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## ***CMR certifies three state fishing records***

BILOXI, Miss. – The state Commission on Marine Resources on Tuesday certified three state fishing records.

Michael Garrett of Vancleave set the record for Tiger Shark (*Galeocerdo cuvier*) with a shark weighing 675 pounds using conventional tackle.

In the youth division, the following records were set using conventional tackle.

Margaret Schindler, 8, of Diamondhead set a record for Red Drum (*Sciaenops ocellatus*) with a fish weighing 26 pounds, 8 ounces.

Kyson Blocker, 10, of Edmond, Okla., set a record for Striped Burrfish (*Chilomycterus schoepfii*) with a fish weighing 1 pound, 5.62 ounces.

### **Photos courtesy MS Department of Marine Resources**

- 1. Michael Garrett**
- 2. Margaret Schindler**
- 3. Kyson Blocker**

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