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## ***CMR certifies state fish record for Scamp***

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources on Tuesday certified a state record for Scamp (*Mycteroperca phexax*).

Joey Antoon of Pascagoula set the record with a 28-pound, 4.32-ounce fish he caught on June 11. The previous record was 26 pounds, 15 ounces and was set in November of 2012.

**Photo courtesy MS Department of Marine Resources**



**Joey Antoon, left, and Brandon Bosarge pose with a Scamp that Antoon caught in June. The fish set a new state record for Scamp, and the MCMR certified the record on Tuesday, July 19.**

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