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N.C. Angler Breaks Mississippi Saltwater Sportfishing Record for King Mackerel

BILOXI, Miss. – A North Carolina angler broke the Mississippi saltwater sportfishing conventional tackle record for king mackerel. The Commission on Marine Resources certified the record during its Aug. 17, 2010, meeting.

Barrett McMullan of Ocean Isle Beach, N.C., broke the Mississippi saltwater sportfishing conventional tackle record on Nov. 20, 2009, with a king mackerel weighing 74 pounds, 1.6 ounces. The previous record of 64 pounds, 8 ounces, was set in 1999.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at www.dmr.ms.gov.

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PHOTO CUTLINE (10-108-LDJ): Barrett McMullan of Ocean Isle Beach, N.C., broke the Mississippi saltwater sportfishing record for king mackerel on Nov. 20, 2009, with a fish weighing 74 pounds, 1.6 ounces.

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