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

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources certified two youth division state fishing records in August.

Rodie Armes of Pass Christian set the record using conventional tackle for Leatherjacket (*Oligoplites saurus*) with a fish weighing 2.4 ounces. Armes also set the fly fishing record for Ladyfish (*Elops saurus*) with a fish weighing 2 pounds, 7.68 ounces.

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

- 1. Rodie Armes with Leatherjacket**
- 2. Rodie Armes with Ladyfish**

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