

SASAA HEAVY TACKLE RECORDS (updated July 2024)

English name	Afrikaans name	Scientific name	Smith #	Record based on	Heavy record length (cm)	Holder	Province	Year
Albacore	Albakoor	Thunnus alalunga	249.14	Fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Angelshark	Afrikaanse engelhaai	Squatina africana	21.1	Total length	10.25kg/(106cm)*	E.D.Hooper	N	1986
Baardman	Baardman / Belman	Umbrina robinsoni	199.8	Total length	11.05kg/(97cm)*	J. Boshoff	SC	1984
Baardman (Slender)	Slank baardman / Slank belman	Umbrina ronchus	199.9	Total length	83	George F Vermaak	EPSAA	2022
Barracuda (Great)	Groot barrakuda	Sphyræna barracuda	224.3	Fork length	22.50kg/(160cm)*	G.J. Land	N	1987
Barracuda (Pickhandle)	Piksteel-barrakuda	Sphyræna jello	224.7	Fork length	152	Ralf Naicker	KZNAU	2017
Barracuda (Sawtooth)	Saagtand-barrakuda	Sphyræna putnamae	224.9	Fork length	0.90kg/(54cm)*	P.Drake	N	2005
Barracuda (Blackfin)	Swartvin barrakuda	Sphyræna genie	224.1	Fork length	8.00kg/(112cm)*	M. van Wieringen	N	1997
Bass (Brindle)	Briekwabaars	Epinephelus lanceolatus	166.45	Total length	188.20kg/(221cm)*	E. Hilder	N	1914
Bass (Potato)	Aartappel-baars	Epinephelus tukula	166.66	Total length	38.50kg/(148cm)*	E.A.Theunissen	N	1951
Batfish	Ronde vlermuisvis	Platax orbicularis	192.1	Total length	1.10kg/(cm)*	D.R. Exall	N	1949
Blaasop (Blackback)	Swartrug-blaasop	Lagocephalus guentheri	268.19	Total length	1.80kg/(48cm)*	L.R. Smith-Snedden	EP	1993
Blaasop (Silverstripe)	Silwerstreep blaasop	Lagocephalus scleratus	268.23	Total length	5.00kg/(72cm)*	N. Watson	EP	1971
Blaasop (Smooth)	Gladde blaasop	Lagocephalus inermis	268.2	Total length	2.50kg/(52cm)*	S.H. Ferreira	N	1981
Blaasop (Star)	Ster blaasop	Arothron stellatus	268.8	Total length	7.80kg/(70cm)*	M.J. Lowry	N	1975
Blaasop (Whitespotted)	Witspikkel blaasop	Arothron hispidus	268.2	Total length	1.70kg/(39cm)*	J.N. Smith	GN	1997
Blacktail	Dassie / Kolstert	Diplodus sargus capensis	183.17	Fork length	52	M da Silva	WP	2016
Bludger	Bludger	Carangoides gymnothethus	210.12	Fork length	3.20kg/(57cm)*	V. Tindell	N	1997
Blue Butterfish	Blou bottervis	Stromateus fiatola	254.1	Fork length	1.85kg/(cm)***	W.D. Nel	N	1990
Blueskin	Blouvel	Polysteganus coeruleopunctatus	183.29	Total length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Bonefish	Beennis	Albula vulpes	38.1	Fork length	8.60kg/(84cm)*	B.W. Batchelor	N	1962
Bonito (Atlantic)	Atlantiese bonito	Sarda sarda	249.1	Fork length	3.60kg/(63cm)*	J.A. Boshoff	WP	1968
Bonito (Striped)	Gestrepte bonito	Sarda orientalis	249.9	Fork length	4.80kg/(72cm)*	K. McDonald	EP	1964
Bream (Bronze)	Bruin hottentot / Pens-en-derms	Pachymetopon grande	183.24	Fork length	62	Jerome van Tonder	EPSAA	2013
Bream (River) / Perch	Slimjannie	Acanthopagrus berda	183.1	Fork length	3.52kg/(51cm)*	J.H. Viljoen	OFS	1992
Bream (Stone)	Stinkvis	Neoscorpis lithophilus	190.1	Fork length	50	Kobus Smit	KZN	2013
Bream (Twobar)	Tweebalk-seebras	Acanthopagrus bifasciatus	183.2	Fork length	1.02kg/(33cm)*	C.C.L. Swales	N	1956
Carpenter	Kapenaar	Argyrozona argyrozona	183.5	Fork length	35	Reine ryon der Marwitz	EPSAA	2023
Catfish (Eel)	Baberpaling	Plotosus nkunga	60.2	Total length	2.80kg/(73cm)*	K. Murray	N	1987
Catfish (Sea) (Black)	Swart seebaber	Galeichthys ater	59.2	Fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Catfish (White Sea)	Wit seebaber	Galeichthys feliceps	59.3	Fork length	5.00kg/(67cm)*	A. van Wyk	N	1996
Catshark (Banded)	Band-kathaai	Halaelurus lineatus	11.5	Total length	0.95kg/(67cm)*	D.Jones	N	1995
Catshark (Leopard)	Luiperd-kathaai	Poroderma pantherinum	11.15	Total length	3.20kg/(82cm)*	H.deV.Melville	EP	1967
Catshark (Striped)	Streep-kathaai	Poroderma africanum	11.13	Total length	7.90kg/(112cm)*	H.deV.Melville	EP	1991
Catshark (Tiger)	Tier-kathaai	Halaelurus natalensis	11.7	Total length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Cavebass	Spelonkbaars	Dinoperca petersi	180.1	Total length	5.70kg/(64cm)*	P.van Goeverden	N	1996
Chub (Blue)	Blou vetsak	Kyphosus cinerascens	189.2	Fork length	0.80kg/(33cm)*	B.J. Anderson	N	1954
Chub (Brassy)	Brons vetsak	Kyphosus vaigiensis	189.3	Fork length	3.20kg/(51cm)*	B.J. Renald	N	1990
Chub (Grey)	Grys vetsak	Kyphosus bigibbus	189.1	Fork length	6.80kg/(76cm)*	G.B. Masson	N	1975
Concertina fish	Konsertinavis	Drepane longimanus	195.1	Total length	2.30kg/(41cm)*	O.G. Heslop	N	1963
Cutlass fish	Haarstert	Trichiurus lepturus	248.6	Total length	2.45kg/(138cm)*	I. Watkins	N	1985
Dageraad	Dageraad	Chrysoblephus cristiceps	183.9	Fork length	6.80kg/(58cm)*	G.W. Jaholkowski	WP	1958
Damselfish	Kol-nooientjie	Abudefduf sordidus	219.5	Fork length	0.21kg/(cm)***	R.B. Chittenden	N	1970
Dogfish (Spiny)	Spikkel-penhaai	Squalus acanthias	5.24	Total length	2.40kg/(85cm)*	H.G.Becker	EP	1972

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Dorado	Dorade	Coryphaena hippurus	211.2	Fork length	9.50kg/(111cm)*	C.Pretorius	N	1993
Eel (Blackedged)	Swartrand-seepaling	Conger cinereus cinereus	40.7	Total length	3.30kg/(114cm)*	J. Daniel	N	1976
Eel (Conger)	Kaapse seepaling	Conger wilsoni	40.8	Total length	0.20kg/(49cm)*	D.A. Horning	N	1970
Eel (Crocodile Snake)	Krokodil slang-paling	Brachysomophis crocodilinus	42.3	Total length	0.90kg/(76cm)*	C. Panaino	N	1976
Eel (Leopard) (Moray)	Luiperd-bontpaling	Gymnothorax undulatus	41.24	Total length	176	Steven Swift	Zululand	2017
Eel (Pike) (Conger)	Snoekpaling	Muraenesox bagio	45.1	Total length	11.60kg/(226cm)*	G. Spriggs	N	1973
Eel (Slender Giant) (Moray)	Slank reuse bontpaling	Thyrsoidea macrura	41.28	Total length	6.30kg/(301cm)*	R.R.P. van der Riet	N	1959
Eel (Yellow Edged Moray)	Geelrand bontpaling	Gymnothorax flavimarginatus	41.12	Total length	2.12kg/(101cm)*	J. Grobler	NT	1992
Elephant Fish / St Joseph	Josef	Callorhinchus capensis	34.1	Fork length	101	Ian Wedderburn	EPSAA	2022
Elf / Shad	Elf	Pomatomus saltatrix	178.1	Fork length	10.30kg/(92cm)*	J.L. de Beer	EP	1979
Emperor (Blue)	Blou keiser	Lethrinus nebulosus	185.13	Fork length	6.60kg/(63cm)*	R.A. McMurtrie	ET	1972
Emperor (Cutthroat)	Bloednek-keiser	Lethrinus mahsena	185.11	Fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Emperor (Yellowfin)	Geelvin-keiser	Lethrinus crocineus	185.5	Total length	42	Gert de Jager	Zululand	2017
Englishman	Engelsman	Chrysoblephus argilicus	183.8	Fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
File Fish	Heuningkoek-vylvis	Cantherhines pardalis	264.6	Fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Fingerfin (Natal)	Natale vingervin	Chirodactylus jessicalenorum	215.5	Fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Fingerfin (Twotone)	Steenklipvis	Chirodactylus brachydactylus	215.3	Fork length	1.30kg/(cm)***	T.Landman	EP	1989
Flathead (Bartailed)	Balkstert-platkop	Platycephalus indicus	155.6	Total length	3.70kg/(94cm)*	A.P.Reid	N	1991
Flounder (Largetooth)	Grootand-botvis	Pseudorhombus arsius	259.17	Total length	0.55kg/(39cm)*	C.E.West	N	1976
Flounder (Measles)	Masels-botvis	Paralichthodes algoensis	260.2	Total length	0.80kg/(40cm)*	B.C.Wareham	N	1973
Fransmadam	Fransmadam / Karelgrootoog	Boopsoidea inornata	183.6	Fork length	31	Mynhardt Botha	EP	2023
Fusilier (Yellowtail)	Geelstert-piesang	Paracaesio xanthura	181.21	Fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Galjoen	Galjoen	Dichistius capensis	187.1	Total length	6.50kg/(69cm)*	J.De Jongh	WP	1967
Galjoen (Banded)	Band-galjoen	Dichistius multifasciatus	187.2	Fork length	1.80kg/(39cm)*	E.Weitz	CenGau	2000
Geelbek	Geelbek	Atractoscion aequidens	199.3	Fork length	11.90kg/(109cm)**	I.Edwards	WP	1994
Glassy (Longspine)	Langstekel-glasvis	Ambassis productus	163.3	Fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Goatfish (Blacksaddle)	Swart-saal bokvis	Parupeneus rubescens	196.1	Fork length	2.90kg/(56cm)*	R.G.Wigill	N	1948
Goatfish (Indian)	Indiese bokvis	Parupeneus indicus	196.7	Fork length	1.50kg/(41cm)*	A.J.Chelini	N	1991
Goby (Tank)	Tenk-dikkop	Glossogobius giuris	240.44	Total length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Grunter (Cock)	Haan-knorder	Pomadasys multimaculatum	179.16	Fork length	7.20kg/(85cm)*	D.Jordt	N	1992
Grunter (Grey)	Grys knorder	Pomadasys furcatus	179.11	Fork length	1.10kg/(40cm)*	B.Tedder	Z	1993
Grunter (Javelin)	Spies-knorder	Pomadasys kaakan	179.13	Fork length	6.00kg/(85cm)*	R.E.Phillips	N	1989
Grunter (Saddle)	Saal-knorder	Pomadasys maculatus	179.15	Fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Grunter (Spotted)	Gespikkelde knorder	Pomadasys commersonnii	179.1	Fork length	9.50kg/(90cm)*	G.Getling	N	1949
Grunter (Striped)	Gestreepte knorder	Pomadasys striatus	179.18	Fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Guitarfish (Bluntnose)	Stompneus-sandkruiper	Rhinobatos blochii	27.3	Total length	6.75kg/(128cm)*	J.A.deGoede	WP	1988
Guitarfish (Bowmouth)	Boogbek-sandkruiper	Rhina ancylostoma	27.1	Total length	36.00kg/(cm)***	B.Simpson	N	2001
Guitarfish (Bowmouth)	Boogbek-sandkruiper	Rhina ancylostoma	27.1	Total length	183**	D Chetty	KZNAU	2010
Guitarfish (Giant)	Reuse sandkruiper	Rhynchobatus djiddensis	27.7	Total length	293	Johan de Jager	Zululand	2020
Guitarfish (Greyspot)	Gryskol-sandkruiper	Rhinobatos leucospilus	27.5	Total length	6.50kg/(138cm)*	A.O.Oates	N	1990
Guitarfish (Lesser)	Kleiner sandhaai	Rhinobatos annulatus	27.2	Total length	132	P Talbot	KZNAU	2006
Gurnard (Cape)	Kaapse knorhaan	Chelidonichthys capensis	157.1	Fork length	3.50kg/(66cm)*	D.P.Muller	SC	2001
Halfbeak	Lint-halfbek	Euleptorhamphus viridis	115.1	Fork length	0.50kg/(cm)*	A.G.Plowes	N	1950
Hawkfish	Marmer-valkvis	Cirrhitus pinnulatus	214.3	Total length	0.70kg/(cm)***	D.A.Horning	N	1963

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Hogfish (Goldsaddle)	Goudsaal-varkvis	Bodianus perditio	220.1	Fork length	3.40kg/(54cm)*	R.M.Heslop	N	1962
Horsefish	Gladde perdvīs	Congiopodus torvus	152.2	Fork length	1.80kg/(cm)***	E.Newbery	WP	1964
Hottentot	Hottentot	Pachymetopon blochii	183.23	Fork length	3.00kg/(49cm)*	J.H.C.Havenga	WP	1983
Hottentot (Blue)	Blou hottentot	Pachymetopon aeneum	183.22	Fork length	0.80kg/(32cm)*	V.Cerini	EP	1975
Janbruin	Janbruin	Gymnocrotaphus curvidens	183.18	Fork length	2.80kg/(52cm)*	G.Rodocanachi	EP	1969
Jobfish (Green)	Groen jobvis	Aprion virescens	181.3	Fork length	8.20kg/(93cm)*	R.G.Kyle	Z	2004
Kingfish (Bigeye)	Grootoog-koningvis	Caranx sexfasciatus	210.22	Fork length	7.80kg/(82cm)*	I.Barton-Hobbs	N	1977
Kingfish (Blackbanded)	Swartband-koningvis	Seriolina nigrofasciata	210.46	Fork length	5.20kg/(cm)***	R.C.Starling	N	1978
Kingfish (Blacktip)	Swarttip-koningvis	Caranx sem	210.21	Fork length	100	R.Woodley	Zululand	2008
Kingfish (Blue)	Blou koningvis	Carangoides ferdau	210.18	Fork length	6.00kg/(67cm)*	M.Courtman	N	1991
Kingfish (Bluefin)	Blouvin-koningvis	Caranx melampygus	210.19	Fork length	7.70kg/(77cm)*	B.Cannon	N	1972
Kingfish (Brassy)	Brons koningvis	Caranx papuensis	210.2	Fork length	5.70kg/(69cm)*	H.C.Brutten	GNSAU	1998
Kingfish (Bumpnose)	Knopneus-koningvis	Carangoides hedlandensis	210.13	Fork length	0.90kg/(33cm)*	D.Mack	N	1995
Kingfish (Giant)	Reuse koningvis	Caranx ignobilis	210.17	Fork length	56.00kg/(142cm)*	G.Napier	N	2005
Kingfish (Golden)	Goue koningvis	Gnathanodon speciosus	210.32	Fork length	12.70kg/(86cm)*	D.B.Wilson	N	1969
Kingfish (Longfin)	Langvin-koningvis	Carangoides armatus	210.5	Fork length	3.20kg/(55cm)*	G.Sykes	N	1992
Kingfish (Malabar)	Malabar-koningvis	Carangoides malabaricus	210.14	Fork length	0.60kg/(30cm)*	P.F.Mason	N	1966
Kingfish (Tille)	Tille-koningvis	Caranx tille	210.23	Fork length	2.30kg/(51cm)*	R.E.Phillips	N	1971
Kingfish (White)	Wit koningvis	Pseudocaranx dentex	210.37	Fork length	2.90kg/(55cm)*	M.F.Bellis	N	1970
Kingfish (Yellowspotted)	Geelspikkel-koningvis	Carangoides fulvoguttatus	210.11	Fork length	14.50kg/(107cm)*	T.St.C.Gibson	N	1965
Kingklip	Koningklip	Genypterus capensis	96.9	Total length	3.18kg/(83cm)*	C.P.Otto	WP	1979
Klipvis	Sterk klipvis	Clinus robustus	237.19	Total length	35.5	Terry Stewart	Eastern Province	2010
Knifejaw (Cape)	Kaapse kraaibek	Oplegnathus conwayi	206.1	Fork length	5.70kg/(71cm)*	J.Wagenaar	EP	1937
Knifejaw (Natal)	Natalse kraaibek	Oplegnathus robinsoni	206.3	Fork length	2.40kg/(46cm)*	B.V.Wilkins	N	1996
Kob (Common / Dusky)	Gewone kabeljou	Argyrosomus japonicus	199.1	Total length	198	E.Nel	Eden	2020
Kob (Silver)	Silwer kabeljou	Argyrosomus inodorus	199.1	Total length	108	Reiner van der Marwitz	EPSAA	2023
Kob (Small)	Klein kabeljou	Johnius dussumieri	199.6	Total length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Kob (Snapper)	Snapperkob	Otolithes ruber	199.7	Total length	1.60kg/(52cm)*	C.Redlich	N	1970
Kob (Squartetail)	Stompstert-kabeljou	Argyrosomus thorpei	199.2	Total length	92	Blayne Wareham	KZNISAA	2022
Kob (West Coast Dusky)	Weskus Kabeljou	Argyrosomus coronus	199.1	Total length	184	E.Byren	West Coast	2021
Koester	Koester	Acanthistius sebastoides	166.1	Total length	32	Reiner Von Der Marwitz	EPSAA	2023
Leatherjacket	Eenhoring-leerbaadjie	Aluterus monoceros	264.1	Fork length	1.80kg/(cm)***	B.van der Merwe	N	1974
Leervis / Garrick	Leervis	Lichia amia	210.33	Fork length	32.20kg/(148cm)*	P.J.L.Groenewald	T	1955
Lemonfish	Lemmetjievis	Plectorhinchus flavomaculatus	179.3	Fork length	3.10kg/(56cm)*	D.L.P.Clifford	N	1990
Maasbanker	Maasbanker	Trachurus trachurus capensis	210.52	Fork length	1.40kg/(55cm)*	C.Snyman	WP	1970
Mackerel	Makriel	Scomber japonicus	249.11	Fork length	2.40kg/(52cm)*	A.J.Christie	N	1970
Mackerel (Indian)	Indiese makriel	Rastrelliger kanagurta	249.8	Fork length	0.50kg/(35cm)*	M.F.Bellis	N	1986
Mackerel (King) / Couta	Katonkel	Scomberomorus commerson	249.12	Fork length	167	Connie Steyn	KZNCAU	2007
Mackerel (Queen)	Gespikkelde katonkel	Scomberomorus plurilineatus	249.13	Fork length	108	Blayne Wareham	KZNISAA	2022
Marlin (Black)	Swart marlyn	Makaira indica	252.2	Lower bill fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Marlin (Striped)	Gestreepte marlyn	Tetrapturus audax	252.6	Lower bill fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Milkfish	Melkvis	Chanos chanos	58.1	Fork length	85	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Mirrorfish (Indian)	Indiese spieelvis	Alectis indicus	210.2	Fork length	9.50kg/(96cm)*	T.Saville	N	2001
Mirrorfish (Threadfin)	Draadvin-spieelvis	Alectis ciliaris	210.1	Fork length	73	Robert Kyle	KwaZulu Natal	2017

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Moony (Cape)	Kaapse maanskynvis	Monodactylus falciformis	193.2	Fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Moony (Natal)	Nataalse maanskynvis	Monodactylus argenteus	193.1	Fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Mullet (Bluetail)	Bloustert-harder	Valamugil buchanani	222.12	Fork length	2.10kg/(51cm)*	C.Scheepers	EP	1969
Mullet (Diamond)	Diamant-harder	Liza alata	222.2	Fork length	2.50kg/(54cm)*	M.E.Nelson	N	1953
Mullet (Flathead)	Platkop-harder	Mugil cephalus	222.1	Fork length	3.90kg/(63cm)*	E.A.Theunissen	N	1950
Mullet (Southern)	Suidelike harder	Liza richardsonii	222.7	Fork length	0.50kg/(32cm)*	R.S.Fuller	SWA	1973
Mullet (Striped)	Gestreepte harder	Liza tricuspidens	222.8	Fork length	2.70kg/(56cm)*	D.Brooks	N	1968
Musselcracker (Black)	Poenskop / Swart steenbras	Cymatoceps nasutus	183.15	Fork length	37.60kg/(109cm)*	A.McDonald	EP	1970
Musselcracker (White)	Witbiskop / Mosselkraker	Sparodon durbanensis	183.4	Fork length	100	R von der Marwitz	EP	2020
Needlefish (Barred)	Balk-naaldis	Ablennes hians	113.1	Fork length	1.40kg/(103cm)*	R.M.Bellingham	N	1954
Needlefish (Crocodile)	Krokodil-naaldis	Tylosurus crocodilus crocodilus	113.4	Fork length	1.10kg/(83cm)*	P.N.vanHeerden	N	1993
Needlefish (Yellowfin)	Geelvin-naaldis	Strongylura leiura	113.3	Fork length	4.50kg/(178cm)*	N.B.Strydom	T	1965
Old Woman	Ou vrou	Pomacanthus striatus	204.12	Total length	1.20kg/(41cm)*	A.R.Thorpe	N	1946
Panga	Panga	Pterogymnus lanarius	183.34	Fork length	1.00kg/(34cm)*	P.V.McLean	EP	1978
Parrotfish (Bluebarred)	Bloubalk-papegaaivis	Scarus ghobban	221.11	Fork length	10.90kg/(81cm)*	B.W.Batchelor	N	1972
Piggy	Varkie	Pomadasys olivaceum	179.17	Fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Pomfret (Black)	Swart pomfret	Parastromateus niger	210.36	Fork length	3.30kg/(53cm)*	W.Panaino	N	1960
Pompano (Largespot)	Grootkol-pompano	Trachinotus botla	210.5	Fork length	2.60kg/(55cm)*	J.Hulsen	N	1993
Pompano (Snubnose)	Stompneus-pompano	Trachinotus blochii	210.49	Fork length	2.90kg/(45cm)*	N.Simmonds	N	1981
Pompano (Southern)	Suidelike pompano	Trachinotus africanus	210.47	Fork length	98	Nevendra Kistasamy	KZN	2011
Porcupinefish	Penvis	Diodon hystrix	269.6	Total length	2.00kg/(43cm)**	L.M.Preston	N	1974
Prodigal Son	Kobia	Rachycentron canadum	212.1	Fork length	40.00kg/(147cm)*	C.S.Staniland	N	1930
Pufferfish (Immaculate)	Blaasop (Swartrand)	Arothron immaculates	268.3	Total length	33	Reiner Von Der Marwitz	EPSAA	2023
Pursemouth	Kleinskub-plooi-bek	Gerres acinaces	194.1	Fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Queenfish (Doublespotted)	Dubbekol-koninginvis	Scomberoides lysan	210.39	Fork length	2.30kg/(67cm)*	Mrs.I.M.Ledingham	N	1971
Queenfish (Talang)	Talang-koninginvis	Scomberoides commersonnianus	210.38	Fork length	107	Andre Mudaly	KZN	2009
Rabbitfish (Whitespotted)	Witspikkel-konynvis	Siganus sutor	245.2	Fork length	1.30kg/(37cm)*	M.Caelers	N	1992
Rainbow Runner	Reenboog-pylvis	Elagatis bipinnulata	210.31	Fork length	0.60kg/(39cm)*	J.D.vanWeiringen	N	1994
Ray (Blacspotted Electric)	Swartspikkel-drilvis	Torpedo fuscomaculata	23.1	Disc width	1.42kg/(37cm)*	C.J.Moreau	WP	1992
Ray (Bull) / Duckbill	Bulrog	Pteromylaeus bovinus	28.3	Disc width	205	Renier Nortje	Eden	2017
Ray (Butterfly / Diamond)	Rem-vlinderrog / Diamantrog	Gymnura natalensis	30.7	Disc width	118.00kg/(233cm)*	W.Watt	N	2003
Ray (Devil)	Duiwelrog	Mobula diabolus	29.2	Disc width	22.00kg/(91cm)*	M.Pillay	N	1999
Ray (Eagle)	Arendrog	Myliobatus aquila	28.2	Disc width	147	H Laubscher	West Coast	2010
Ray (Flapnose)	Flapneus-rog	Rhinoptera javanica	28.4	Disc width	12.70kg/(90cm)*	A.E.Claassen	N	1967
Ray (Jenkins Whip)		Pateobatis Jenkinsii		Disc width	134	P Grobler	ZSAA	2020
Ray (Marbled Electric)	Marmer-drilvis	Torpedo sinuspersici	23.3	Disc width	13.00kg/(81cm)*	A.O.Oates	N	1984
Ray (Ornate Eagle)		Aetomylaeus vespertilio		Disc width	188	Micheal Furcey	Zululand	2018
Ray (Ribbontail) (Round)	Ronde lintstertrog	Taeniura melanospilos	30.14	Disc width	153.80kg/(186cm)*	M.E.Barrett	N	1966
Ray (Spotted Eagle)	Spikkel-arendrog	Aetobatus narinari	28.1	Disc width	100.00kg/(204cm)*	J.F.Olivier	N	1995
Remora	Remora	Remora remora	213.5	Fork length	3.40kg/(93cm)*	C.F.Steyn	ET	1969
Ribbontail (Bluespotted)	Bloukol-lintstertrog	Taeniura lymma	30.13	Disc width	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Rockcod (Bigspot)	Grootkol-klipkabeljou	Epinephelus macrospilos	166.4	Total length	1.80kg/(49cm)*	B.Albrecht	N	1975
Rockcod (Catface)	Katgesig-klipkabeljou	Epinephelus andersoni	166.34	Total length	93	Ashwin Singh	KZN	2019
Rockcod (Halfmoon)	Halfmaan-klipkabeljou	Epinephelus rivulatus	166.6	Total length	36	Thomas Beckett	EPSAA	2023
Rockcod (Malabar)	Malabar-klipkabeljou	Epinephelus malabaricus	166.48	Total length	11.00kg/(90cm)*	D.E.Smith	Z	1991
Rockcod (Streakyspot)	Strepiekol-klipkabeljou	Epinephelus longispinis	166.46	Total length	0.90kg/(38cm)*	A.J.Botha	N	1988

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Rockcod (White Edged)	Witransd-klipkabeljou	Epinephelus albomarginatus	166.33	Total length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Rockcod (Yellowbelly)	Geelpens-klipkabeljou	Epinephelus marginatus	166.43	Total length	6.30kg/(70cm)**	L.Gordge	N	1963
Rockcod (Yellowtail)	Geelstert-klipkabeljou	Epinephelus flavocaeruleus	166.41	Fork length	3.60kg/(61cm)*	F.C.Hartman	T	1968
Rockskipper (Kosi)	Kosi-klipspringer	Pereulixia kosiensis	235.34	Total length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Roman	Roman	Chrysoblephus laticeps	183.11	Fork length	4.10kg/(50cm)*	H.Borkhum	EP	1951
Rubberlip (Barred)	Balk-rubberlip	Plectorhinchus plagiodesmus	179.6	Fork length	5.50kg/(69cm)*	P.Young	N	1983
Rubberlip (Black)	Swart rubberlip	Plectorhinchus gibbosus	179.5	Total length	5.40kg/(68cm)*	N.B.Strydom	ST	1974
Rubberlip (Blackspotted)	Swartspikkel-rubberlip	Plectorhinchus gaterinus	179.4	Total length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Rubberlip (Dusky)	Donker rubberlip	Plectorhinchus chubbii	179.2	Fork length	9.40kg/(82cm)*	A.E.Claasen	N	1984
Rubberlip (Minstrel)	Minstrel	Plectorhinchus schotaf	179.8	Total length	5.00kg/(66cm)*	N.B.Strydom	ST	1972
Rubberlip (Redlip)	Rooilip-rubberlip	Plectorhinchus sordidus	179.9	Fork length	4.10kg/(62cm)*	O.C.J.vanHeerden	ST	1968
Rubberlip (Whitebarred)	Witbalk rubberlip	Plectorhinchus playfairi	179.7	Fork length	72	C Krog	Central Gauteng	2016
Sailfish	Seilvis	Istiophorus platypterus	252.1	Lower bill fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Sandsmelt	Kleinskuub-sandspiering	Parapercis robinsoni	234.5	Fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Santer	Santer	Cheimerius nufar	183.7	Fork length	4.50kg/(67cm)*	J.G.Parker	N	1963
Saury	Saurie	Scomberesox scomberoides	114.2	Fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Sawfish (Largetooth)	Grootland-saagvis	Pristis pectinata	22.2	Total length	275.80kg/(cm)*	J.H.Bower	N	1951
Sawshark (Sixgill)	Seskief-saaghaai	Pliotrema warreni	20.1	Total length	3.00kg/(cm)***	W.Drake	B	1975
Scad (Torpedo)	Torpedo-skad	Megalaspis cordyla	210.34	Fork length	1.30kg/(cm)***	E.Caldwell	N	1964
Scorpionfish (Spineblotch)	Stekel-skerpioenvis	Sebastapistes mauritiana	149.38	Total length	1.95kg/(46cm)*	R.Havenga	SC	1985
Scotsman	Skotsman	Polysteganus praeorbitalis	183.31	Fork length	67	Andrew Myers	EPSAA	2024
Seventy-four	Vier-en-sewentig	Polysteganus undulosus	183.32	Fork length	9.30kg/(87cm)*	P.McD.Bottomo	WP	1955
Shark (Blackfin Reef)	Swartvin-rifhaai	Carcharhinus melanopterus	9.13	Pre-caudal length	15.00kg/(100cm)*	J.deParadines	ET	1971
Shark (Blackspot)	Swartkolhaai	Carcharhinus sealei	9.16	Pre-caudal length	7.40kg/(80cm)*	A.Knox	N	1993
Shark (Blacktip)	Swarttiphaai	Carcharhinus limbatus	9.1	Pre-caudal length	220	W Naicker	KZNCAU	2006
Shark (Blue)	Blouhaai	Prionace glauca	9.32	Total length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Shark (Bramble)	Braamhaai	Echinorhinus brucus	6.1	Pre-caudal length	93.50kg/(cm)***	A.vanZyl	WP	1991
Shark (Bull)	Bul / Zambezi haai	Carcharhinus leucas	9.9	Pre-caudal length	304.00kg/(252cm)**	A.O.Oates	NT	1990
Shark (Copper / Bronze)	Koper / Bronshaai	Carcharhinus brachyurus	9.5	Pre-caudal length	250	Greg Kellerman	Western Province	2007
Shark (Cow) (Sevengill)	Koeihaai / Platneus-sewekiefhaai	Notorynchus cepedianus	2.4	Pre-caudal length	200	Andrio Stevens	Boland	2019
Shark (Sixgill)	Seskiefhaai	Hexanchus griseus	2.2	Pre-caudal length	51.00kg/(cm)***	V.P.Lemue	EP	1976
Shark (Dusky)	Donkerhaai	Carcharhinus obscurus	9.14	Pre-caudal length	284	D Oelofse	KZNCAU	2020
Shark (Flapnose Hound)	Flapneus-hondhaai	Scylliogaleus queketti	9.34	Total length	9.00kg/(127cm)*	N.Smook	N	2000
Shark (Great Hammerhead)	Groot hamerkop	Sphyrna mokarran	13.2	Pre-caudal length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Shark (Great White)	Witdoodshaai	Carcharodon carcharias	14.1	Pre-caudal length	400.00kg/(295cm)*	M.R.Geerdts	N	1954
Shark (Hardnosed Smooth-hound)	Hardeneus-hondhaai	Mustelus mosis	9.26	Total length	5.60kg/(112cm)*	Mrs.H.J.Tiltman	Z	1994
Shark (Hound) (Smooth)	Hondhaai	Mustelus mustelus	9.27	Total length	38.00kg/(194cm)*	W.Lubbinge	CenGau	2000
Shark (Java)	Javahaai	Carcharhinus amboinensis	9.4	Pre-caudal length	144.00kg/(191cm)*	A.O.Oates	N	1983
Shark (Lemon)	Geelhaai	Negaprion acutidens	9.29	Pre-caudal length	129.30kg/(194cm)**	G.Basson	NT	1987
Shark (Milk)	Melkhaai	Rhizoprionodon acutus	9.33	Pre-caudal length	6.80kg/(86cm)**	W.Z.Heathman	N	1990
Shark (Sandbar)	Sandbankhaai	Carcharhinus plumbeus	9.15	Pre-caudal length	150.00kg/(199cm)*	F.M.Bellingan	N	1971
Shark (Scalloped Hammerhead)	Skulprand-hamerkop	Sphyrna lewini	13.1	Pre-caudal length	136.10kg/(210cm)*	L.Avis	B	...
Shark (Shortfin Mako)	Kortvin-mako	Isurus oxyrinchus	14.2	Pre-caudal length	74.00kg/(cm)***	S.P.O'Moore	EP	1975
Shark (Shortnose Blacktail)	Kortneus-swartsterthaai	Carcharhinus wheeleri	9.18	Pre-caudal length	31.50kg/(cm)*	R.G.Kyle	Z	2004
Shark (Smooth Hammerhead)	Gladde hamerkop	Sphyrna zygaena	13.3	Pre-caudal length	126	Kevin Vermeulen	EPSAA	2024

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Shark (Snaggleteeth)	Lostandhaai	Hemipristis elongata	9.21	Pre-caudal length	175***	Michael Walden	Zululand	2009
Shark (Snaggleteeth)	Lostandhaai	Hemipristis elongata	9.21	Pre-caudal length	44.00kg/(cm)***	B. Johnson	N	1998
Shark (Soupfin)	Sopvinhaai	Galeorhinus galeus	9.2	Pre-caudal length	31.90kg/(160cm)*	A.J.vanZyl	BOL	1979
Shark (Spinner)	Spinnerhaai	Carcharhinus brevipinna	9.6	Pre-caudal length	219	Nicholas Robinson	KZNAU	2016
Shark (Spotted Gully)	Gespikkelde sloephaai	Triakis megalopterus	9.36	Total length	40.00kg/(191cm)*	R.Peter	EP	1980
Shark (Spotted Ragged-tooth)	Spikkel-skeurtandhaai	Carcharias taurus	19.1	Pre-caudal length	256	Gareth Hennessy	Central Gauteng	2010
Shark (Tiger)	Tierhaai	Galeocerdo cuvier	9.19	Pre-caudal length	308.40kg/(279cm)**	D.L.Boyes	N	1963
Shark (Whitespotted Smooth-hound)	Witkol-hondhaai	Mustelus palumbes	9.28	Total length	5.50kg/(112cm)**	A.O. Oates	N	1997
Shark (Whitespotted Smooth-hound)	Witkol-hondhaai	Mustelus palumbes	9.28	Total length	112**	Paul Malherbe	Boland	2018
Shark (Zebra)	Zebrahaai	Stegostoma fasciatum	7.4	Total length	34.50kg/(cm)*	J.vanHeerden	N	1991
Shyshark (Brown)	Bruin skaamoog	Haploblepharus fuscus	11.9	Total length	2.10kg/(85cm)*	V.Cerini	EP	1974
Sillago (Silver)	Silwer Sillago	Sillago sihama	198.3	Total length	0.68kg/(cm)***	C.S.Staniland	N	1943
Skate (Biscuit/ False Thornback)	Vals Doringrug -rog	Raja straeleni	25.22	Disc width	67	Tinus van Staden	West Coast	2023
Skate (Spearnose)	Spiesneus-rog	Raja alba	25.6	Disc width	97.50kg/(213cm)*	Mrs.P.A.Read	WP	1968
Skate (Thornback)	Doringrug-rog	Raja clavata	25.8	Disc width	5.90kg/(67cm)*	L.M.Gerber	SWA	1966
Skate (Twineye)	Tweeoog-rog	Raja miraletus	25.14	Disc width	0.50kg/(cm)***	P.H.vanRooyen	N	1982
Slimy	Slymvis	Leiognathus equulus	201.3	Fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Slinger	Slinger	Chrysoblephus puniceps	183.13	Fork length	1.10kg/(35cm)**	L.J.Pretorius	ST	1974
Snapper	Bloed-snapper	Lutjanus sanguineus	181.18	Fork length	70	Ockert Schonken	Kwa-Zulu Natal	2009
Snapper (Bohar)	Tweekol-snapper	Lutjanus bohar	181.6	Fork length	4.50kg/(61cm)*	R.G.Kyle	Z	2004
Snapper (Humpback)	Boggel-snapper	Lutjanus gibbus	181.1	Fork length	1.20kg/(38cm)*	A.Minichiello	Z	2002
Snapper (River)	Rivier-snapper	Lutjanus argentimaculatus	181.5	Fork length	98	Craig Wesley	KZNAU	2017
Snapper (Russells)	Russel se snapper	Lutjanus russellii	181.17	Fork length	1.00kg/(40cm)*	D.P.Clifford	N	1983
Snapper (Speckled)	Gespikkelde snapper	Lutjanus rivulatus	181.16	Fork length	81	K Moodley	ZSAA	2021
Snoek	Snoek	Thyrstites atun	247.8	Total length	8.60kg/(96cm)*	J.A.Boschoff	WP	1939
Soldier (Blotcheye)	Vlekoog-soldaat	Myripristis murdjan	132.26	Total length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Soldierbream (King)	Koningssoldaatbras	Argyrops spinifer	183.4	Fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Sole (Shallow water)	Vlakwater-tongvis	Synaptura marginata	262.14	Total length	1.40kg/(52cm)*	F.H.Vorster	OFS	1989
Spadefish	Graafvis	Tripteron orbis	192.4	Fork length	6.40kg/(64cm)**	J.vanRensburg	N	1995
Springer	Springer	Elops machnata	36.2	Fork length	147	DC Samuel	KZNAU	2009
Steenbras (Red)	Rooi steenbras	Petrus rupestris	183.26	Fork length	44.90kg/(132cm)*	W.Vye	WP	1933
Steenbras (Sand)	Sandsteenbras	Lithognathus mormyrus	183.21	Fork length	0.94kg/(39cm)*	H.C.Rabie	WP	1995
Steenbras (Westcoast)	Weskus-steenbras	Lithognathus aucti	183.19	Fork length	17.30kg/(94cm)*	J.F.A.Muller	SWA	1966
Steenbras (White)	Witsteenbras	Lithognathus lithognathus	183.2	Fork length	29.90kg/(121cm)*	J.deV.Theunissen	T	1955
Steentjie	Steentjie	Spondyliostoma emarginatum	183.41	Fork length	0.69kg/(30cm)*	F.J.duToit	WP	1988
Stingray (Blue)	Blou pylstert	Dasyatis chrysonota chrysonota	30.3	Disc width	98	Eben Swanepoel	Western Cape	2014
Stingray (Brown Sharpnose)	Skerpneus-pylstert	Himantura gerrardi	30.9	Disc width	51.50kg/(123cm)**	G.R.Engelbrecht	NT	1992
Stingray (Brown Sharpnose)	Skerpneus-pylstert	Himantura gerrardi	30.9	Disc width	123**	Christopher Quayle	KZNAU	2008
Stingray (Devil)	Draak-pylstert	Himantura draco	30.8	Disc width	124.00kg/(171cm)*	A.O.Oates	N	1985
Stingray (Honeycomb)	Heuningkoek-pylstert	Himantura uarnak	30.1	Disc width	179	DC Samuel	KZNAU	2009
Stingray (Roundnose)	Rondneus-pylstert	Himantura sp.	30.11	Disc width	97.50kg/(157cm)**	K.D.Salton	N	1988
Stingray (Short-tail)	Kortstert-pylstert	Dasyatis brevicaudata	30.1	Disc width	210	Stuart Dunlop	KZN	2011
Stingray (Thorntail)	Doringstert-pylstert	Dasyatis thetidis	30.4	Disc width	145.60kg/(192cm)**	W.F.Bower	N	1962
Stingray (Bluespotted)	Bloukol-pylstert	Dasyatis kuhlii	30.2	Disc width	2.80kg/(cm)***	D.Rebeck	N	1991
Strepie	Strepie	Sarpa salpa	183.14	Fork length	1.30kg/(38cm)*	C.Kitching	EP	1962

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Stumpnose (Bigeye)	Grootoog-stompneus	Rhabdosargus thorpei	183.38	Fork length	1.40kg/(36cm)*	R.Carbonel	N	1990
Stumpnose (Cape)	Kaapse stompneus	Rhabdosargus holubi	183.36	Fork length	3.50kg/(47cm)*	N.Meiring	EP	1993
Stumpnose (Natal)	Natalse stompneus	Rhabdosargus sarba	183.27	Fork length	7.75kg/(76cm)*	K.D.Schonwolf	N	1984
Stumpnose (Red)	Rooistompneus	Chrysoblephus gibbiceps	183.1	Fork length	8.20kg/(67cm)*	J.Wagenaar	EP	1933
Stumpnose (White)	Witstompneus	Rhabdosargus globiceps	183.35	Fork length	3.42kg/(53cm)**	J.J.Conradie	WP	1993
Surgeon (Yellowfin)	Geelvin-doktervis	Acanthurus xanthopterus	243.12	Fork length	2.70kg/(cm)***	W.A.Millyard	N	...
Surgeon (Yellowfin)	Geelvin-doktervis	Acanthurus xanthopterus	243.12	Fork length	42***	M Donnoli	Zululand	2011
Tarpon (Oxeye)	Osoog-tarpon	Megalops cyprinoides	37.1	Fork length	67	L Allision	KZN	2016
Thornfish	Doringvis	Terapon jarbua	173.2	Fork length	0.60kg/(30cm)*	W.L.Ball	N	1954
Threadfin (Striped)	Gestreepte draadvin	Polydactylus plebeius	223.3	Fork length	2.40kg/(50cm)*	L.H.King	N	1968
Thresher (Bigeye)	Grootoog-sambokhaai	Alopias superciliosus	16.2	Pre-caudal length	53.50kg/(134cm)*	N.J.Grobbelaar	OFS	1993
Thresher (Thintail)	Fynstert-sambokhaai	Alopias vulpinus	16.3	Pre-caudal length	77.00kg/(153cm)**	P.A.S.Alberts	WP	1977
Tjor-tjor (Red)	Rooi tjortjor	Pagellus bellottii natalensis	183.25	Total length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Toadfish	Breelyf-platannavis	Riekertia ellisi	100.9	Total length	0.62kg/(cm)*	F.B.Colvin	N	1957
Triggerfish (Bridle)	Toom-snelleris	Sufflamen fraenatus	263.17	Total length	1.50kg/(38cm)*	N.B.Strydom	ST	1973
Triggerfish (Clown)	Nar-snelleris	Balistoides conspicillum	263.4	Total length	0.80kg/(31cm)*	A.B.Sumner	N	1973
Triggerfish (Patchy)	Gelapte snelleris	Rhinecanthus rectangulus	263.14	Total length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Tripletail	Driestert	Lobotes surinamensis	202.1	Total length	16.80kg/(93cm)*	A.J.Goosen	N	1992
Tuna (Bigeye)	Grootoog-tuna	Thunnus obesus	249.17	Fork length	18.10kg/(94cm)*	Mrs.J.Ritchie	WP	1957
Tuna (Eastern Little)	Oostelike kleintuna	Euthynnus affinis	249.4	Fork length	9.70kg/(84cm)*	P.Ronaldson	N	1955
Tuna (Skipjack)	Pensstreep-tuna	Katsuwonus pelamis	249.7	Fork length	4.50kg/(58cm)*	S.Rose	WP	1983
Tuna (Slender)	Slank tuna	Allothunnus fallai	249.2	Fork length	2.30kg/(53cm)*	W.D.Mann	WP	1972
Tuna (Yellowfin)	Geelvin-tuna	Thunnus albacares	249.15	Fork length	75.10kg/(158cm)*	J.M.vanderMerwe	EP	1932
Tuna (Bluefin)	Blouvin-tuna	Thunnus thynnus thynnus	249.18	Fork length	77.10kg/(cm)*	A.Jarvis	N	...
Unicornfish	Bloustekel-eenhoringvis	Naso unicornis	243.3	Fork length	0.84kg/(cm)***	J.A.Venter	B	1984
Wahoo	Wahoo	Acanthocybium solandri	N/A	Fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Wolfherring	Wolfharing	Chirocentrus dorab	56.1	Fork length	78	B Wareham	KZN	2015
Wrasse (Ladder)	Leer-lipvis	Thalassoma trilobatum	220.65	Fork length	0.60kg/(34cm)*	A.R.Thorpe	N	1974
Wrasse (Natal)	Natalse lipvis	Anchichoerops natalensis	220.4	Fork length	7.00kg/(78cm)*	F.W.Binckes	N	1952
Wrasse (Rainbow)	Reenboog-lipvis	Halichoeres iridis	220.31	Fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Wrasse (Surge)	Branders-lipvis	Thalassoma purpurum	220.63	Fork length	1.50kg/(46cm)**	B.Tedder	Z	1995
Yellowtail (Giant)	Reuse geelstert	Seriola lalandi	210.44	Fork length	33.10kg/(150cm)*	D.E.Mackenzie	EP	1953
Yellowtail (Longfin)	Langvin-geelstert	Seriola rivoliana	210.45	Fork length	1.20kg/(40cm)*	K.McDonald	EP	1974
Zebra	Wildeperd	Diplodus cervinus hottentotus	183.16	Fork length	6.30kg/(58cm)*	J.Wagenaar	EP	1935

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