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September 20, 2022
Employment, Contracts and Procurement Updates
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Employment Updates

- Anna Gamblin – Environmental/Natural Resources Specialist I (Permitter) – Coastal Resources – 08.16.22
- Chaz Newman – Environmental/Natural Resources Specialist I (Coastal Preserves) – Coastal Resources – 08.16.22
- Roy Carrell – GIS Specialist I - Information Technology – 08.22.22
- Jarred Perry – Compliance Officer I - (Seafood Technology) Marine Fisheries – 09.12.2022
- Sandra Bilbo – Promoted to Environmental/Natural Resources Specialist Team Lead – Grand Bay NERR – 09.01.22
- Brett James – Promoted to Environmental/Natural Resources Specialist II – Coastal Resources – 08.01.22
- Danielle Koushel – Promoted to Environmental/Natural Resources Specialist II – Coastal Resources – 08.01.22
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Actions Update for September 20, 2022
Commission Meeting
Discussed at the August 2022 meeting:

- The Commission recommended and the Director approved the following motions:

1) The requested variance and wetlands permit contingent upon clearance from MDEQ for the City of Biloxi to reconstruct the Lighthouse Pier and install a jetty in the MS Sound south of the intersection of US Hwy 90 and Porter Avenue in Biloxi, Harrison County, MS.

2) Approval of the following State Saltwater Youth Finfish Records.

   a. Conventional Tackle
      1. Leatherjack (*Oligoplites saurus*) – 2.4 oz. – Rodie Armes

   b. Fly Fishing Records
      1. Ladyfish (*Elopes saurus*) – 2 lbs. 7.68 oz. – Rodie Armes
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Agency Financial Results
as of August 31, 2022
Key Metrics:

- State Revenue of $3.2M
- Agency Revenue of $3.3M
- State Net Income of $2.4M
- Agency Net Income of $1.0M
After two months of Fiscal Year 2023:

- Operating Funds have 98.3% of Budget remaining
- Tidelands Trust Fund has 98.2% of Budget remaining
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State Saltwater Finfish Records

Matt Hill
September 20, 2022
Youth Records
Conventional Record

Redfin Needlefish
*Strongylura notata*

New Record: 2.9 oz.

Angler: Rodie Armes
Fly Fishing Record

Hardhead Catfish
*Ariopsis felis*

New Record: 1 lbs 3.5 oz.

Angler: Rodie Armes
Motion to Recommend Adoption of New State Records