

SASAA HEAVY TACKLE RECORDS (updated July 2019)

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	6.36kg/(73cm)**	G.J. Miller	N	1986
Barracuda (Great)	Groot barrakuda	Sphyraena barracuda	224.3	Fork length	22.50kg/(160cm)*	G.J. Land	N	1987
Barracuda (Pickhandle)	Piksteel-barrakuda	Sphyraena jello	224.7	Fork length	152	Ralf Naicker	KZNSAU	2017
Barracuda (Sawtooth)	Saagtand-barrakuda	Sphyraena putnamae	224.9	Fork length	0.90kg/(54cm)*	P.Drake	N	2005
Barracuda (Blackfin)	Swartvin barrakuda	Sphyraena 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)	Gestreepte 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 (Twoobar)	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	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
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	Total 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-nooiertjie	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	98	L Odendaal	Gauteng North	98
Elf / Shad	Elf	Pomatopus 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 anglicus	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)	Natalese 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	0.50kg/(30cm)*	J.du Toit	EP	2004
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	KZNCAU	2010
Guitarfish (Giant)	Reuse sandkruiper	Rhynchobatus djiddensis	27.7	Total length	127.40kg/(282cm)*	K.Dickson	N	1982
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	KZNCAU	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	Marmar-vaalkvis	Cirrhitus pinnulatus	214.3	Total length	0.70kg/(cm)***	D.A.Horning	N	1963

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Hogfish (Goldsaddle)	Goudsaal-varkvis	<i>Bodianus perditio</i>	220.1	Fork length	3.40kg/(54cm)*	R.M.Heslop	N	1962
Horsefish	Gladde perdvīs	<i>Congiopodus torvus</i>	152.2	Fork length	1.80kg/(cm)***	E.Newbery	WP	1964
Hottentot	Hottentot	<i>Pachymetopon blochii</i>	183.23	Fork length	3.00kg/(49cm)*	J.H.C.Havenga	WP	1983
Hottentot (Blue)	Blou hottentot	<i>Pachymetopon aeneum</i>	183.22	Fork length	0.80kg/(32cm)*	V.Cerini	EP	1975
Janbruin	Janbruin	<i>Gymnocrotaphus curvidens</i>	183.18	Fork length	2.80kg/(52cm)*	G.Rodocanachi	EP	1969
Jobfish (Green)	Groen jobvis	<i>Aprion virescens</i>	181.3	Fork length	8.20kg/(93cm)*	R.G.Kyle	Z	2004
Kingfish (Bigeye)	Grootoog-koningvis	<i>Caranx sexfasciatus</i>	210.22	Fork length	7.80kg/(82cm)*	I.Barton-Hobbs	N	1977
Kingfish (Blackbanded)	Swartband-koningvis	<i>Seriolina nigrofasciata</i>	210.46	Fork length	5.20kg/(cm)***	R.C.Starling	N	1978
Kingfish (Blacktip)	Swarttip-koningvis	<i>Caranx sem</i>	210.21	Fork length	100	R.Woodley	Zululand	2008
Kingfish (Blue)	Blou koningvis	<i>Carangoides ferdau</i>	210.18	Fork length	6.00kg/(67cm)*	M.Courtman	N	1991
Kingfish (Bluefin)	Blouvin-koningvis	<i>Caranx melampygus</i>	210.19	Fork length	7.70kg/(77cm)*	B.Cannon	N	1972
Kingfish (Brassy)	Brons koningvis	<i>Caranx papuensis</i>	210.2	Fork length	5.70kg/(69cm)*	H.C.Brutten	GNSAU	1998
Kingfish (Bumpnose)	Knopneus-koningvis	<i>Carangoides hedlandensis</i>	210.13	Fork length	0.90kg/(33cm)*	D.Mack	N	1995
Kingfish (Giant)	Reuse koningvis	<i>Caranx ignobilis</i>	210.17	Fork length	56.00kg/(142cm)*	G.Napier	N	2005
Kingfish (Golden)	Goue koningvis	<i>Gnathanodon speciosus</i>	210.32	Fork length	12.70kg/(86cm)*	D.B.Wilson	N	1969
Kingfish (Longfin)	Langvin-koningvis	<i>Carangoides armatus</i>	210.5	Fork length	3.20kg/(55cm)*	G.Sykes	N	1992
Kingfish (Malabar)	Malabar-koningvis	<i>Carangoides malabaricus</i>	210.14	Fork length	0.60kg/(30cm)*	P.F.Mason	N	1966
Kingfish (Tille)	Tille-koningvis	<i>Caranx tille</i>	210.23	Fork length	2.30kg/(51cm)*	R.E.Phillips	N	1971
Kingfish (White)	Wit koningvis	<i>Pseudocaranx dentex</i>	210.37	Fork length	2.90kg/(55cm)*	M.F.Bellis	N	1970
Kingfish (Yellowspotted)	Geelspikkel-koningvis	<i>Carangoides fulvoguttatus</i>	210.11	Fork length	14.50kg/(107cm)*	T.St.C.Gibson	N	1965
Kingklip	Koningklip	<i>Genypterus capensis</i>	96.9	Total length	3.18kg/(83cm)*	C.P.Otto	WP	1979
Klipvis	Sterk klipvis	<i>Clinus robustus</i>	237.19	Total length	35.5	Terry Stewart	Eastern Province	2010
Knifejaw (Cape)	Kaapse kraaibek	<i>Oplegnathus conwayi</i>	206.1	Fork length	5.70kg/(71cm)*	J.Wagenaar	EP	1937
Knifejaw (Natal)	Natalse kraaibek	<i>Oplegnathus robinsoni</i>	206.3	Fork length	2.40kg/(46cm)*	B.V.Wilkins	N	1996
Kob (Common / Dusky)	Gewone kabeljou	<i>Argyrosomus japonicus</i>	199.1	Total length	73.50kg/(189cm)*	M.E.Stockings	B	1934
Kob (Silver)	Silwer kabeljou	<i>Argyrosomus inodorus</i>	199.1	Total length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Kob (Small)	Klein kabeljou	<i>Johnius dussumieri</i>	199.6	Total length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Kob (Snapper)	Snapperkob	<i>Otolithes ruber</i>	199.7	Total length	1.60kg/(52cm)*	C.Redlich	N	1970
Kob (Squaretail)	Stompstert-kabeljou	<i>Argyrosomus thorpei</i>	199.2	Total length	7.20kg/(91cm)*	M.Levin	N	1992
Kob (West Coast Dusky)	Weskus Kabeljou	<i>Argyrosomus coronus</i>		Total length	139	Alistair Christie	KZN	2011
Koester	Koester	<i>Acanthistius sebastoides</i>	166.1	Total length	31	Darian Keeton	Easter Province	2009
Leatherjacket	Eenhoring-leerbaadjie	<i>Aluterus monoceros</i>	264.1	Fork length	1.80kg/(cm)***	B.van der Merwe	N	1974
Leervis / Garrick	Leervis	<i>Lichia amia</i>	210.33	Fork length	32.20kg/(148cm)*	P.J.L.Groenewald	T	1955
Lemonfish	Lemmetjievis	<i>Plectorhinchus flavomaculatus</i>	179.3	Fork length	3.10kg/(56cm)*	D.L.P.Clifford	N	1990
Maasbanker	Maasbanker	<i>Trachurus trachurus capensis</i>	210.52	Fork length	1.40kg/(55cm)*	C.Snyman	WP	1970
Mackerel	Makriel	<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	249.11	Fork length	2.40kg/(52cm)*	A.J.Christie	N	1970
Mackerel (Indian)	Indiese makriel	<i>Rastrelliger kanagurta</i>	249.8	Fork length	0.50kg/(35cm)*	M.F.Bellis	N	1986
Mackerel (King) / Couta	Katonkel	<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	249.12	Fork length	167	Connie Steyn	KZNCAU	2007
Mackerel (Queen)	Gespikkelde katonkel	<i>Scomberomorus plurilineatus</i>	249.13	Fork length	107	Barry C Wareham	KZN	2011
Marlin (Black)	Swart marlyn	<i>Makaira indica</i>	252.2	Lower bill fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Marlin (Striped)	Gestreepte marlyn	<i>Tetrapturus audax</i>	252.6	Lower bill fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Milkfish	Melkvis	<i>Chanos chanos</i>	58.1	Fork length	85	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Mirrorfish (Indian)	Indiese spieelvis	<i>Alectis indicus</i>	210.2	Fork length	9.50kg/(96cm)*	T.Saville	N	2001
Mirrorfish (Threadfin)	Draadvin-spieelvis	<i>Alectis ciliaris</i>	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)	Natalse maanskynvis	Monodactylus argenteus	193.1	Fork length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Mullet (Bluetail)	Blouster-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	23.10kg/(99cm)**	F.Auret	EP	1950
Needlefish (Barred)	Balk-naaldvis	Ablennes hians	113.1	Fork length	1.40kg/(103cm)*	R.M.Bellingham	N	1954
Needlefish (Crocodile)	Krokodil-naaldvis	Tylosurus crocodilus crocodilus	113.4	Fork length	1.10kg/(83cm)*	P.N.vanHeerden	N	1993
Needlefish (Yellowfin)	Geelvin-naaldvis	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	Pomadasyd 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
Pursemouth	Kleinskub-plooibek	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 commersonianus	210.38	Fork length	107	Andre Mudaly	KZN	2009
Rabbitfish (Whitespotted)	Witspikkel-konyvis	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 (Blackspotted 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 (Marbled Electric)	Marmer-drilvis	Torpedo sinuspersici	23.3	Disc width	13.00kg/(81cm)*	A.O.Oates	N	1984
Ray (Ornate Eagle)		Aetomylaeus vesperilio		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	7.00kg/(83cm)*	J.D.E.deCarvalho	Z	1991
Rockcod (Halfmoon)	Halfmaan-klipkabeljou	Epinephelus rivulatus	166.6	Total length	0	Min. qualifying length	N/A	N/A
Rockcod (Malabar)	Malabar-klipkabeljou	Epinephelus malabaricus	166.48	Total length	11.00kg/(90cm)*	D.E.Smith	Z	1991
Rockcod (Streakspot)	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 chubbi	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	Kleinskub-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-skerpioennis	Sebastapistes mauritiana	149.38	Total length	1.95kg/(46cm)*	R.Havenga	SC	1985
Scotsman	Skotsman	Polysteganus praeorbitalis	183.31	Fork length	5.10kg/(66cm)*	L.D.Mulckhuy	EP	1974
Seventy-four	Vier-en-sewentig	Polysteganus undulosus	183.32	Fork length	9.30kg/(87cm)*	P.McD.Bottome	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	KZNC AU	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-seweciephaai	Notorynchus cepedianus	2.4	Pre-caudal length	197	WS van Heerden	Western Province	2010
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	280	Gareth Shough	Border	2018
Shark (Flapnose Hound)	Flapneus-hondhaai	Scyliogaleus 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.Geerds	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-swarterthaai	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	21.80kg/(117cm)*	A.O.Oates	N	1982

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Shark (Snaggleteooth)	Lostandhaai	Hemipristis elongata	9.21	Pre-caudal length	175***	Michael Walden	Zululand	2009
Shark (Snaggleteooth)	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	KZNCAU	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 (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	KZNCAU	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	78	Donald Pitt	KZNCAU	2014
Snoek	Snoek	Thyrsites 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)	Koningsoldaatbras	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	KZNCAU	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 aureti	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	Spondyliosoma 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	KZNCAU	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	KZNCAU	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-snellervis	Sufflamen fraenatus	263.17	Total length	1.50kg/(38cm)*	N.B.Strydom	ST	1973
Triggerfish (Clown)	Nar-snellervis	Balistoides conspicillum	263.4	Total length	0.80kg/(31cm)*	A.B.Sumner	N	1973
Triggerfish (Patchy)	Gelapte snellervis	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 purpurium	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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