

Most Robust Fish

Largest fish in the world sorted by "robustness" (weight/length)

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Name	Species	Length (m)	Weight (kg)	Length (ft)	"Robustness"	
					Weight (lbs)	kg/m
Whale shark	<i>Rhincodon typus</i>	20	34000	66	74957	1700 Marine
Ocean Sunfish	<i>Mola mola</i>	3.33	2300	11	5071	691 Marine
Sharptail sunfish	<i>Masturus lanceolatus</i>	3.37	2000	11	4409	593 Marine
Great White shark	<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	7.92	3400	26	7496	429 Marine
Beluga	<i>Huso huso</i>	5	2072	16	4568	414 Anadromous
Basking shark	<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>	9.8	4000	32	8818	408 Marine
Giant Manta ray	<i>Manta birostris</i>	9.1	3000	30	6614	330 Marine
Freshwater whipray	<i>Himantura chaophraya</i>	2.4	600	8	1323	250 Fresh water
Indo-pacific marlin	<i>Makaira mazara</i>	5	906	16	1997	181 Marine
Kaluga	<i>Huso dauricus</i>	5.6	1000	18	2205	179 Anadromous
Blue marlin	<i>Makaira nigricans</i>	5	820	16	1808	164 Marine
Black marlin	<i>Makaira indica</i>	4.65	750	15	1653	161 Marine
Atlantic bluefin tuna	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	4.58	685	15	1510	150 Marine
Megamouth shark	<i>Megachasma pelagios</i>	5.49	750	18	1653	137 Marine
White sturgeon	<i>Acipenser transmontanus</i>	6.1	816	20	1799	134 Anadromous
Shortfin mako	<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>	4	505.6	13	1115	126 Marine
Mekong giant catfish	<i>Pangasianodon gigas</i>	3	350	10	772	117 Fresh water
Tiger shark	<i>Galeocerdo cuvier</i>	7.5	804	25	1773	107 Marine
Chilean devil ray	<i>Mobula tarapacana</i>	3.28	350	11	772	107 Marine
Greenland shark	<i>Somniosus microcephalus</i>	7.3	775	24	1709	106 Marine
Striped marlin	<i>Tetrapturus audax</i>	4.2	440	14	970	105 Marine
Nile Perch	<i>Lates niloticus</i>	2	200	7	441	100 Fresh water
Giant barb	<i>Catlocarpio siamensis</i>	3	300	10	661	100 Fresh water
Giant pangasius	<i>Pangasius sanitwongsei</i>	3	300	10	661	100 Fresh water
Chinese swordfish	<i>Psephurus gladius</i>	3	300	10	661	100 Fresh water
Silky shark	<i>Carcharhinus falciformis</i>	3.5	346	11	763	99 Marine
Copper shark	<i>Carcharhinus brachyurus</i>	3.25	304.6	11	672	94 Marine
Large-tooth sawfish	<i>Pristis perotteti</i>	6.5	596	21	1314	92 Marine
Bull shark	<i>Carcharhinus leucas</i>	3.5	316.5	11	698	90 Marine
Large tooth sawfish	<i>Pristis microdon</i>	7	600	23	1323	86 Marine
Atlantic sturgeon	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus</i>	4.3	368	14	811	86 Anadromous
Dusky shark	<i>Carcharhinus obscurus</i>	4.2	346.5	14	764	83 Marine
Smooth hammerhead	<i>Sphyrna zygaena</i>	5	400	16	882	80 Marine

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European sturgeon	<i>Acipenser sturio</i>	5	400	16	882	80 Anadromous
Bigeye thresher	<i>Alopias superciliosus</i>	4.88	364	16	802	75 Marine
Great hammerhead	<i>Sphyrna mokarran</i>	6.1	449.5	20	991	74 Marine
Giant guitarfish	<i>Rhynchobatus djiddensis</i>	3.1	227	10	500	73 Marine
Spotted eagle ray	<i>Aetobatus narinari</i>	3.3	230	11	507	70 Marine
Amur sturgeon	<i>Acipenser schrenckii</i>	3	190	10	419	63 Anadromous
Wels catfish	<i>Silurus glanis</i>	5	306	16	675	61 Fresh water
Bignose shark	<i>Carcharhinus altimus</i>	3	168	10	370	56 Marine
Kumakuma	<i>Brachyplatystoma filamentosum</i>	3.6	200	12	441	56 Fresh water
Lemon shark	<i>Negaprion brevirostris</i>	3.4	183.7	11	405	54 Marine
Silvertip shark	<i>Carcharhinus albimarginatus</i>	3	162	10	357	54 Marine
Blue shark	<i>Prionace glauca</i>	4	205.9	13	454	51 Marine
Small tooth sawfish	<i>Pristis pectinata</i>	7.6	350	25	772	46 Marine
Thintail thresher shark	<i>Alopias vulpinus</i>	7.6	348	25	767	46 Marine
Alligator gar	<i>Atractosteus spatula</i>	3.05	137	10	302	45 Fresh water
Arapaima	<i>Arapaima gigas</i>	4.5	200	15	441	44 Fresh water
Scalloped hammerhead	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	4.3	152	14	335	35 Marine
Spinner shark	<i>Carcharhinus brevipinna</i>	3	89.7	10	198	30 Marine
King of Herring	<i>Regalecus glesne</i>	11	272	36	600	25 Marine
Caribbean reef shark	<i>Carcharhinus perezii</i>	3	69.6	10	153	23 Marine
Galapagos shark	<i>Carcharhinus galapagensis</i>	3.7	85.5	12	188	23 Marine
Soldatov's catfish	<i>Silurus soldatovi</i>	4	40	13	88	10 Fresh water
Common sawfish	<i>Pristis pristis</i>	7.5		25		0 Marine
Longcomb sawfish	<i>Pristis zijsron</i>	7.3		24		0 Marine
Pacific sleeper shark	<i>Somniosus pacificus</i>	7		23		0 Marine
Devil Fish	<i>Mobula mobular</i>	5.2		17		0 Marine
Longfin mako	<i>Isurus paucus</i>	4.17		14		0 Marine
Sicklefin lemon shark	<i>Negaprion acutidens</i>	3.8		12		0 Marine
Pelagic thresher	<i>Alopias pelagicus</i>	3.47		11		0 Marine
Spintail Manta ray	<i>Mobula japanica</i>	3.1		10		0 Marine
Whitefin hammerhead	<i>Sphyrna couardi</i>	3		10		0 Marine
Yellowtail catfish	<i>Pangasius pangasius</i>	3		10		0 Fresh water