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CMR approves state record for Almaco Jack

BILOXI, Miss. – The Commission on Marine Resources on Tuesday approved a new conventional tackle state record for Almaco Jack (*Seriola rivoliana*).

Lonnie Carroll of Ocean Springs set the record with a fish that weighed 35 pounds, 2.4 ounces.

The previous record was 32 pounds, 10.56 ounces, and was set in 2006.

Photo courtesy MS Department of Marine Resources

Lonnie Carroll

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