

WORLD CLASS BAY

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There are 17 world line-class-record fish currently listed by the International Game Fish Association in its 1998 edition of "World Record Game Fishes" as having been caught in Santa Monica Bay. The figure is an increase over the 15 world record fish listed in the 1994 edition of the book.

Recent fish were added in the '90s and include the 1996 world record 17.5-pound, 36-inch California halibut caught by Steve Larson and others on the coast near Torrance and Torrance, California. It's the largest halibut ever taken in the world, recognized as the largest of the world's recognized game fish.

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