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MS Dept. of Marine Resources  
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## ***MACMR to meet Tuesday, March 21***

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources will meet Tuesday, March 21, in Biloxi.

The meeting begins at 9 a.m. and will be held at the Bolton State Building in the first-floor auditorium. The meeting will broadcast live on the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources' YouTube channel at the following link: <https://youtube.com/live/I59KQD5G-OA>. Please note that questions and public comments will not be answered through YouTube. The meeting is also archived for later viewing on the agency's YouTube page.

An agenda is attached.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at [dmr.ms.gov](http://dmr.ms.gov).

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**MISSISSIPPI ADVISORY COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES**

**Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Bolton Building Auditorium**

**1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530**

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- A. Call to Order
  - 1. Pledge of Allegiance
  - 2. Moment of Silence
- B. Approval of Minutes
  - 1. Approval of Minutes – February 14, 2023 – Chairman – Action
- C. Approval of Agenda – Chairman
- D. Executive Director’s Report – Joe Spraggins
  - 1. Employment, Contracts and Procurement Updates
  - 2. Agency Update
  - 3. Actions Update from Prior Meeting
- E. Commissioners Report
- F. OFFICE OF MARINE PATROL – Chief Kyle Wilkerson
  - 1. Report on Citations
- G. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT – Jennifer Wittmann
  - 1. Bureau of Wetlands Permitting
    - a. Jackson County Board of Supervisors – The applicant is requesting to fill 0.017 acres of Coastal Wetlands to construct a boat launch, piers and breakwater and dredge an access canal on the Back Bay of Biloxi on Race Track Road in Jackson County, Mississippi – Permit – Brett James
- H. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND RESILIENCY – Rhonda Price
  - 1. No Presentation this Month
- I. OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION – Leslie Brewer
  - 1. FY23 Monthly Report – Leslie Brewer
- J. Directorate
  - 1. Public Affairs – Charmaine Schmermund

K. OFFICE OF MARINE FISHERIES – Traci Floyd

1. State Saltwater Finfish Records – Staff

a. All Tackle

1. Blueline Tilefish (*Caulolatilus microps*) – 12 lbs. 5.6 oz. – Joshua Taylor

b. Conventional Tackle

1. Gulf Smoothhound (*Mustelus sinusmexicanus*) – 23 lbs. 15.99 oz. – Cooper Seibert

L. Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve – Ayesha Gray

1. Celebrate the Gulf 2023 – Ayesha Gray

M. Other Business

N. Public Comments