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CMR certifies state saltwater fishing record

BILOXI, Miss. – The Commission on Marine Resources certified the state saltwater conventional tackle fishing record at Tuesday's meeting.

Brandon Bosarge of Gautier broke the record for Speckled hind (*Epinephelus drummondhay*) with a 12-pound, 12.16-ounce fish he caught on Nov. 21. The previous record was 5 pounds, 8.8 ounces set in September 2014.

Commissioners also voted 3-1 Tuesday to open the area between the two bridges in Bay St. Louis to oyster tonging. Commissioner Ernie Zimmerman voted against the motion.

Photo courtesy of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources

Brandon Bosarge, left, and his son, Blake, hold the Speckled hind that broke the state record.

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