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CMR certifies two state fishing records

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

Kevin Sikes of Cobbtown, Ga., set a new record for Gulf Flounder (*Paralichthys albigutta*) with a fish weighing 1 pound, 7.68 ounces using conventional tackle. The previous record was held by Christopher Barlow with a fish weighing 1 pound, 2.4 ounces caught March 9, 2018.

Junie Creel of Ocean Springs set the record for Lowfin Pomfret (*Brama dussumieri*) with a fish weighing 4.37 ounces using conventional tackle.

Photos courtesy MS Department of Marine Resources

- 1. Kevin Sikes**
- 2. Junie Creel**

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