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## ***CMR certifies four state records***

BILOXI, Miss. – The state Commission on Marine Resources certified four all tackle state fishing records at today's monthly meeting.

Abigail Daniels, 13, of Pass Christian set a state record using a cast net for Highfin Goby (*Gabinoellus oceanicus*) with a fish weighing 0.78 ounces.

Harley J. Harvard of Lucedale set three state records using a spear for African Pompano (*Alectis ciliaris*) with a fish weighing 37 pounds, 1.44 ounces, Ocean Triggerfish (*Canthidermis sufflamen*) with a fish weighing 5 pounds, 9.6 ounces and Spanish Hogfish (*Bodianus rufus*) with a fish weighing 1 pound, 14.08 ounces.

### **Photo courtesy MS Department of Marine Resources**

- 1. Abigail Daniels with Highfin Goby**
- 2. Harley J. Harvard with African Pompano**
- 3. Harley J. Harvard with Ocean Triggerfish**
- 4. Harley J. Harvard with Spanish Hogfish**

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