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MDMR certifies two state records

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources certified two state fishing records this month.

Riley Armes, 10, of Pass Christian set the youth record for Ladyfish (*Elops saurus*) using conventional tackle with a fish weighing 2 pounds, 9.6 ounces.

James Landers of Pascagoula set a new record for Vermilion Snapper (*Rhomboplites aurorubens*) using conventional tackle was with a fish weighing 5 pounds, 3.2 ounces.

Photo courtesy MS Department of Marine Resources

- 1. Riley Armes with Ladyfish**
- 2. James Landers with Vermilion Snapper**

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