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130 kg (286 lb) plus Giant Siamese Carp eaten in Vietnam

On June 22 the giant was caught with a net in Hau River (Bassac River) in Vietnam. The carp with a length of over 150 cm (59 inches) was sold for more than 5.000 Euro to a restaurant. This species is a desirable food fish and not protected, which has unfortunately brought them close to extinction in the wild, although 150 kg plus specimens are still being caught in Vietnam, Cambodia and Burma (?).

[More about the species](#)



500 kg (1.100 lb) White Sturgeon released in Fraser River

In July 2012 this giant was caught in the best Sturgeon fishing water worldwide, the famous Fraser River. The fish with a girth of 135 cm (53 inches) was released alive, so weighing was impossible. The estimated weight is based on charts created by the Fraser River Conservation Society using girth and length measurements. It is the second largest specimen caught by rod. The unofficial world record is an estimated 1.500 pounder with a length of 455 cm (179 inches) caught in 2002.

[More catch details](#)



11,2 kg (25 lb) Featherback world record from Thailand

The new world record for Clown Featherback, *Chitala ornata* was caught in Palm Tree Lagoon by Tim Webb on April 12. The new best mark is only slightly below the largest commercially caught specimen from Ping River with a weight of 13 kg. Sometimes this species is confused with the Clown Knifefish or Thousand Dollar Knifefish, *Chitala chitala* from India.

[More catch details](#)



Two 19,5 kg (43 lb) Black Snapper caught in Papua New Guinea

Two Papuan Black Snapper, *Lutjanus goldiei* with a weight of around 19,5 kg were caught this year. The specimen on the left was caught in the Pandi River by Riccard Reimann, owner of the Baia Sportfishing Lodge. This species together with the second large freshwater snapper, *Lutjanus fuscescens* is considered that "pound for pound" they are the strongest fighters in fresh water. A lot of inofficial rod & reel record fish surpassing the official best marks were released in the Pandi and Torio Rivers in the last years.

[More about the species](#)

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Fishery, Fishing Venue	Milton Keynes Angling Association	Isla, River Cuse	United Kingdom	Europe	
Guide	K H W Smith	Soca River, Sava River	Slovenia	Europe	
Guide	Deag Skaw Striper Fishing Guide	Texas	USA	North America	
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Lodge, Camp, Resort	The Vardina River Company LTD	river	Russia	Asia with Russia	
Lodge, Camp, Resort	El Ratle	Parana River system, Rio Apa, Rio Paraguay, Rio Parana	Paraguay	South America	
Tackle, Bait, Outfit, Boat	TackleDirect	unknown	unknown	Europe, Asia with Russia, North America, South America, Africa, Australia	
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