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## ***MDMR certifies state saltwater finfish records for August***

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources certified eight state saltwater fishing records for the month of August.

For conventional tackle, Dustin Conway of Vancleave set the record for Golden Tilefish (*Lopholatilus chamaeleonticeps*) with a fish weighing 28 pounds, 8.96 ounces and Maison Hallman of Vancleave set the record for Guachanche Barracuda (*Sphyraena guachancho*) with a fish weighing 1 pound, 3.36 ounces.

For all tackle using an electric reel, Garrett Jones of Ocean Springs set the record for Whitebone Porgy (*Calamus leucosteus*) with a fish weighing 3 pounds, 8.0 ounces.

For fly tackle, Alan Williams of Mobile, Ala., set the record for Silver Perch (*Bairdiella chrysoura*) with a fish weighing 2.4 ounces.

For youth conventional tackle, Braxton Necaie, 11, of Pass Christian set the record for Blacknose Shark (*Carcharhinus acronotus*) with a fish weighing 16 pounds, 10.24 ounces and Rodie Armes, 14, of Pass Christian set the record for Atlantic Silverstripe Halfbeak (*Hyporhamphus unifasciatus*) with a fish weighing 2.24 ounces.

For youth fly tackle, Armes set the record for Bluefish (*Pomatomus saltatrix*) with a fish weighing 2 pounds, 4.0 ounces and also for Crevalle Jack (*Caranx hippos*) with a fish weighing 25 pounds, 10.24 ounces.

**Photos courtesy MS Department of Marine Resources**

**Dustin Conway with Golden Tilefish**

**Maison Hallman with Guachanche Barracuda**

**Garrett Jones with Whitebone Porgy**

**Alan Williams with Silver Perch**

**Braxton Necaie with Blacknose Shark**

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## **Rodie Armes with Bluefish**

## **Rodie Armes with Crevalle Jack**

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