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## ***MDMR certifies two state records***

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources certified two conventional tackle state fishing records in the month of May.

Trey Tinkle of Mountain View, Ark., set the record for Rock Hind (*Epinephelus adscensionis*) with a fish weighing 3 pounds, 10.4 ounces.

Phillip Overman of Pascagoula set the record for Smooth Puffer (*Lagocephalus laevigatus*) with a fish weighing 10 pounds.

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

- 1. Trey Tinkle with Rock Hind**
- 2. Phillip Overman with Smooth Puffer**

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