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MCMR certifies state fishing record

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources certified a state fishing record during its Oct. 20 meeting.

Using conventional tackle, Harold Charlton, III of Ocean Springs broke the state record for the Spotfin hogfish (*Bodianus pulchellus*) with a fish that weighed 15.2 ounces. The previous record set Oct. 9, 2013 was 12.64 ounces.

Photo courtesy Mississippi Department of Marine Resources:



Harold Charlton, III of Ocean Springs broke the state record for the Spotfin hogfish

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