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| **SPECIES** | **WEIGHT** | **CAUGHT BY** | **LOCATION** | **DATE** |
| **Ancient Fish** |
| Bowfin | 15.08 lbs. | Norman MoranLexington, KY | Green River | 05/31/1999 |
| Longnose Gar | 40.00 lbs. | Kelsie Travis, Jr.Paducah, KY | Ohio River | 08/08/1956 |
| Paddlefish (Spoonbill) | 106.00 lbs. | William ChumblerCalvert City, KY | Ohio River | 03/23/2004 |
| Spotted Gar | 4.44 lbs. | Jonathan Huether Mt. Washington, KY | Kentucky Lake | 07/20/2014 |
| Lake Sturgeon | 36.50 lbs. | Barney FrazierCorbin, KY | Lake Cumberland | 10/03/1954 |
| **Black Bass** |
| Coosa Bass | 1.21 lbs. | Seth Goodin Smith, KY | Martin’s Fork, Cumberland River | 05/25/2013 |
| Kentucky Bass (Spotted Bass) | 7.63 lbs. | A.E. SellersLouisville, KY | Nelson County | 06/13/1970 |
| Largemouth Bass | 14.59 lbs. | Mark WardEvarts, KY | Highsplint Lake | 04/19/2019 |
| Smallmouth Bass | 11.94 lbs.\* | David L. HayesLeitchfield, KY | Dale Hollow Lake | 07/09/1955 |
| **Temperate Bass** |
| Striped Bass (Rockfish) | 58.25 lbs. | Roger Foster,Somerset, KY | Beaver CreekLake Cumberland | 12/11/1985 |
| Hybrid Striped Bass | 20.50 lbs. | Mark WilsonLouisville, KY | Barren River LakeTailwaters | 04/27/1991 |
| White Bass | 5.00 lbs. (TIE) | Lorne EliDawson Springs, KY | Kentucky Lake | 07/11/43 |
| B.B. HardinMt. Eden, KY | Herrington Lake | 06/03/1957 |
| Yellow Bass | 1.40 lbs. | William HintonCentral City, KY | Cumberland RiverLake Barkley Tailwaters | 03/19/2009 |
| **Carps & Suckers** |
| Bighead Carp | 65.06 lbs. | Eddie YoungVersailles, KY | Kentucky River | 07/18/2020 |
| Creek Chub | 0.59 lbs. | Joshua ScottLouisville, KY | Otter CreekHardin County | 03/26/2006 |
| Blue Sucker | 8.34 lbs. | Stacy L. BoikEvansville, IN | Ohio River | 11/22/2009 |
| Northern Hog Sucker | 1.75 lbs. | Larry  S. Salchl​iStanton, KY | Slate CreekBath County | 04/07/2005 |
| Buffalo (Smallmouth) | 55.00 lbs. | Clinton RobyWaddy, KY | Kentucky Lake | 03/23/2000 |
| Common Carp | 54.88 lbs. | Ricky VanceParis, KY | South ForkLicking River | 03/13/1971 |
| Golden Redhorse | 4.31 lbs. | Leif MeadowsStanton, KY | Red River | 04/22/1998 |
| Grass Carp | 58.50 lbs. | Robert MarshErlanger, KY | Forest Lawn Lake,Kenton County | 06/17/2009 |
| River Redhorse | 9.06 lbs. | Denny Hatfield.London, KY | Rockcastle River,Laurel County | 09/20/2003 |
| Silver Redhorse | 5.38 lbs. | Justin CollinsLondon, KY | Rockcastle River,Laurel County | 04/17/2010 |
| White Sucker | 1.63 lbs. | Larry S. SalchliStanton, KY | Slate Creek,Montgomery County | 03/19/1998 |
| Silver Carp | 17.34 lbs. | Brian MontgomeryLouisville, KY | Ohio River(at Cox's Park) | 02/27/2023​ |
| Golden Shiner | 0.45 lbs. | Billy RiceStanton, KY | Lake Reba,Madison County | 05/08/2020 |
| Striped Shiner | 0.17 lbs. | Nathanael PowellIndependence, KY | Banklick Creek,Kenton County | 10/25/2021​ |
| **Catfish** |
| Blue Catfish | 106.90 lbs. | Glynn GroganArlington, KY | Ohio River | 10/20/2018 |
| Bullhead Catfish | 5.50 lbs. | Randy Kirk Maysville, KY | Private Pond, Mason County | 07/06/2013 |
| Channel Catfish | 32.00 lbs. | Kyle EstepSouth Point, Ohio | Ohio River,Boyd County | 05/26/2004 |
| Flathead Catfish | 97.00 lbs. | Esker Carroll | Green River | 06/06/1956 |
| White Catfish | 5.27 lbs. | Ethen VestFrankfort, KY | Guist Creek Lake | 10/11/2016 |
| **Drum** |
| Freshwater Drum | 42.81 lbs. | Alan CooperMorgantown, KY | Dale Hollow Lake | 04/26/2021 |
| **Herring​** |
| Skipjack Herring | 3.10 lbs. | Joey DixonElizabethtown, KY | Ohio River,Cannelton Tailwater | 04/14/2006 |
| Gizzard Shad | 4.08 lbs. | Carl Rowe | Ohio River,Greenup L & D | 05/24/2009 |
| **Mooneye** |
| Goldeye | 2.64 lbs. | Mark SmithLexington, KY | Kentucky River | 04/21/2001 |
| ​Mooneye | ​0.63 lbs. | ​Samir Bajric Bowling Green, KY | ​Barren River | 08/23/2019 |
| **Perch** |
| Sauger | 7.44 lbs. | Rastie AndrewJamestown, KY | Cumberland River,Lake Cumberland Tailwaters | 04/28/1983 |
| Saugeye | 9.03 lbs. | Wolfgang KratzenbergVerona, KY | Bullock Pen Lake,Boone/Grant County | 03/21/2021 |
| Walleye | 21.50 lbs. | Abe BlackShaker Heights, OH | Lake Cumberland | 10/01/1958 |
| Yellow Perch | 1.44 lbs. | Klint ThaxtonAshland, IL | Cozy Cove Lodge,Kentucky Lake | 03/12/2010 |
| **Pike** |
| Chain Pickerel | 5.38 lbs. | Tommy ThompsonBardwell, KY | Forked Lake,Carlisle County | 07/08/1983 |
| Grass Pickerel | 0.63 lbs. | Gerald GallagherLouisville, KY | Wilson Creek,Bullitt County | 07/17/1989 |
| Muskellunge | 47.00 lbs. | Sarah K. TerryMt. Sterling, KY | Cave Run Lake | 11/02/2008 |
| Northern Pike | 10.53 lbs. | Derek CowdenCorbin, KY | Laurel River Lake | 10/29/2006 |
| Tiger Muskie (Muskellunge/Northern Pike Hybrid) | 19.56 lbs. | Wayne JoslinWinchester, KY | Private Lake,Clark County | 04/25/2007 |
| **Sunfish** |
| Bluegill | 4.19 lbs. | Phil ConyersMadisonville, KY | Strip mine lakeHopkins County | 08/05/1980 |
| Crappie (White or Black) | 4.87 lbs. | Penny HopperCrofton, KY | Watershed LakeChristian County | 05/08/2005 |
| Green Sunfish | 1.59 lbs. | David Gibson Hawesville, KY | Farm Pond,Hancock County | 05/20/2013 |
| Longear Sunfish | 0.83 lbs. | Anthony LynchSalyersville, KY | Strip mine pondMagoffin County | 06/23/1994 |
| Redbreast Sunfish | 0.88 lbs. | Tim KingStearns, KY | Marsh CreekMcCreary County | 09/01/1997 |
| Redear Sunfish (Shellcracker) | 3.06 lbs. | Betty TruaxFinchville, KY | Farm PondShelby County | 05/24/1982 |
| Rock Bass | 1.63 lbs. | H.S. WhiteCadiz, KY | Casey CreekTrigg County | 05/26/1975 |
| Warmouth | 1.39 lbs. | Jon HooverLouisville, KY | Private PondJefferson County | 07/21/2003 |
| **Trout** |
| Brook Trout | 3.65 lbs. | Wyatt HoeferLouisville, KY | Cumberland River, Lake Cumberland Tailwaters | 03/15/2015 |
| Brown Trout | 21.00 lbs. | Thomas MaloneCrofton, KY | Cumberland River,Lake Cumberland Tailwaters | 04/30/2000 |
| Lake Trout | 5.31 lbs. | John McDonoghJeffersontown, KY | Cumberland River,Lake Cumberland Tailwaters | 04/04/1983 |
| Rainbow Trout | 14.38 lbs. | Jim MattinglySomerset, KY | Cumberland River,Lake Cumberland Tailwaters | 09/10/1972 |
| **Historical Records** |
| Bluntnose Minnow | 0.01 lbs. | Andy PelphreyStambaugh, KY | Hood Creek,Lawrence County | 06/17/2008 |
| Spottail Shiner | 0.01 lbs. | Andy PelphreyStambaugh, KY | Paintsville Lake | 06/21/2013 |
| Blacknose Dace | 0.008 lbs. | Andy PelphreyStambaugh, KY | Hood Creek,Lawrence County | 06/21/2008 |
| ​Fantail Darter | ​0.01 lbs. | ​Chase KirkLexington, KY | ​Hickman Creek,Jessamine County | ​04/20/2021 |
| Logperch | 0.08 lbs. | Marietta Strange Louisville, KY | Lake Barkley | 11/04/2013 |
| \*World Record - all tackleNote: No listing for a species means no record currently exists for that species. |