

MISSISSIPPI ADVISORY COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES
Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.
Bolton Building Auditorium
1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530

- A. Call to Order
 - 1. Pledge of Allegiance
 - 2. Moment of Silence
 - 3. Election of Officers
- B. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Approval of Minutes – July 16, 2024 – 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. Wetlands Permitting 2024 Update – Willa Brantley
 - b. City of Ocean Springs – The applicant is proposing to fill Coastal Wetlands for road improvements along Washington Avenue near an unnamed tributary adjacent to the Mississippi Sound in Ocean Springs, Jackson County – Permit – Katie Nelson
- H. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND RESILIENCY – Rhonda Price
 - 1. No Presentation this Month
- I. OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION – Leslie Brewer
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- J. Directorate
 - 1. Public Affairs – Charmaine Schmermund
- K. OFFICE OF MARINE FISHERIES – Traci Floyd
 - 1. Overview of Upcoming On-Bottom Oyster Lease Process – Jason Rider
 - 2. State Saltwater Finfish Record – Trevor Moncrief
 - a. Conventional Tackle:
 - 1. Guachanche Barracuda (*Sphyraena guachancho*) – 1lb. 3.36oz. – Maison Hallman
 - 2. Golden Tilefish (*Lopholailus chamaeleonticeps*) – 28 lbs. 8.96 oz. – Dustin Conway
 - b. All Tackle:
 - 1. Whitebone Porgy (*Calamus leucosteus*) – 3 lbs. 8.0 oz. – Garrett Jones
 - c. Fly Tackle:
 - 1. Silver Perch (*Bairdiella chrysoura*) – 0 lbs. 2.4 oz. – Alan Williams
 - d. Youth Conventional:
 - 1. Blacknose Shark (*Carcharhinus acronotus*) – 16 lbs. 10.24 oz. – Braxton Necaïse
 - 2. Atlantic Silverstripe Halfbeak (*Hyporhamphus unifasciatus*) – 0 lbs. 2.24 oz. – Rodie Arms
 - e. Youth Fly Tackle:
 - 1. Crevalle Jack (*Caranx hippos*) – 25 lbs. 10.24 oz. – Rodie Armes
 - 2. Bluefish (*Pomatomus saltatrix*) – 2 lbs. 4.0 oz. – Rodie Armes
- L. Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve – Ayesha Gray
 - 1. Update on Summer Outreach and Upcoming Activities at the Grand Bay NERR
- M. Other Business
- N. Public Comments