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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 September.

Rodie Armes of Pass Christian set the record using conventional tackle for Redfin Needlefish (*Strongylura notata*) with a fish weighing 2.9 ounces. Armes also set the fly fishing record for Hardhead Catfish (*Ariopsis felis*) with a fish weighing 1 pound, 3.5 ounces.

Photos courtesy MS Department of Marine Resources

- 1. Rodie Armes with Redfin Needlefish**
- 2. Rodie Armes with Hardhead Catfish**

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