

AGENCY USE ONLY

Applicant's name

Date of catch

Chandler E. Simon
First name Middle initial Last name

11/25/2025
MM / DD / YYYY

Date application received

Division of entry (check one):

11/25/2025
MM / DD / YYYY

MEN

WOMEN

Species common name

Genus and species

Florida pompano Trachinotus carolinus

Current record weight:

Entry weight:






Weight needed:

2 3.52
Pounds Ounces

3 6.08
Pounds Ounces

2 7.52
Pounds Ounces

REVIEW COMMITTEE

	Approve NEW Record	Approve TIE Record	Disapprove Record	Approve Outstanding Catch	Disapprove Outstanding Catch
Tyler Jones Program Coordinator					
Paul Medders Program Advisor					
Jared Flowers Research and Surveys					
Carolyn Belcher Chief of Marine Fisheries					
Doug Haymans Division Director					

Notes

GEORGIA SALTWATER GAME FISH RECORDS PROGRAM

APPLICATION FOR STATE RECORD

Prior to completing this application, please read the Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Records Program rules and regulations at CoastalGaDNR.org/SaltwaterRecords. This application must be accompanied by photographs as specified in the Program's rules and regulations. Incomplete applications may be rejected or take longer to process. By completing this application, you agree to allow the Georgia Department of Natural Resources to release to the public photos and relevant information regarding a new record, tie record, or outstanding catch.

I. ANGLER IDENTITY

Angler name (as you would wish it to appear on your state record certificate):

Date of Birth:

Chandler E Simon
First name Middle initial Last name

08 02 2007
MM / DD / YYYY

Permanent address:

[REDACTED]

Street

Atlanta
City

Fulton
County

Apartment/Unit

GA
State

30318
ZIP

Phone number:

Email address:

[REDACTED]

Including area code

Fishing license information:

Division of entry (check one):

Fishing club affiliation (if any):

Charter Capt.
Georgia fishing license number

☐ MEN

☒ WOMEN

Saltwater Information Program (SIP) Permit expiration date:

N/A

MM / DD / YYYY (Note: A valid SIP permit is required by law, O.C.G.A. 27-2-20.1)

Note: You do not need a fishing license or SIP permit if you are covered under a Georgia Charter/Guide License. To be eligible, you must have been on a paid charter trip when you caught your fish, and the guide must be appropriately licensed. Be sure to include the charter guide's information in Section "IV. Vessel".

II. CATCH INFORMATION

Species (common name):

Date of catch:

Florida Pompano

11/25/2025

Place of catch (be specific):

Method of catch:

Christmas Creek

Trolling, casting, fly fishing, et cetera

Weight:

Length (in inches):

Girth (in inches):

3.38
Pounds

Ounces

Total length



Fork length



Distance around the thickest part of body

III. EQUIPMENT

Rod:

Penn Squadren

Make and length

Line:

30 lb braid

Make and test

Terminal rig description:

Eagle claw 2/0

Number of hooks, type, arrangement

Reel:

Penn Battle III 3000

Make

Name of lure or type of bait

Live shrimp

IV. VESSEL (IF APPLICABLE)

Vessel name:

C-Hawk

Captain's permanent address:

[REDACTED]

Street

Waverly

City

Camden

County

Apartment/Unit

GA

State

31565

ZIP

Captain's phone number:

[REDACTED]

Including area code

Captain's signature:

X

Jeremy Petro

Vessel captain:

Capt Jeremy Petro

First and last name

Island Lure charters

V. SCALES

Weighmaster's name

Tyler Jones

First and last name

Scale owner:

GADNR

Name of business, fishing club, etc cetera

Physical address of scale:

1 Conservation way

Street

Brunswick,

City

Glynn

County

Unit

GA

State

31520

ZIP

Agency of scale certification:

Dept of Ag.

i.e. Georgia Dept. of Agriculture

Date of last scale certification

MM / YYYY

Weighmaster's phone number:

912 204 7218

Including area code

Weighmaster's signature:

X

[Signature]

VI. EYEWITNESS TO CATCH

Name of eye witness to catch (other than angler or captain):

Tary Simons
First and last name

Phone number:

[REDACTED]

Including area code

Signature of eye witness to catch:

X Tary Simons

VII. EYEWITNESS TO WEIGHING

Name of eye witness to weighing (other than weighmaster):

Eddie Leonard / DNR
First and last name

Phone number:

[REDACTED]

Including area code

Signature of eye witness to weighing:

X Eddie Leonard

VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Fighting time, equipment used, additional witnesses, et cetera:

IX. ANGLER AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned applicant, hereby take oath and attest that the fish described in this application was hooked, fought, and brought to gaff by me without assistance from anyone, except as specifically provided in the rules and regulations of the Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Program, and it was caught in accordance with the Program's rules and regulations. I further declare that all information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of angler applicant:

X Chandler Simons

Date of signature:

11/25/2025
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Applicants who lack a valid Georgia fishing license, active Saltwater Information Program Permit, or other necessary permits will be disqualified. The Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division will check permits as part of this application.

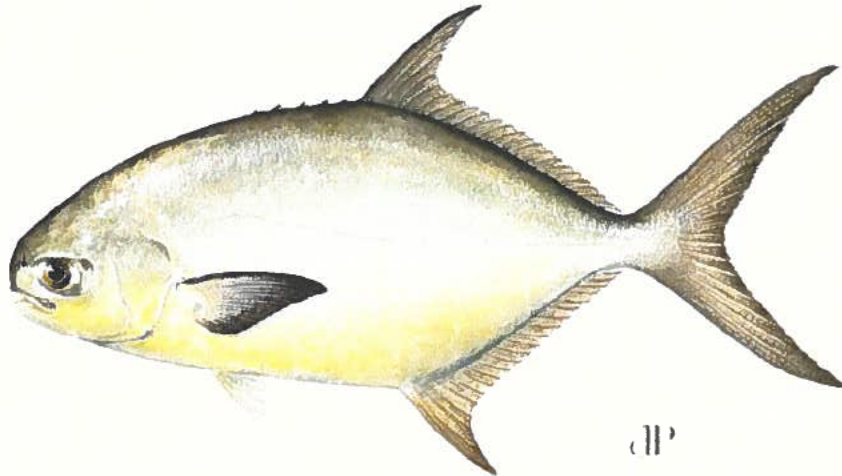
When this application is completely filled out and signed, mail it with the necessary photos to:

Saltwater Game Fish Records Program
Coastal Resources Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
One Conservation Way
Brunswick, GA 31250

or email the complete application and photographs to tyler.jones@dnr.ga.gov

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STATE RECORD

Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Records Program

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources hereby recognizes that

CHANDLER E. SIMON

has been awarded the women's state angling record for a catch
of the heaviest Florida Pompano (*Trachinotus carolinus*) under the rules
of the Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Records Program
and in accordance with its regulations.

FLORIDA POMPANO
Trachinotus carolinus

3 POUNDS, 6.08 OUNCES
1.53 kilograms

NOV. 25, 2025
Date of Catch

Witness, this day, Dec. 22, 2025,



GOVERNOR
State of Georgia

COMMISSIONER
Department of Natural Resources

DIRECTOR
Coastal Resources Division



COASTAL RESOURCES DIVISION
ONE CONSERVATION WAY · BRUNSWICK, GA 31520 · 912-264-7218

WALTER RABON
COMMISSIONER

DOUG HAYMANS
DIRECTOR

Dec. 22, 2025

Ms. Chandler E. Simon

Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Ms. Simons:

I am writing to personally congratulate you on your new Georgia women's state record of a Florida Pompano (*Trachinotus carolinus*), caught Nov. 25, 2025, while fishing in Christmas Creek in Camden County. Enclosed is a certificate that serves to recognize not only the size of the catch, but your skill as an angler and the sportsmanship displayed in landing a record-setting game fish.

Your name will be added to the official record on our website at CoastalGaDNR.org and will appear in the next edition of the Georgia Sport Fishing Regulations guide, assuming a new record is not set before publication.

Again, congratulations on your achievement, and thank you for your participation in Georgia's Saltwater Game Fish Record program.

Sincerely,

Doug Haymans
Director
Coastal Resources Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources

Enclosures: Records Review Committee package (copy), Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record certificate