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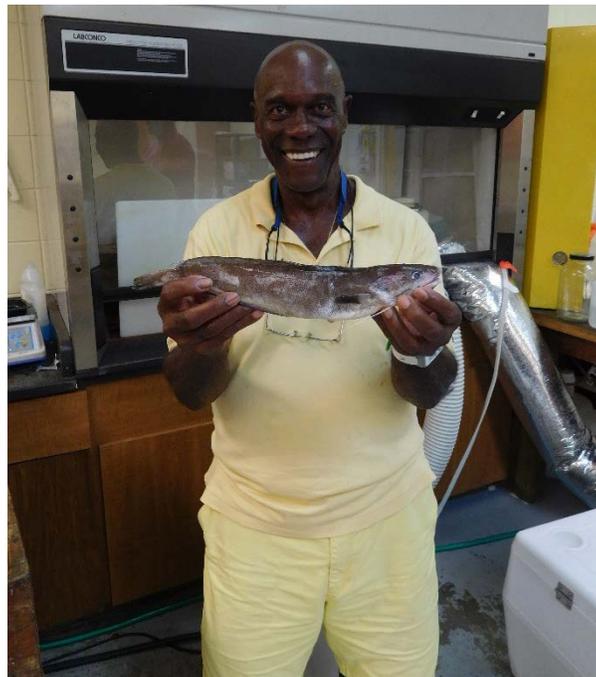
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MCMR approves state fish record

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources on Tuesday certified a state fish record for Southern Hake (*Urophycis floridana*).

The record was established by Jim Smith of Ocean Springs, who caught a 1-pound, 0-ounce fish using conventional tackle.

Photo courtesy MS Department of Marine Resources



Jim Smith

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