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MDMR certifies state saltwater finfish record for February

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources certified a state saltwater fishing record using conventional tackle for the month of February.

Ron McMillan of Lucedale set the record for Red Grouper (*Epinephelus morio*) with a fish weighing 22 pounds, 12 ounces.

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Ron McMillan with Red Grouper

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