

# 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

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### **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

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### **Irish Record (Lake) = 42lb 12ozs**

As recognised by the Irish Specimen Fish Committee.

Larry Kelly  
White Lake  
2005

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### **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

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**IGFA All Tackle World Record = 55lbs 1oz**

Recognised by IGFA

Lothar Louis  
Lake of Grefeern  
Germany  
16th October 1986

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**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](mailto:webmaster@pacgb.com)

