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## ***CMR certifies state record for Yellowfin Tuna***

BILOXI, Miss. – The state Commission on Marine Resources certified a state fishing record at their April meeting on Tuesday.

Michael McElroy III, of Hattiesburg set a new state record for Yellowfin Tuna (*Thunnus albacares*) with a fish weighing 236 pounds, 9.6 ounces using conventional tackle.

The previous record was held by Robert Landingham with a fish weighing 205 pounds, 12.8 ounces set June 9, 2001.

**Photo courtesy MS Department of Marine Resources**

### **Michael McElroy III with Yellowfin Tuna**

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