | July 2005 |
| *4. | 3.16 | Georgie DeRoche | Grand Is. Blk. 47 | August 2005 |
| *5. | 2.81 | Mike Bourgeois | S. Timbalier Blks. | October 2007 |
| *6. | 2.75 | Landon Olivier | Gulf of Mexico | September 2009 |
| *7. | 2.68 | Baden Simpson | Gulf of Mexico | September 2009 |
| *8. | 2.50 | Danny Crosby | East Bay, Venice | December 2007 |
| *9. | 2.19 | Danny Crosby | East Bay, Venice | December 2007 |
| *10. | 2.14 | Landon Olivier | Gulf of Mexico | September 2009 |

Species: HIND, SPECKLED*(Epinephelus drummondhayi)**New Species introduction 2010*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| *1. | 32.0 | Blake Matherne | S. Pass Blk. | January 2010 |

Species: JACK, ALMACO*(Seriola rivoliana)*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| *1. | 50.62 | Joe Hanson, II | South Pass Blk. 62 | July 2005 |
| *2. | 40.69 | Timothy J. Kera | South Pass Blk. 93 | June 2005 |
| *3. | 38.02 | Lance David Walker | South Pass | August 2000 |
| *4. | 36.20 | Dr. Russell O'Steen | Ewing banks Blk. 910 | May 2001 |
| *5. | 36.13 | Troy Clairain | W. Delta Blk. 152 | June 1999 |
| *6. | 35.75 | Lance Hidalgo | W. Delta Blks. | November 2005 |
| *7. | 31.67 | Daivd LeBlanc | Garden Banks Blk. 76 | August 2001 |
| *8. | 30.80 | Jason Bush | South Pass Blk. 93 | April 2004 |
| *9. | 28.75 | Michael Palermo | Ewing Banks Blk. 482 | July 2000 |
| *10. | 28.0 | Blaine Efferson | W. Delta Blk. 152 | June 1999 |

Species: JACK CREVALLE*(Caranx hippos)*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---|-------------------------|----------------|
| *1. | 57.88 | Leon D. Richard <i>(IGFA World Record, 1997 LOWA Fish of the Year)</i> | SW Pass | August 1997 |
| 2. | 54.25 | Bill Dahringer | W. Delta Blk. 73 | August 1982 |
| 3. | 52.69 | Robert Schultz, Sr. | off Empire, La. | December 1985 |
| 4. | 52.50 | Robert C. Buck, Sr. | West Bay | October 1984 |
| 5. | 52.0 | S. McLaughlin | W. Delta Blk,93 Rig 73A | August 1989 |
| 6. | 51.88 | Mark Belcher | W. Delta Blk. 93 | September 1989 |
| 7. | 51.50 | Glenn P. Templet | off Grand Isle, LA | June 1982 |
| 8. | 51.25 | Daniel C. Ross | | August 1984 |
| 9. | 50.13 | Robert Schultz, Sr. | off Empire, LA | July 1986 |
| 10. | 47.50 | Thomas C. Rhodes | East Bay | January 1981 |

Species: JACK, HORSE-EYE*(Caranx latus)*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| *1. | 27.50 | Rayburn Smith | Ship Shoal Blk. 291 | August 2004 |
| *1. | 27.50 | Chuck McCabe | Ship Shoal Blk. 300 | July 2003 |
| *3. | 27.38 | Ricky Barras | Ship Shoal Blk. 300 | July 2003 |
| *4. | 26.38 | Mark Bruce | S. Timbalier Blk. 300 | July 2002 |
| *5. | 26.25 | Austin W. Johnson | Grand Isle Blk. 203 | July 2002 |
| *6. | 25.50 | Randy Smith | Ship Shoal Blk. 292 | July 2003 |
| *7. | 25.46 | Robert P. Allemand | S. Timbalier Blk. 324 | May 1996 |
| *8. | 25.25 | Kenneth "Kenu" Romero, Jr. | Ship Shoal Blk. 300 | May 2001 |
| *9. | 24.88 | Jimmy "TC" Canter | Eugene IIs.Blk. 300 | August 1996 |
| *10. | 24.0 | Daniel Scott | Ship Shoal Blk. 293 | August 1999 |

Species: KINGFISH, SOUTHERN (Channel Mullet)*(Menticirrhus americanus)**New species introduction 2012***Species: LADYFISH***(Elops saurus)*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| *1. | 4.64 | Jim Sisco | Lake Pontchartrain | August 2006 |
| *2. | 3.50 | T. Bret Lofton | S. Timbalier Blk. 52 | September 2004 |
| *3. | 3.25 | Samuel Garrett Moseley | Pointe-a-la-Hacke | July 2005 |
| *4. | 3.20 | Tony Giammolva, Jr. | Lake Pontchartrain | August 2002 |
| *5. | 2.84 | Kevin Natali | W. Cameron Blk. 171 | August 2001 |
| *6. | 2.81 | Mark Thompson | W. Cameron Blks. | June 2000 |
| *7. | 2.73 | John Albanese | Lake Pontchartrain | September 2006 |
| *8. | 2.48 | Paul M. Luce | Rocks @ Empire, LA | June 2000 |
| *9. | 2.44 | Mark Thompson | W. Cameron Blks. | June 2000 |
| *9. | 2.44 | Zachary Taylor LeBeouf | Timbalier Bay | August 2002 |

Species: LITTLE TUNNY*(Euthynnus alletteratus)*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|--------|--------------|-------------|
|------|--------|--------|--------------|-------------|

Species: MACKEREL, KING*(Scomberomorus carvalla)*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. | 82.0 | W.D. Lamb | | December 1980 |
| 2. | 78.25 | Debra R. Sebastian | | November 1981 |
| 3. | 76.75 | Robert T. Barnes | | December 1979 |
| 4. | 75.25 | Terry Levy | | December 1979 |
| 5. | 75.0 | Dwight G. Bardwell | | November 1981 |
| 6. | 74.38 | Henry A. Bolin, Jr. | | November 1981 |
| 7. | 74.25 | James A. Crumly | | December 1960 |
| 8. | 74.0 | David C. Bouza | | December 1979 |
| 8. | 74.0 | John Robinson, III | | October 1981 |
| 10. | 73.50 | Donny Classert | | November 1979 |

Species: MACKEREL, SPANISH
(*Scomberomorus maculatus*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | 10.56 | Mike LeBlanc | | August 1972 |
| 2. | 9.50 | Rodney C. Robert | | June 1980 |
| 3. | 9.06 | James P. Antill | | August 1971 |
| 4. | 9.0 | W.J. "Bill" Bowen | | October 1978 |
| 5. | 8.56 | Warren Fisher, Jr. | | October 1974 |
| 6. | 8.44 | David J. Danos | | August 1976 |
| 7. | 8.25 | A.D' Antonio | | July 1970 |
| 8. | 8.13 | Mrs. Earlise Lefort | | July 1975 |
| 9. | 8.06 | Pat Matherne | | August 1973 |
| 10. | 8.0 | Earl E. Wall | | August 1973 |

Species: MARLIN, BLUE
(*Makaira nigricans*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | 1018.50 | Linda Koerner | | July 1977 |
| *2. | 958.62 | Cliff Stanich | Green Canyon Blk. 205 | September 2003 |
| *3. | 744.0 | Ryan Robichaux | S. of Ewing Bank | June 2012 |
| 4. | 738.0 | Archie Lowery | | July 1980 |
| *5. | 712.25 | Brian Barnhill | Green Canyon Blk. 18 | June 1997 |
| 6. | 699.0 | Berry Grubbs | | September 1978 |
| 7. | 695.50 | Robert Hatcher, Jr. | | July 1980 |
| *8. | 688.0 | Mathew D. Coy | SE of South Pass | May 1995 |
| 9. | 686.0 | Alvin DuVernay, Jr. | | August 1969 |
| *10. | 685.0 | Mike Ippolito | 55 miles S. of South Pass | June 1999 |

Species: MARLIN, WHITE
(*Tetrapturus albidus*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | 134.0 | Dennis L. Good | | July 1976 |
| 2. | 110.50 | G. Schnellling, III | | May 1968 |
| 3. | 109.69 | Carl E. Hursman | | June 1984 |
| 4. | 103.25 | Sidney Gonsoulin | | August 1973 |
| 5. | 103.19 | Mrs. Al R. Childress | | May 1967 |
| 6. | 102.38 | Chalin O. Perez, Jr. | | July 1977 |
| 7. | 102.0 | Paul C. Boyer | | June 1979 |
| 8. | 101.0 | Alfred Hitter, Jr. | | June 1979 |
| 9. | 100.50 | Paul Pumilia | | June 1983 |
| 10. | 100.0 | William Manning | | July 1966 |

Species: POMPANO, FLORIDA
(*Trachinotus carolinus*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | 8.50 | Buddy Pons | | December 1969 |
| 2. | 7.69 | Louis Thornton | | November 1986 |
| 3. | 7.50 | Buddy Pons | | December 1979 |
| 4. | 6.88 | Leon Kolmaister | | November 1979 |
| 5. | 6.81 | Hugh R. Babylon | | December 1970 |
| 6. | 6.63 | Clement Andolline | | December 1970 |
| 7. | 6.50 | U.S. Allan | | January 1971 |
| 8. | 6.38 | Lynn Matthews | | December 1979 |
| 9. | 6.25 | Felix C. Byxbe | | December 1970 |
| 9. | 6.25 | Lamar J. Callaway | | November 1971 |

Species: POMPANO, AFRICAN
(*Alectic ciliaris*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| *1. | 40.60 | Michael Phillips | S. Timbalier Blk. 139 | June 2003 |
| 2. | 36.25 | Jack Lawton | | July 1980 |
| 3. | 36.0 | Sonny Hackett | | October 1983 |
| 4. | 35.69 | John E. Seago | | July 1988 |
| *5. | 35.13 | Denise Spurlock | | July 1993 |
| 6. | 31.13 | Huey L. Lynch | | August 1979 |
| 7. | 30.50 | H.W. "Bill" Busch | | September 1979 |
| 8. | 27.88 | Kevin Comeaux | | July 1986 |
| 9. | 27.38 | Dr. Frank Savoy | | May 1980 |
| 10. | 27.06 | Harold Moreaux | | November 1975 |

Species: RAINBOW RUNNER
(*Elagatis bipinnulata*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| *1. | 26.0 | Bryce Cook | Devil's Tower Platform | April 2008 |
| *2. | 23.85 | James "Pat" Paul | Gulf Explorer Rig | November 2006 |
| *3. | 22.15 | Jody P. Juneau | Eugene Is. Blk. 300 | June 2001 |
| *4. | 20.90 | Jacques Gaudet | Green Canyon Blk. 518 | July 2004 |
| *5. | 20.19 | Michael S. Walsh | Green Canyon/Tolirt Rig | July 1996 |
| *6. | 18.63 | Joel Nelson | Green Canyon Blks. | July 1996 |
| *7. | 18.0 | Clarence Foret, Jr. | Ewing Banks 873 | July 2005 |
| *8. | 17.10 | Jesse Bordelon | Green Canyon Blk. 560 | August 2004 |
| *9. | 16.49 | Frank Davis | | June 1994 |
| 10. | 16.13 | Marion Tucker | | July 1983 |

Species: REDFISH (Red Drum)
(*Sciaenops ocellatus*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| *1. | 61.0 | David Weber | | June 1992 |
| 2. | 56.50 | O.L. Comish | | June 1963 |
| *3. | 53.57 | Michael Donner | Empire | September 2009 |
| *4. | 52.62 | Michael Gauthreaux | Little Pass/Timb. Is. | August 2005 |
| 5. | 52.13 | Ira J. Breaux | | August 1977 |
| *6. | 52.0 | Kevin Stevens | SW Pass | March 2002 |
| *6. | 52.0 | Richard Welch | Venice, LA | May 2001 |
| 8. | 51.50 | Philip A. Robinson | | June 1967 |
| 9. | 51.25 | Robert E. Bailey | | February 1982 |
| *10. | 48.19 | Terry St. Cyr. | 4 Bayou Pass | July 1999 |

Species: SAILFISH
(*Istiophorus platypterus*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | 96.0 | John Lauricella | | October 1953 |
| 2. | 90.50 | R. Wilkenhauser | | June 1979 |
| 3. | 85.75 | Cheyenne Williams | | June 1981 |
| 4. | 85.0 | Arnold A. Domin | | July 1965 |
| 5. | 84.25 | Grant Rodriguez, Jr. | | May 1975 |
| 6. | 83.25 | W.M. O'Neil, Jr. | | June 1974 |
| 7. | 82.13 | Frank Tuzauer | | June 1971 |
| 8. | 80.0 | Dennis L. Good | | October 1967 |
| 9. | 78.56 | Dr. Jerry R. Smith | | June 1968 |
| 10. | 78.0 | Don Locasio | | July 1971 |

Species: SCAMP
(*Mycteroperca phenax*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| *1. | 33.75 | Keith Gulino | 30 m. S of S. Pass | June 2003 |
| *2. | 30.15 | Alan Balladares | South Pass | July 2009 |
| *3. | 30.0 | Capt. "Cuda" Scheer | Ship Shoal Blk. 300 | July 2003 |
| *4. | 28.31 | Todd A Tinkler | Venice, LA | May 2002 |
| *5. | 26.85 | Grant Perkins | W. Delta Blks. | August 2006 |
| *6. | 25.95 | Shawn Gourley | South Pass | May 2002 |
| *7. | 25.60 | Anthony Zuppardo | Main Pass | July 2001 |
| *8. | 25.58 | Dean Blanchard | Venice | August 1997 |
| *9. | 24.81 | Quade Aymond | Miss. Canyon Blk.807 | July 2011 |
| *10. | 24.29 | Dr. Nat Mercante | Blk. 24 | April 2003 |

Species: SHARK, BLACKTIP
(*Carcharhinus limbatus*)
New species introduction 1998

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|--------|--------------|-------------|
|------|--------|--------|--------------|-------------|

Species: SHARK, MAKO
(*Isurus oxyrinchus*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|----------|---|-------------------------|---------------|
| *1. | 1,149.50 | Bill Walters <i>2009 LOWA Fish of the Year</i> | 70m S. of Fourchon, La. | February 2009 |
| *2. | 765.0 | Lane Foil | Midnight Lumps | January 2006 |
| *3. | 624.25 | John "JJ" Tabor | | February 2008 |
| 4. | 412.0 | Carroll Goulas | 40 m. SW of S. Pass | July 1980 |
| 5. | 400.0 | Jules Guglielmo, Sr. | | July 1972 |
| 6. | 365.50 | Marvin G. Heebe | | May 1976 |
| *7. | 365.0 | Shane Pescay | 50m S of Port Eads | August 1997 |
| 8. | 358.50 | O.R. Payne | | July 1973 |
| 9. | 315.50 | Carl Sibley | | May 1983 |
| *10. | 306.08 | Ed Frekey | Mississippi Canyon | December 2005 |

Species: SHARK, SPINNER
(*Carcharhinus brevipinna*)
New species introduction 1999

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| *1. | 162.0 | Dr. Nat Mercante | Midnight Lumps | April 1999 |

Species: SHEEPSHEAD
(*Archosargus probatocephalus*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. | 21.25 | Wayne J. Desselle | | April 1982 |
| 2. | 14.75 | John N. Bourg | | May 1970 |
| 3. | 14.25 | Eugene Lefort, Jr. | | March 1971 |
| *4. | 12.81 | Randy Catchot | Irish Bayou | August 1998 |
| *5. | 12.56 | Jeremy M. Amato | MRGO @ GoM | March 2000 |
| 6. | 12.25 | J. Summerville, Jr. | | July 1972 |
| 7. | 12.13 | Dudley J. Bourg | | October 1970 |
| 8. | 11.88 | Mrs. B. Matherne | | February 1974 |
| 9. | 11.81 | George P. Bourg | | August 1972 |
| 10. | 11.50 | Mrs. Aubrey Bares | | 1955 |
| 10. | 11.50 | Steve Troesch | | December 1956 |

Species: SNAPPER, CUBERA*(Lutjanus cyanopterus)*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| *1. | 124.50 | Marion Rose | Garden Banks | June 2007 |
| 2. | 121.50 | Mike Hebert | | July 1982 |
| 3. | 113.19 | Dr. Sherwood Gill | | July 1988 |
| *4. | 105.75 | Craig Girouard | | July 1993 |
| 5. | 99.50 | Joe Beaty | | July 1986 |
| 6. | 97.50 | Louis Mere, Jr. | | July 1986 |
| *7. | 90.13 | Dan Doerle | Fat Rock Blk. 44 | June 1998 |
| 8. | 87.0 | Louis Mere, Jr. | | July 1986 |
| 9. | 83.25 | Don Coker | | July 1988 |
| 10. | 82.0 | Daryl Kingrey | | June 1988 |

Species: SNAPPER, GRAY (MANGROVE)*(Lutjanus griseus)*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| *1. | 14.36 | Michael W. Lorio, Sr. | W. Delta Blks. | June 2008 |
| *2. | 14.30 | Mike Mulkey | W. Delta Blks. | May 2002 |
| *3. | 14.19 | Erik Butler | S. Timbalier Blks. | March 2002 |
| *4. | 14.10 | Ronald Marts | Grand Isle | May 1999 |
| *5. | 13.88 | Carroll Granger | Ship Shoal Blk. 209 | May 1997 |
| *6. | 13.81 | Daniel J. Scott | Ship Shoal Blk. 253 | June 1999 |
| *7. | 13.69 | Brion Harris | W. Delta Blk. 40 | April 1998 |
| *8. | 13.50 | Louis Skrobarczyk | off of Cocodrie, LA | May 2008 |
| *8. | 13.50 | Amanda Menard | Grand Isle | June 2011 |
| *10. | 13.26 | Anthony Zuppardo | South of Venice | July 2004 |

Species: SNAPPER, LANE (CANDY)*(Lutjanus synagris)*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| *1. | 12.08 | Chad Polk | Ship Shoal Blks. | August 2009 |
| *2. | 6.62 | Dan Hebert | Ship Shoal Blks. | July 2000 |
| *3. | 5.31 | John C. Finley | East Bay | March 2005 |
| *4. | 4.70 | Kent Riche | W. Delta Blks. | July 2006 |
| *5. | 4.62 | Mark McClew | East Bay | February 2006 |
| *5. | 4.62 | Glenn Donewar | W. Delta Blk. 65 | May 2004 |
| *7. | 4.54 | Greg Blanchard | S. Timbalier Blk. 130 | June 2004 |
| *8. | 4.50 | Jerome Ventress | East Bay | June 2002 |
| *8. | 4.50 | Tiffany Brouillette | S. Timbalier Blk. 151 | September 2004 |
| *10. | 4.38 | Margie Parrott | Grand Isle Blk. 43 | July 2011 |

Species: SNAPPER, MUTTON*(Lutjanus analis)**New species introduction 2000*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| *1. | 17.60 | Jason Marks | Main Pass | August 2002 |
| *2. | 14.38 | Brian Thibodeaux | Mississippi Canyon | October 2006 |
| *3. | 12.06 | Montigue Edward Bonneval | Miss. Canyon Blk. 268 | July 2000 |

Species: SNAPPER, RED*(Lutjanus campechanus)*

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|--|-----------------------|-------------|
| *1. | 50.25 | Capt. "Doc" Kennedy <i>(IGFA World Record)</i> <i>1996 LOWA Fish of the Year</i> | S. Timbalier Blk. 185 | June 1996 |
| *2. | 39.63 | James F. Tomeny | | June 1994 |
| *3. | 39.30 | Paul Snow, III | S. Timbalier Blks. | June 2004 |
| 4. | 39.13 | Mrs. Jessie B. Lane | | May 1975 |
| *5. | 39.0 | Rennie W. Carter | S. Timbalier Blk. 185 | July 1998 |
| 6. | 38.19 | Allen M. Kahoe | | June 1977 |
| 7. | 37.63 | C. Lee Mason | | August 1981 |
| *8. | 37.25 | John Langlois | | May 2006 |
| *9. | 36.56 | John C. Langlois, Jr. | | June 1992 |
| 10. | 36.0 | Charlie Begnaud | | April 1982 |

Species: SNAPPER, VERMILLION
(*Rhomboplites aurorubens*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| *1. | 6.19 | Douglas Fussell | South of Grand Isle | June 1999 |
| *2. | 6.06 | Don Berrigan | Grand Isle Blk. 82 | July 1997 |
| *3. | 5.81 | Carlos M. Finalet | South of Grand Isle | June 1999 |
| *4. | 5.78 | Brian Oberlies | W. Delta Blk. 133 | August 2000 |
| *5. | 5.70 | Craig Matherne | Miss. Canyon Blk. 152 | July 2004 |
| *6. | 5.31 | Tate J. Orgeron | SW Barataria Pass | July 1997 |
| *7. | 5.19 | Dennis Mann | South of Grand Isle | June 1997 |
| *8. | 5.06 | Todd Rubemeyer | Rig 117 | April 2002 |
| *9. | 4.75 | Don Berrigan | Grand Isle Blk. 82 | July 1997 |
| *10. | 4.31 | Graham Lewis | Miss. Canyon Blk. 268 | March 2005 |

Species: SNAPPER, YELLOWTAIL
(*Ocyurus chrysurus*)
New Species introduction 1999

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|--|---------------------|-------------|
| *1. | 10.20 | Michael J. Ledet (<i>IGFA World Record</i>) (2001 LOWA Fish of the Year) | Eugene Is. Blk. 295 | August 2001 |
| *2. | 9.25 | Phil Pearson | | June 2003 |
| *3. | 7.50 | Susan Gros | Ship Shoal Blk. 225 | July 2001 |
| *4. | 7.25 | Freddie Walters, Jr. | Blk. 93 | July 2002 |
| *5. | 6.50 | Todd Welsh | MC 194 | June 2011 |
| *6. | 6.48 | Don Latil, Jr. | Main Pass | May 2008 |
| *7. | 6.15 | Mary Tucker | Ship Shoal Blk. 225 | July 2001 |
| *8. | 5.82 | Larry Doiron, II | Garnd Isle Blk. 90 | June 2012 |
| *10. | 5.75 | Gayle Sarbeck | Ship Shoal Blk. 225 | July 2001 |
| *10. | 5.75 | Fred P. Miller | Ship Shoal Blk. 269 | May 2001 |

Species: SPADEFISH, ATLANTIC
(*Chaetodipterus faber*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. | 10.31 | Chad L. Vallee | | August 1989 |
| 2. | 9.25 | Benny Avera | | December 1969 |
| 3. | 8.88 | Audie Bodin | | September 1987 |
| 4. | 8.50 | S. Thibodeaux | | April 1972 |
| 5. | 8.38 | Wilson Couch | | June 1972 |
| 6. | 8.19 | Charles Sebastian | | August 1963 |
| 6. | 8.19 | Audie Bodin | | September 1987 |
| *8. | 8.06 | Jimmie Redbum | | July 1993 |
| 9. | 8.0 | Davey A. Landry | | September 1983 |
| 10. | 7.94 | Audie Bodin | | September 1987 |

Species: SPEARFISH, LONGBILL
(*Tetrapturus pfluegeri*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. | 78.0 | Larry Bulot | | July 1964 |
| 2. | 47.50 | Jack Cooper | | June 1984 |
| 3. | 27.94 | Stephanie Slatten | | July 1974 |
| 4. | 21.75 | Pat Manuel | | July 1981 |
| 5. | 20.25 | Mrs. B. Billups, Jr. | | 1969 |
| 6. | 19.75 | Robert Sigerson | | August 1987 |
| 7. | 17.63 | W.A. Summers, Jr. | | July 1981 |
| 8. | 17.38 | Barry Barger | | August 1977 |
| 9. | 12.25 | W. H. Schnauder | | July 1984 |
| 10. | 7.50 | Kyle T. Marks | | June 1977 |

Species: SPOT
(*Leiostomus xanthurus*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|--------|--------------|-------------|
|------|--------|--------|--------------|-------------|

Species: STINGRAY, SOUTHERN
(*Dasystis Americana*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|
| *1. | 141.31 | Hunter Andras | Oyster Bayou | September 2004 |
| *2. | 107.0 | Bernard J. Savoie | Dennier Is. | May 1999 |

Species: TARPON
(*Megalops atlanticus*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---|------------------|----------------|
| 1. | 230.0 | Thomas Gibson | W. Delta Blk. | August 1993 |
| *2. | 229.0 | Clint Buquet, Sr. | South Pass | September 2011 |
| *3. | 224.0 | Billy Moore | W. Delta Blk. | October 2011 |
| 4. | 222.75 | Pat Parra | W. Delta Blk. 58 | June 1979 |
| 5. | 221.50 | Jessica Barkhurst | W. Delta Blk. | August 1993 |
| *6. | 220.50 | Josh Tanner | Southwest Pass | August 1997 |
| 7. | 219.50 | Lance Schouest | Grand Bayou | October 1989 |
| 8. | 218.0 | James Eichorn, Jr. | | October 1984 |
| 9. | 216.75 | Joseph E. Roberts | W. Delta Blk. 41 | August 1990 |
| *10. | 215.50 | Chris Schouest <i>1995 LOWA Fish of the Year</i> | W. Delta Blk. 84 | September 1995 |

Species: TRIGGERFISH, GRAY
(*Balistes capriscus*)
New Species introduction 2005

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| *1. | 11.35 | Jean Savoie | Green Canyon Blk. 19 | August 2007 |
| *2. | 9.35 | Scotty Broussard | Vermilion Blk. 412 | May 2009 |
| *3. | 9.0 | Brad Fields | Mississippi Canyon | June 2008 |
| *4. | 8.50 | Stan Ishee | W. Delta Blks. | April 2011 |
| *5. | 8.35 | Edward Frekey | Green Canyon Blk. 19 | August 2007 |
| *6. | 7.88 | Jessica Lynn Scallan | W. Delta Blk. 117 | June 2007 |
| *7. | 7.13 | Stan Ishee | W. Delta Blks. | April 2011 |
| *8. | 6.50 | Colten Erwin | Mississippi Canyon | July 2007 |
| *9. | 6.0 | Sarah Ishee | W. Delta Blks | April 2011 |
| *10. | 5.50 | Darren Dier | Midnight Lumps | January 2005 |

Species: TRIPLETAIL
(*Lobotes surinamensis*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. | 39.50 | Mrs. Jimmy Toups | | July 1959 |
| 2. | 39.0 | Jimmy Frickey | | June 1977 |
| 3. | 33.75 | Mary G. Blackmon | | August 1970 |
| 3. | 33.75 | Jeff Toups | | July 1973 |
| 5. | 33.0 | Bon Moran | | June 1953 |
| 6. | 32.0 | Jimmy Toups | | July 1970 |
| *7. | 29.19 | Aaron Robicheaux | Terrebonne Bay | June 2003 |
| 8. | 29.0 | Mrs. Jimmy Toups | | July 1970 |
| 9. | 28.50 | L. Frederico, Jr. | | August 1971 |
| *10. | 27.56 | Ben Clark | | October 2006 |

Species: TROUT, SPECKLED (SPOTTED SEA TROUT)
(*Cynoscion nebulosus*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. | 12.38 | Leon Mattes | Lake Hermatage | April 1950 |
| *2. | 11.99 | Kenneth Kreeger (1999 <i>LOWA Fish of the Year</i>) | Lake Pontchartain | Janauary 1999 |
| *3. | 11.24 | Jason Troullier | Rigolets (Lk. Borgne) | September 1999 |
| *4. | 11.16 | Timothy Mahoney, II | Calcasieu Lake | May 2002 |
| *5. | 10.81 | Kevin Galley | Calcasieu Lake | May 1997 |
| 6. | 10.75 | Randolph D. Green | Sandy Point | August 1970 |
| *7. | 10.70 | Barry Terrell | Calcasieu Lake | May 2004 |
| 8. | 10.63 | John Kaparis | | May 1979 |
| *9. | 10.50 | Dudley Vandenborre, Jr. | Lake Pontchartrain | April 2002 |
| *9. | 10.50 | Ed Sexton | Venice | April 2000 |

Species: TROUT, WHITE
(*Cynoscion arenarius*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. | 11.0 | Donald M. Marion | | September 1973 |
| 2. | 10.50 | James Gomez | | January 1973 |
| 3. | 9.81 | F. Von Behren, II | | January 1976 |
| 4. | 9.13 | Claude McCall | | February 1978 |
| 5. | 8.75 | Richard Landry | | February 1975 |
| 6. | 8.50 | Martin Viner | | May 1977 |
| 7. | 8.25 | Dale Schlottman | | August 1975 |
| 8. | 8.0 | Mickey Montalbano | | February 1981 |
| 9. | 7.63 | Frank V. Endom, Jr. | | February 1975 |
| 10. | 7.25 | Jimmy Hill | | March 1975 |

Species: TUNA, BIG-EYE
(*Thunnus obesus*)

New species introduction 2006

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| *1. | 197.25 | George A. Graham | 60m SE Venice | November 2009 |
| *2. | 179.44 | Dominique Chagnon | Mississippi Canyon | June 2012 |
| *3. | 69.25 | Neil Puttbrese | 60m S Venice | March 2011 |

Species: TUNA, BLACKFIN
(*Thunnus atlanticus*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| *1. | 37.60 | James Hawkins | Midnight Lump | February 2001 |
| *2. | 36.10 | Robert Carrier, Jr. | Midnight Lump | March 2007 |
| *3. | 35.70 | Frank Harmon | Grand Is. 76 Field | May 2012 |
| *4. | 35.50 | Lance David Walker | 20 m S of SW Pass | February 2001 |
| 5. | 34.25 | Thomas Harrell | | May 1989 |
| *6. | 33.75 | Kathlene Cane | Grand Is. Blk. 79 | May 1993 |
| *7. | 33.67 | Mike Lama | Midnight Lump | January 2005 |
| *8. | 33.50 | Patrick Savoy, M.D. | Green Canyon | August 2002 |
| *9. | 33.28 | Lenny Delcambre | | August 2008 |
| *10. | 32.94 | Kyle Breaux | Green Canyon | July 2002 |

Species: TUNA, BLUEFIN
(*Thunnus thynnus*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|---------|--|-----------------------|-------------|
| *1. | 1,152.0 | Ron Roland (2003 <i>LOWA Fish of the Year</i>) | 30 m S of South Pass` | May 2003 |
| 2. | 891.0 | Darlene Fisher | | May 1981 |
| 3. | 859.0 | Jack A. Brown | | June 1971 |
| 4. | 834.0 | Arnold Boudreaux | | May 1977 |
| 5. | 831.75 | Roy V. Eskine | | May 1972 |
| 6. | 826.0 | Dr. John Melton | | June 1978 |
| 7. | 803.0 | Roy O'Neal | | June 1984 |
| 8. | 780.50 | Pierre Villere | | May 1977 |
| *9. | 751.50 | Greg Meyer | | June 2000 |
| 10. | 665.0 | Steve Edgett | | May 1975 |

Species: TUNA, SKIPJACK
(*Katsuwonus pelamis*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| *1. | 31.19 | Terry Hunter | Green Canyon Blks. | July 2007 |
| *2. | 30.0 | Grant Hewitt | Mississippi Canyon | March 2002 |
| *3. | 27.92 | Matt Fry | Mississippi Canyon | August 2011 |
| *4. | 27.50 | Stephan Delk | Green Canyon Blks. | March 2002 |
| *5. | 25.62 | Russell O'Steen | Green Canyon Blk. 237 | July 2001 |
| *6. | 24.88 | John Brady, III | 62 m S Barataria Pass | October 1996 |
| *7. | 22.45 | Tyler Rush | Rig: Ocean Quest Floater | June 2003 |
| *8. | 22.15 | Mitchell "Keith" Monroe | | August 2003 |
| *9. | 21.50 | Jody Cenac | Green Canyon Blks. | August 2001 |
| *10. | 21.13 | Jon Hustmyre | 60 m S of South Pass | July 2004 |

Species: TUNA, YELLOWFIN
(*Thunnus albacares*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| *1. | 240.19 | Anthony Taormina | Midnight Lump | March 2005 |
| *2. | 235.0 | Tom W. Moughon | Midnight Lump | March 2004 |
| *3. | 233.25 | Dr. Scott Pecue | Midnight Lump | August 2007 |
| *4. | 232.25 | William Dean <i>2002 LOWA Fish of the Year</i> | Grand Is. Blk. 82 | March 2002 |
| *5. | 230.0 | Rhett J. Vicknair | Grand Is. Blks. | April 2006 |
| *6. | 229.55 | Scott Gaskins | Midnight Lump | February 2007 |
| *7. | 229.25 | Jon Chapek | Midnight Lump | February 2006 |
| *8. | 224.13 | Dennis Henry | Midnight Lump | March 2005 |
| *9. | 222.13 | Buck Buchanan | Midnight Lump | January 2007 |
| 10. | 221.50 | Dr. Charles Terrell | | June 1982 |

Species: WAHOO
(*Acanthocybium solanderi*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | 139.25 | Myron J Fischer | W. Delta Blk. 153 | April 1976 |
| 2. | 124.50 | Salvadore Perino, Jr. | | May 1974 |
| *3. | 120.37 | David Wolfson | Midnight Lump | January 2005 |
| 4. | 110.25 | Erin Burks | | May 1976 |
| 5. | 110.0 | Mrs. Homer Moore, Jr | | 1964 |
| 6. | 108.50 | Harry Hebert | | July 1988 |
| 7. | 108.25 | Edison Chouest | | May 1977 |
| *8. | 107.25 | Gideon G. LeBreton | Midnight Lump | December 2001 |
| 9. | 106.0 | Donald J. Valee | | June 1986 |
| *10. | 105.0 | Patrick Kelleher | Green Canyon Blks. | May 2002 |

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Fly Fishing

Species: BASS, LARGEMOUTH

(Micropterus salmoides)

| | | | |
|-----|-------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. | 8.75 | Vernon H. Sonnier | March 1979 |
| 2. | .8.50 | Nesbitt H. Hargood, III | April 1971 |
| 3. | 7.38 | Dr. James W. Lorio | Dec. 1975 |
| 5. | 7.0 | Rene J. Russo | April 1976 |
| 6. | 6.69 | Gordon L. King, Sr. | Oct. 1965 |
| *7. | 6.50 | Norman Davidson, Jr. | Lacassine Nat W Refuge Sept. 1998 |
| 7. | 6.50 | J.S. Drew | June 1962 |
| 9. | 6.38 | Leonard Kleinpeter | March 1982 |
| 10. | 6.25 | William I. Lake, Jr. | March 1981 |

Fly Fishing

Species: BASS, SPOTTED (Kentucky)

(Micropterus punctulatus)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|------------------|--------------|-------------|
| *1. | 2.34 | Blake Leblanc | Comite River | August 2009 |
| *2. | 2.25 | Pete Cooper, Jr. | | June 1992 |

Fly Fishing

Species: BASS, HYBRID STRIPED

(Morone saxatilis x chrysops)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| *1. | 5.13 | Robert Wells | | Nov. 1994 |
| 2. | 4.31 | Randy Lewis | | Oct. 1994 |

Fly Fishing

Species: BASS, WHITE

(Morone chrysops)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| *1. | 2.94 | Randy Lewis | | Sept. 1994 |

Fly Fishing

Species: BLUEGILL

(Lepomis macrochirus)

New species category 1999

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| *1. | 1.64 | Tony Boatwright | Kincaid Lake | October 1999 |

Fly Fishing

Species: BUFFALO, BIGMOUTH

(Ictiobus cyprinellus)

new species introduction 2001

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---------|----------------|-------------|
| *1. | 4.29 | Jay Boe | Fountain Bayou | June 2001 |

Fly Fishing

Species: BUFFALO, SMALLMOUTH

(Ictiobus bubalus)

new species introduction 2005

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| *1 | 12.06 | Robert Wells | | Sept. 1994 |

Fly Fishing
Species: CATFISH, BLUE
(Ictalurus furcatus)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| *1. | 23.25 | Robert Wells | | Nov. 1994 |

Fly Fishing
Species: CATFISH, FLATHEAD
(Pylodictis olivaris)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|

Fly Fishing
Species: CRAPPIE, BLACK
(Pomoxis nigromaculatus)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| *1 | 2.23 | Tony Boatwright | Kincaid Lake | February 2000 |
| *2. | 1.76 | Robert ABob@ Wells | Bayou Cheramie | January 2005 |
| *3. | 1.50 | Kevin Cormier | False River | February 2000 |
| *4. | 1.46 | Glen Cormier | Old River | Sept. 1997 |

Fly Fishing
Species: CRAPPIE, WHITE
(Pomoxis annularis)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| *1. | 1.74 | Bill Stall | Cypress Lake Dam | May 1999 |

Fly Fishing
Species: DRUM, Freshwater
(Aplodinotus grunniens)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| *1. | 6.67 | Robert G. Cormier | | April 1994 |

Fly Fishing
Species: GAR, SPOTTED
(Lepisosteus oculatus)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| *1. | 6.18 | Charlie Hages | Pontchatolawa Bayou | July 2002 |
| *2. | 2.32 | Jay Boe | Harvey Canal | June 2000 |

Fly Fishing
Species: PICKEREL, CHAIN
(Esox niger)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| *1. | 1.27 | Ardes Johnson | Hardwater Lake | April 2002 |

Fly Fishing
Species: REDEAR SUNFISH (Chinquapin, Shellcracker)
(Lepomis microlophus)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| *1. | 0.88 | Joseph N. Bourgeois, III | Bayou Black | April 2005 |

**SALTWATER SPECIES DIVISION
FLY FISHING**

Fly Fishing

Species: AMBERJACK, GREATER
(Seriola dumerili)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| *1. | 43.13 | Tony Fontenot | South Timbalier Blks. | April 2004 |
| *2. | 38.06 | Dr. Lee Grafton | South Timbalier Blks. | April 2004 |
| *3. | 25.45 | Frank Genusa, Jr. | Midnight Lump | April 2004 |
| *4. | 23.25 | Roger del Rio | Main Pass Blk. 313 | March 2003 |
| *5. | 17.20 | Gary Parrish | Main Pass Blk. 313B | March 2003 |

Fly Fishing

Species: BARRACUDA, GREAT
(Sphyaena barracuda)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| *1. | 18.38 | Harry Hebert | Green Canyon Blk. 184 | July 2003 |
| *2. | 7.98 | Harry Hebert | East Flower Gardens | July 2004 |
| *3. | 6.38 | Joseph J. Cerise | Gulf of Mexico (URSA) | August 2002 |

Fly Fishing

Species: BERMUDA CHUB
(Kyphosus sectatrix)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| *1. | 4.31 | Theda Little | Mississippi Canyon | June 2001 |
| *2. | 3.0 | Jack R. Little | Mississippi Canyon | June 2001 |
| *3. | 2.33 | Ransome Little | Mississippi Canyon | June 2001 |
| *4. | 2.28 | Susan K. Gros | West Delta Blk. 152 | August 2000 |
| *5. | 2.19 | Jack R. Little | Mississippi Canyon | June 2001 |
| *6. | 2.18 | Susan K. Gros | West Delta Blk. 152 | August 2000 |

Fly Fishing

Species: BLUE RUNNER
(Caranx crysos)
new species introduction 2001

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| *1. | 2.0 | Jack R. Little | Mississippi Canyon | June 2001 |

Fly Fishing

Species: BLACKJACK
(Caranx lugubris)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| *1 | 0.84 | Donald Douglas | | June 1995 |

Fly Fishing

Species: BLUEFISH
(Pomatomus saltatrix)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| *1. | 3.60 | Chip Metz, M.D. | Southwest Pass/Venice | November 2000 |
| *2. | 3.25 | Victor Tedesco, III, M.D. | Southwest Pass | August 2002 |
| *3. | 3.20 | David Coignet | Southwest Pass/Venice | October 2000 |
| *4. | 3.13 | Victor Tedesco, III, M.D. | Grand Isle | September 1999 |
| *5. | 3.06 | Larry Twiner | Grand Isle | September 1999 |

Fly Fishing
Species: CATFISH, GAFFTOPSAIL
(Bagre marinus)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|
| *1. | 6.0 | David Coignet | Southwest Pass/Venice | October 2000 |
| *2. | 5.20 | Chip Metz, M.D. | Southwest Pass/Venice | November 2000 |
| *3. | 5.11 | Larry Twiner | Four Bayous/Grand Isle | October 2000 |

Fly Fishing
Species: COBIA
(Rachycentron canadum)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|--|------------------------|----------------|
| *1. | 57.50 | Rob Blaine | West Delta Blk. 40 | July 2000 |
| *2. | 53.56 | Robert Lummis, Jr. | Off of Grand Isle | April 2000 |
| *3. | 46.0 | Bubby Rodriguez | West Delta Blk. 58 | July 1998 |
| *4. | 45.35 | Pete V. Cooper, Jr. | West Delta Blk. 49 | October 2001 |
| *5. | 41.50 | Pete V. Cooper, Jr. <i>(1994 LOWA Fish of the Year)</i> | | Sept. 1994 |
| *6. | 32.31 | Victor Tedesco, III, M.D. | Off of Grand Isle | August 2000 |
| *7. | 24.60 | Kevin Natali | Calcasieu Pass/Buoy#22 | September 2003 |
| *8. | 23.13 | Chip Metz, M.D. | West Delta Blks. | August 2008 |
| *9. | 21.50 | Leanne Heaton | West Delta Blks. | April 1996 |
| *10. | 20.19 | Chip Metz, M.D. | West Delta Blks | August 2008 |

Fly Fishing
Species: CREVALLE, JACK
(Caranx hippos)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---|---------------------------|-------------|
| *1. | 30.56 | Theda Little <i>(2002 LOWA Fish of the Year)</i> | Port Fourchon, LA | April 2002 |
| *2. | 29.75 | Nick Lease | Blk. 21 | June 1998 |
| *3. | 28.75 | Olen C. Bryant, Jr. | Bay Long Pass, Pt. Sulfur | March 2006 |
| *4. | 28.20 | Kevin Natali | Calcasieu Pass/Buoy #6 | July 2003 |
| *5. | 27.0 | David Coignet | Grand Isle | April 2003 |
| *6. | 25.50 | Victor Tedesco, III, M.D. | Grand Isle | August 2005 |
| *7. | 25.10 | Alwyn Justrabo, Jr. | Grand Bayou | March 2003 |
| *8. | 24.25 | Victor Tedesco, III, M.D. | Mississippi Canyon | June 2001 |
| *9. | 24.12 | Victor Tedesco, III, M.D. | Grand Isle | April 2003 |
| *10. | 23.25 | David Coignet | Grand Isle | April 2003 |

Fly Fishing
Species: DRUM, BLACK
(Pogonias cromis)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|--|--------------------------|---------------|
| *1. | 54.55 | Tom Stevenson <i>(2006 LOWA Fish of the Year)</i> | Hopedale, LA | February 2006 |
| *2. | 51.38 | F.H. AChip@ Metz | Grand Isle, LA | June 2003 |
| *3. | 49.0 | Stephen Robert | Bayou Dularge | April 2004 |
| *4. | 45.0 | Mark Markmann <i>(IGFA World Record)</i> | Megan=s Flat | June 2006 |
| *5. | 42.63 | Susan K. Gros <i>(IGFA World Record)</i> | Little Lake, Lafitte, LA | July 1999 |
| *6. | 39.38 | David Coignet | Grand Isle Marsh | May 2003 |
| *7. | 38.50 | “Clancy” DuBos, III | Marsch Port Sulphur | July 2008 |
| *8. | 38.25 | Mark Markmann <i>(IGFA World Record)</i> | Hanna=s Flat/Pt Sulphur, | July 2005 |
| *9. | 38.0 | Ron Begnaud | Calcasieu Estuary | August 2003 |
| *10. | 38.0 | Capt. Rich Waldner | Shell Island Breaks | February 2003 |

Fly Fishing
Species: DOLPHIN
(Coryphaena hippurus)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| *1. | 29.37 | Victor Tedesco, III, M.D. | | May 1993 |
| *2. | 27.0 | Theda Little | Mississippi Canyon | July 2004 |
| *3. | 25.45 | Jeffery D. Pierce | Ocean Am Floater Rig | July 2003 |
| *4. | 21.0 | Gary E. Parrish, Jr. | West Delta Blk. 144 | June 2003 |
| *5. | 18.25 | David Coignet | Mississippi Canyon | June 2001 |
| *6. | 13.50 | Scott Avanzino | 70 m S of South Pass | May 1999 |
| *7. | 10.20 | Kevin Natali | Calcasieu Pass/Buoy #14 | July 2003 |
| *8. | 4.31 | Scott Henry | | July 1994 |

Fly Fishing
Species: FLOUNDER, SOUTHERN
(Paralichthys lethostigma)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| *1. | 7.21 | Dr. James J. LaNasa | | Dec. 1994 |
| *2. | 5.73 | Tom Fouquet | Lake Borgne | May 1998 |
| *3. | 4.09 | Chip Metz | Four League Bay | August 2012 |
| *4. | 3.08 | Dennis Vidrine | Rockefeller Refuge | November 2008 |
| *5. | 2.67 | Bennet deBoisblanc | | July 1993 |
| *6. | 2.52 | Victor Tedesco, III, M.D. | Grand Isle | May 1998 |
| *7. | 2.44 | Larry Twiner | Grand Isle | September 2000 |
| *8. | 2.31 | Charles Manuel | Vermilion Bay | September 2009 |
| *8. | 2.22 | Stephen M. Robert | Lake Mechant | April 2008 |
| *10. | 2.20 | David Coignet | Lil Deuce, Theriot, LA | May 2001 |

Fly Fishing
Species: LADYFISH
(Elops saurus)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| *1. | 3.50 | David Coignet | Southwest Pass | September 2002 |
| *2. | 2.31 | Victor Tedesco, III, M.D. | Grand Isle | September 2000 |
| *3. | 2.25 | Victor Tedesco, III, M.D. | Grand Isle | September 2000 |
| *5. | 2.12 | Kurt Loup | Fourchon Surf | August 1996 |
| *6. | 2.06 | David Coignet | West Delta Blk. | July 2001 |
| *7. | 1.94 | Victor Tedesco, III, M.D. | Grand Isle | September 1999 |
| *7. | 1.94 | Larry Twiner | Grand Isle | September 2000 |

Fly Fishing
Species: LITTLE TUNNY
(Euthynnus alletteratus)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| *1. | 16.90 | Kevin Natali | West Cameron Blk. | June 2004 |
| *2. | 14.25 | Victor Tedesco, III, M.D. | Mississippi Canyon | June 2001 |
| *3. | 13.59 | Victor Tedesco, III, M.D. | Southwest Pass | Sept. 1997 |
| *4. | 12.25 | David Coignet | Mississippi Canyon | June 2001 |
| *5. | 11.38 | Victor Tedesco, III, M.D. | Mississippi Canyon | June 2001 |
| *6. | 10.38 | Chip Young | | June 1993 |
| *7. | 10.30 | Kevin Natali | Calcasieu Pass/Buoy #14 | July 2004 |
| *8. | 9.72 | Bubby Douglas | Gulf of Mexico | June 1997 |
| *9. | 9.69 | David Coignet | Mississippi Canyon | June 2001 |
| *10. | 9.38 | Capt. Will Drost | West Cameron Blk. 253A | June 1997 |

Fly Fishing
Species: MACKEREL, SPANISH
(Scomberomorus maculatus)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| *1. | 7.40 | David L. Coignet | Southwest Pass/Venice | October 2000 |
| *2. | 6.25 | Larry Twiner | Grand Isle | September 1999 |
| *3. | 4.94 | David L. Coignet | West Delta Blks. | August 2002 |
| *4. | 4.31 | Victor Tedesco, III, M.D. | Boom Rigs | July 2001 |
| *5. | 4.15 | Kevin Natali | Calcasieu Pass Buoy #14 | July 2004 |
| *6. | 3.95 | Kevin Natali | Calcasieu Pass Buoy #14 | July 2004 |
| *7. | 3.88 | David L. Coignet | Grand Isle | August 2000 |
| *8. | 3.81 | Dennis Vidrine | | July 1994 |
| *9. | 3.75 | Larry Twiner | Grand Isle | September 1999 |
| *10. | 3.69 | Victor Tedesco, III, M.D. | Grand Isle | September 1999 |

Fly Fishing
Species: MACKEREL, KING
(Scomberomorus cavalla)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| *1. | 36.0 | Pete Cooper, Jr. | Southwest Pass | Dec. 1995 |
| *2. | 13.65 | Kevin Natali | West Cameron Blk. 181 | July 2004 |
| *3. | 11.69 | Capt. Will Drost | West Cameron Blk. 253A | June 1997 |
| *4. | 10.98 | Dennis Vidrine | | July 1994 |
| *5. | 9.0 | Victor Tedesco, III, M.D. | Southwest Pass | Sept. 1997 |

Fly Fishing
Species: POMPANO, FLORIDA
(Trachinotus carolinus)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| *1. | 2.62 | Victor Tedesco, III, M.D. | Sandy Point Rigs | July 2004 |
| *2. | 2.17 | Roger del Rio | Bay Marchand ST-12 | April 2003 |
| *3. | 1.94 | David L. Coignet | Grand Isle | August 2000 |
| *4. | 1.31 | David L. Coignet | Ship Shoal Rigs | September 2001 |

Fly Fishing
Species: RAINBOW RUNNER
(Elagatis bipinnulata)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---|-----------------------|-------------|
| *1. | 9.67 | Susan K. Gros <i>(IGFA World Record)</i> | Mars Platform | July 1999 |
| *2. | 5.06 | Joseph J. Cerise | Gulf of Mexico (URSA) | August 2002 |

Fly Fishing
Species: REDFISH (Red Drum)
(Sciaenops ocellatus)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| *1. | 41.62 | Conway X. Bowman <i>(IGFA World Record)</i> | Hopedale, LA | January 2004 |
| *2. | 38.10 | Kevin Natali <i>(2005 LOWA Fish of the Year)</i> | Lake Calcasieu | March 2005 |
| *3. | 36.0 | Pete V. Cooper, Jr. | E. Jetty Southwest Pass | November 1997 |
| *4. | 33.67 | James Smith, Jr. <i>(IGFA World Record)</i> | Hopedale | November 2006 |
| *5. | 31.13 | Leland Ledet | Lake Pelto | February 2003 |
| *6. | 30.88 | David Coignet | Four Bayous/Grand Isle | April 2003 |
| *7. | 30.69 | Rudolph Hall, Jr. | Grand Gosier Is. | March 1998 |
| *8. | 30.25 | Lance Ledet | Pelican Bayou/Terrebonne | November 2000 |
| *9. | 30.0 | Alwyn J. Justrabo, Jr. | Port Sulphur | November 2003 |
| *10. | 29.88 | Victor Tedesco, III, M.D. | Sandy Point Rigs | July 2001 |

Fly Fishing
Species: SHARK, BLACKTIP
(Carcharhinus limbatus)
New species introduction 1998

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|------------------|--------------|-------------|
| *1. | 11.88 | David L. Coignet | Grand Isle | August 2000 |

Fly Fishing
Species: SHEEPSHEAD
(Archosargus probatocephalus)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---|--------------------------|--------------|
| *1. | 8.17 | Bennett P. deBoisblanc <i>(2010 LOWA Fish of the Year)</i> | Lake Athanasio | March 2010 |
| *2. | 7.82 | Tony Kirk | Hopedale | January 2006 |
| *3. | 7.75 | Paul Wagner | Bay Eloi | July 2004 |
| *4. | 6.0 | Mark Skinner | back bay Elmer's Is. | May 1998 |
| *5. | 5.94 | Robert J. Korose | Grand Isle, Bouy 13 | July 2006 |
| *6. | 4.78 | Glen "Catch" Cormier | Lake Palourde | June 1997 |
| *7. | 4.50 | Victor Tedesco, III, M.D. | Mendicant Island | March 2003 |
| *8. | 4.24 | Victor Tedesco, III, M.D. | Channel Rocks/Grand Isle | July 2008 |
| *9. | 4.13 | Theda Little | Leesville Marsh | March 2002 |
| *10. | 3.88 | R. Luke Bordelon, M.D. | Port Fourchon | |

Fly Fishing
Species: SNAPPER, GREY (Mangrove)
(Lutjanus griseus)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| *1. | 9.59 | Jeffrey D. Pierce | Ship Shoal Rigs | May 2004 |
| *2. | 9.30 | Susan Gros | South Timbalier | July 2002 |
| *3. | 9.19 | Jeffrey D. Pierce | Ship Shoal Rigs | May 2004 |
| *4. | 7.56 | Jeffrey D. Pierce | Ship Shoal Rigs | May 2004 |
| *5. | 6.88 | Susan Gros | South Timbalier | July 2002 |
| *6. | 6.0 | Kevin Greve | South Timbalier | July 2002 |
| *7. | 2.31 | David Coignet | West Delta Blk. | July 2001 |

Fly Fishing
Species: SNAPPER, RED
(Lutjanus campechanus)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| *1. | 22.0 | Susan Gros | Ship Shoal Blk. 204 | May 2004 |
| *2. | 11.25 | Arthur C. Seale, DVM | 14m S Rockefeller Refuge | March 1996 |
| *3. | 9.46 | Bob Wells | S. Timbalier Blk. 81A | November 2010 |
| *4. | 7.50 | Will Drost | W. Cameron Blk. 212 | Feb. 1997 |
| *5. | 7.0 | Susan Gros <i>(IGFA World Record)</i> | Ship Shoal Blk. 99 | September 2001 |
| *6. | 6.15 | David Coignet | Ship Shoal Rigs | September 2001 |
| *7. | 5.81 | Victor Tedesco, III, M.D. | S. Timbalier Blk. 112 | Feb. 1999 |
| *8. | 4.94 | Will Drost | W. Cameron Blk. 212 | Feb. 1997 |
| *9. | 4.0 | Susan K. Gros | West Delta Blk. 79-F | August 2000 |
| *10. | 2.56 | Tommy Pellegrin | Ship Shoal Blk. 166 | September 2000 |

Fly Fishing
Species: SOUTHERN KINGFISH
(Mentiairrhus americanus)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|--------|--------------|-------------|
|------|--------|--------|--------------|-------------|

Fly Fishing
Species: SPADEFISH
(Chaetodipterus faber)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| *1. | 5.50 | Scott Henry | | July 1994 |
| *2. | 2.69 | David Coignet | West Delta | August 2002 |

Fly Fishing
Species: TARPON
(Megalops atlanticus)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|--|--------------|-------------|
| *1. | 130.0 | Robert T. Cunningham, Jr. <i>(2003 LOWA Fish of the Year)</i> | S.W. Pass | August 2003 |

Fly Fishing
Species: TROUT, SPECKLED (Spotted Sea Trout)
(Cynoscion nebulosus)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| *1. | 9.31 | Capt. Jeff Poe | Calcasieu Lake | December 1996 |
| *2. | 8.62 | David Coignet | Grand Isle | December 2003 |
| *3. | 8.40 | Billy J. Payton | Calcasieu Lake | March 2005 |
| *4. | 7.60 | W.H. ASkip@ Cox, II | Venice | November 2003 |
| *5. | 7.50 | David Coignet | Catfish Lake | October 1999 |
| *6. | 7.25 | Chris Dinwiddie | South Pass | May 2001 |
| *7. | 6.91 | John K. Mayne | Big Lake | April 2008 |
| *8. | 6.88 | David Coignet | Grand Isle | February 1999 |
| *9. | 6.75 | David Coignet | Catfish Lake | February 2002 |
| *9. | 6.75 | Mark D. Wentz, III | Calcasieu Lake | March 2005 |

Fly Fishing
Species: TROUT, WHITE
(Cynoscion arenarius)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| *1. | 0.58 | Stuart Breaux | Grand Isle | October 2009 |

Fly Fishing
Species: TRIPLETAIL
(Lobotes surinamensis)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|--|--------------------|----------------|
| *1. | 21.48 | Stephen Armstrong | Lake Borgne | August 2011 |
| *2. | 17.36 | Greg Goodman | Lake Borgne | August 2011 |
| *3. | 14.22 | David Ferguson | Lake Borgne | August 2011 |
| *4. | 14.15 | Lee Newman, Jr. | Lake Borgne | July 2011 |
| *5. | 13.55 | Capt. Eric Dumas, Jr. <i>(2009 LOWA Fish of the Year)</i> | Lake Borgne | September 2009 |
| *6. | 11.44 | Gray Parker | Lake Borgne | September 2009 |
| *7. | 11.30 | Pete V. Cooper, Jr. | West Delta Blk. 48 | Sept. 1997 |
| *8. | 10.35 | Capt. Van Joffrion | Lake Borgne | August 2002 |
| *9. | 9.31 | Ted Bercier | | August 1996 |
| *10. | 6.31 | Pete V. Cooper, Jr. | | May 1994 |

Fly Fishing
Species: TUNA, BLACKFIN
(Thunnus atlanticus)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| *1. | 27.0 | Scott Harness | Midnight Lump | March 1999 |
| *2. | 25.05 | Loren N. Vorlicky | Midnight Lump | January 1998 |
| *3. | 22.19 | Joseph Cerise | Midnight Lump | February 2002 |
| *4. | 20.56 | Victor Tedesco, III, M.D. | Midnight Lump | January 2004 |
| *5. | 20.0 | David Coignet | Midnight Lump | January 2004 |
| *5. | 20.0 | Scott Harness | Midnight Lump | January 1998 |

Fly Fishing
Species: TUNA, YELLOWFIN
(Thunnus Albacares)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| *1. | 74.0 | Richard I. Evans <i>(2000 LOWA Fish of the Year)</i> | Midnight Lump | February 2000 |
| *2. | 70.35 | Jeffrey D. Pierce | Ram Powell Rig | August 2004 |
| *3. | 67.0 | Jack Denis, Jr. | Midnight Lump | February 1998 |
| *4. | 55.45 | Rudolph A. Hall | Midnight Lump | February 2001 |
| *5. | 44.95 | Roger del Rio | MC 582 | April 2004 |
| *6. | 22.50 | Pete V. Cooper, Jr. | West Delta Blk. 143 | May 1996 |

Fly Fishing
Species: WAHOO
(Acanthocybium solanderi)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| *1. | 1.95 | Roger Del Rio | Gulf of Mexico MC 243 | November 2003 |

POND DIVISION FOLLOWS:

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Pond Division

Species: BASS, LARGEMOUTH

(*Micropterus salmoides*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| *1. | 13.50 | Mark Leicher | Waldheim, LA pond | March 1999 |
| *2. | 12.98 | Robert Habisreitinger | Crane Lake, Bush, LA | February 2001 |
| *3. | 12.81 | Timmy Jay Kleinpeter | | Feb. 1995 |
| *4. | 12.03 | Mike Belanger | | March 1995 |
| *5. | 11.71 | W. Allen Saba | | Feb. 1996 |
| *6. | 11.66 | Reed Vial | Baton Rouge Private Pond | March 2006 |
| *7. | 10.87 | Mark M. Howard | Lk of Greenleaves Pond | July 2000 |
| *8. | 9.43 | Roger Conner | | August 1994 |

Pond Division

Species: BLUEGILL

(*Lepomis macrochirus*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| *1. | 1.25 | Walter J. Vaughan | Prvt. Pond, Greensburg | April 2004 |
| *2. | 1.10 | Julius "Butch" Johnson | Private Pond, DeRidder | June 2007 |
| *3. | 1.07 | Chaz Messina | Private Pond | May 2007 |

Pond Division

Species: CRAPPIE, BLACK

(*Pomoxis nigromaculatus*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| *1. | 2.70 | Louis Brupbacher | Greenwood Lake/W.Fel. | October 2010 |

Pond Division

Species: CRAPPIE, WHITE

(*Pomoxis annularis*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| *1. | 3.74 | Louis Brupbacher | Greenwood Lake/W.Fel. | August 2010 |
| *2. | 3.68 | Peggy Harmon | Private Pond, Hornbeck | May 2005 |
| *3. | 3.45 | Cowboy Kress | La Pay E. Bas, Eunice | March 2008 |
| *4. | 3.17 | Steven Rowell | Fieldcrest pond/Youngsv. | February 2011 |
| *5. | 2.78 | Christina Gault | Callens Pond | March 2002 |
| *6. | 2.65 | Keith Schwab | Private Lake | March 2003 |

Pond Division

Species: REDEAR SUNFISH

(*Lepomis microlophus*)

| Rank | Weight | Angler | Where Caught | Date Caught |
|------|--------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| *1. | 2.31 | Lee J. Trahan | | March 1995 |
| *2. | 1.88 | James Page | Deer Park | July 1996 |
| *3. | 1.69 | Fred G. Hannie Sr. | Private Pond, Lk. Charles | July 1997 |
| *4. | 1.57 | Joseph Lee Davis | Private Pond, Leesville | July 2003 |

*5. 1.49
*6. 1.05

Jeffry Brice Nickel
Logan Alexander Knight

Private Pond, Crowley May 2005
Private Pond, Grant Parish April 2002

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