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MDMR certifies four state records

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

Rodie Armes, 11, of Pass Christian set the youth record for Ladyfish (*Elops saurus*) using conventional tackle with a fish weighing 2 pounds, 11.04 ounces. Blake Bosarge, 13, of Gautier set the youth record for Scamp (*Mycteroperca phenax*) using conventional tackle with a fish weighing 20 pounds, 12 ounces.

Dustin Conway of Ocean Springs set a conventional tackle record for Golden Tilefish (*Lopholatilus chamaeleonticeps*) with a fish weighing 20 pounds, 11.68 ounces. Jordan Matthews of Gulfport set a conventional tackle record for Inshore Lizardfish (*Synodus foeten*) with a fish weighing 9.1 ounces.

Photo courtesy MS Department of Marine Resources

- 1. Rodie Armes with Ladyfish**
- 2. Joseph Triplett with Scamp**
- 3. Dustin Conway with Golden Tilefish**
- 4. Jordan Matthews with Inshore Lizardfish**

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