

Pike Anglers Club of Great Britain



Pike Records

As a fish which legend would have it can grow to over ninety pounds, verifying the claimed weights for pike caught, even in living memory, is fraught with difficulties. The fish listed here reflect both official records which have met the criteria of the accepting bodies concerned, and fish which anglers accept as the largest to have been caught.



British Record = 46lb 13ozs

The British Record Fish Committee accepts this to be the largest pike caught on rod and line in the UK.

Roy Lewis
Llandegfedd Reservoir
Wales
1992

Photograph courtesy of Angling Times

Scottish Record = 47lb 11ozs

This fish heads the Scottish Record Fish List as the largest pike caught on rod and line in Scotland.

Tommy Morgan
Loch Lomond
Scotland
1945

Irish Record (Lake) = 42lb 12ozs

As recognised by the Irish Specimen Fish Committee.

Larry Kelly
White Lake
2005

Irish Record (River) = 42lb

As recognised by the Irish Specimen Fish Committee.

M. Watkinson
River Barrow
1964

United States Record = 46lbs 2ozs

Peter Dubuc
Sacandaga Reservoir
New York State
1940

IGFA All Tackle World Record = 55lbs 1oz

Recognised by IGFA

Lothar Louis
Lake of Grefeern
Germany
16th October 1986



Largest Known Pike = 30.5kg or 67.1lb

This pike is believed to be the largest genuinely recorded specimen - although it was not caught by fair angling.

Netted
Dannstadt Gravel Pit
Germany
1983

N.B. **Some UK pike anglers refuse to accept the Lewis pike as the British record, preferring to believe Morgan's fish to be the true holder of that title.*

If you can provide details of other record pike please contact webmaster@pacgb.com

