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Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources

September 21, 2021



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Employment, Contracts and Procurement Updates September 21, 2021

Employment Updates

- Daphne Moore - promoted to Marine Patrol Senior Master Sergeant – 08.16.21
- Jada Whittington - promoted to Marine Patrol Master Sergeant – 08.16.21
- Jacob Johnson – promoted to Marine Patrol Sergeant – 08.16.21
- Chris Spurlin - Marine Fisheries Technician V Finfish Bureau– 9.1.21 (previously a contract worker)



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Actions Update September 21, 2021

Discussed at the August 2021 meeting:

- 1) Motion to recommend to the Executive Director that the new format and changes to Title 22, Part 10 be forwarded to the Secretary of State's Office for final adoption.
- 2) Motion to recommend to the Executive Director that the new format and changes to Title 22, Part 11 be forwarded to the Secretary of State's Office for final adoption.
- 3) Motion to recommend to the Executive Director that the new format and changes to Title 22, Part 12 be sent to the Secretary of State's Office for Notice of Intent.
- 4) Motion to recommend to the Executive Director that the new format and changes to Title 22, Part 16 be sent to the Secretary of State's Office for Notice of Intent.

- Motion to recommend that the Executive Director approve the State Saltwater Finfish Records.
 - Conventional Record
 - 1. Vermilion Snapper (*Rhomboplites aurorubens*) – 5 lbs. 3.2 oz. – James Landers
 - b. Youth Record
 - 1. Ladyfish (*Elops saurus*) – 2 lbs. 9.6 oz. – Riley Armes
- Director approved the motions as recommended.

Pending Items for Discussion (from April 2021 Meeting)

Commission's motion to recommend that the request for after-the-fact authorization for existing boathouse, approval for proposed boathouse, and recommended fine for violation to the contractor, Cleo Benward, be tabled until such time that more information can be obtained from Vivek Barclay, the owner of the property located on Bayou Porteaux, 14113 El Camino Real Road in Ocean Springs, Jackson County, MS.

- A meeting with all parties was held on August 17, 2021. Mrs. Barclay offered to pay the \$500 fine previously recommended to be paid by Mr. Benward. All parties were in agreement with this arrangement.
- Director approved the following:
 - \$500 fine to be paid by the Barclays,
 - after-the-fact authorization for the existing boathouse, and
 - authorization for the proposed boathouse.



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Title 22 Part 12

Seafood Vessel Transport

Final Adoption

Office of Marine Patrol
Captain Michael Strickland

Notice of Intent

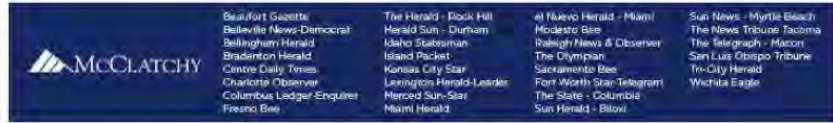
On August 17, 2021, the Commission recommended to the Executive Director that the new format and changes to Title 22, Part 12 be sent to the Secretary of State's Office for Notice of Intent.

Executive Director approved the recommendation and the proposed regulation was filed with the SOS's office on August 23, 2021.

Publication of Proposed Regulation

- Notice of the proposed regulation was published in the Sun Herald on September 3, 2021.
- Notice of the proposed regulation was also posted on the MDMR website on August 26, 2021.

Sun Herald Publication



AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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36303	125466	Legal Notice for Title 22 Part 12		\$300.00	3	10.18 in

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 DEPT OF MARINE RESOURCES
 1141 BAYVIEW AVENUE
 SUITE 101
 BILOXI, MS 39530

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HARRISON

Before me, the undersigned Notary of Dallas County, Texas personally appeared Daniel Jantzen, who, being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that she is a clerk of The Sun Herald, a daily newspaper published in the city of Gulfport, in Harrison County, Mississippi and the publication of the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, has been made in said paper in the issue(s) of:

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 Beginning Issue of: 09/03/2021
 Ending Issue of: 09/03/2021

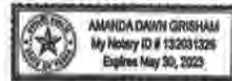
Affidavit further states on oath that said newspaper has been established and published continuously in said county for a period of more than twelve months next prior to the first publication of said notice.

Handwritten signature of Daniel Jantzen

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of September in the year of 2021

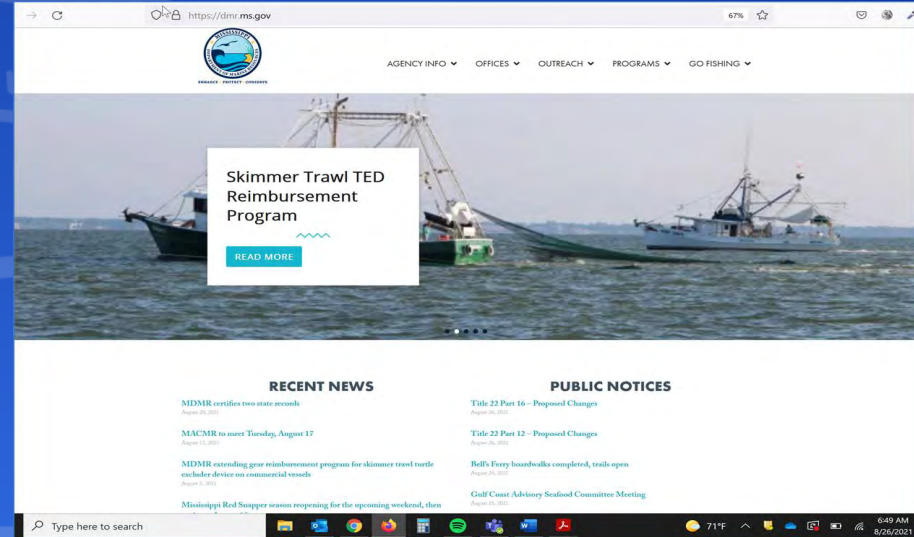
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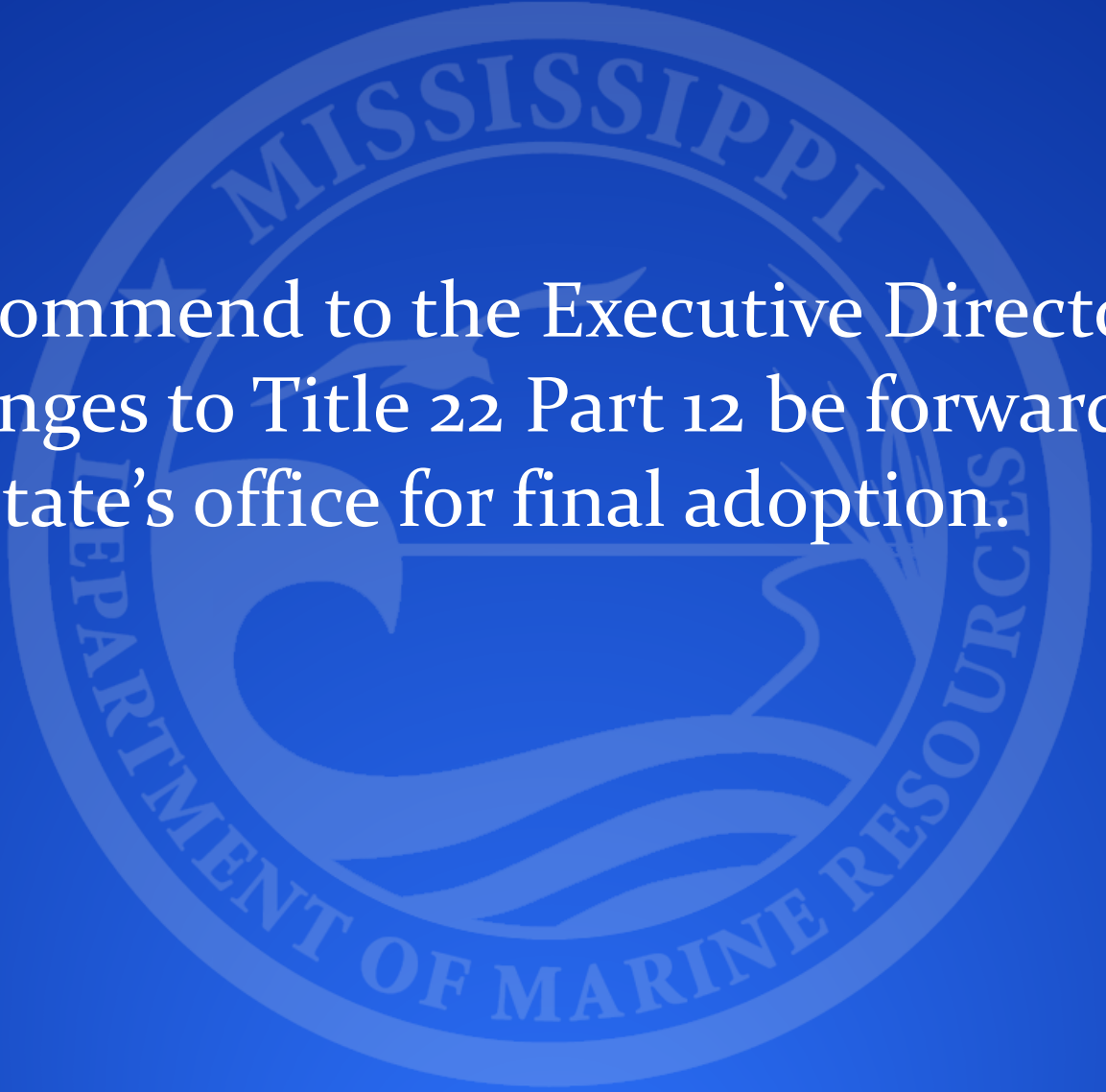
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MDMR Website Notice



Public Comments

- Public comments were due to the MDMR by 5:00 p.m. on September 17, 2021.
- No public comments were received.

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- Motion to recommend to the Executive Director that the proposed changes to Title 22 Part 12 be forwarded to the Secretary of State's office for final adoption.

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Title 22 Part 16

Boat and Water Safety

Final Adoption

Office of Marine Patrol
Captain Michael Strickland

Notice of Intent

On August 17, 2021, the Commission recommended to the Executive Director that the new format and changes to Title 22, Part 16 be sent to the Secretary of State's Office for Notice of Intent.

Executive Director approved the recommendation and the proposed regulation was filed with the SOS's office on August 23, 2021.

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Sun Herald Publication



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36303	125409	Legal Notice for Title 22 Part 16		\$1,200.00	6	20.50 in

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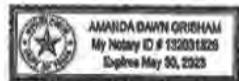
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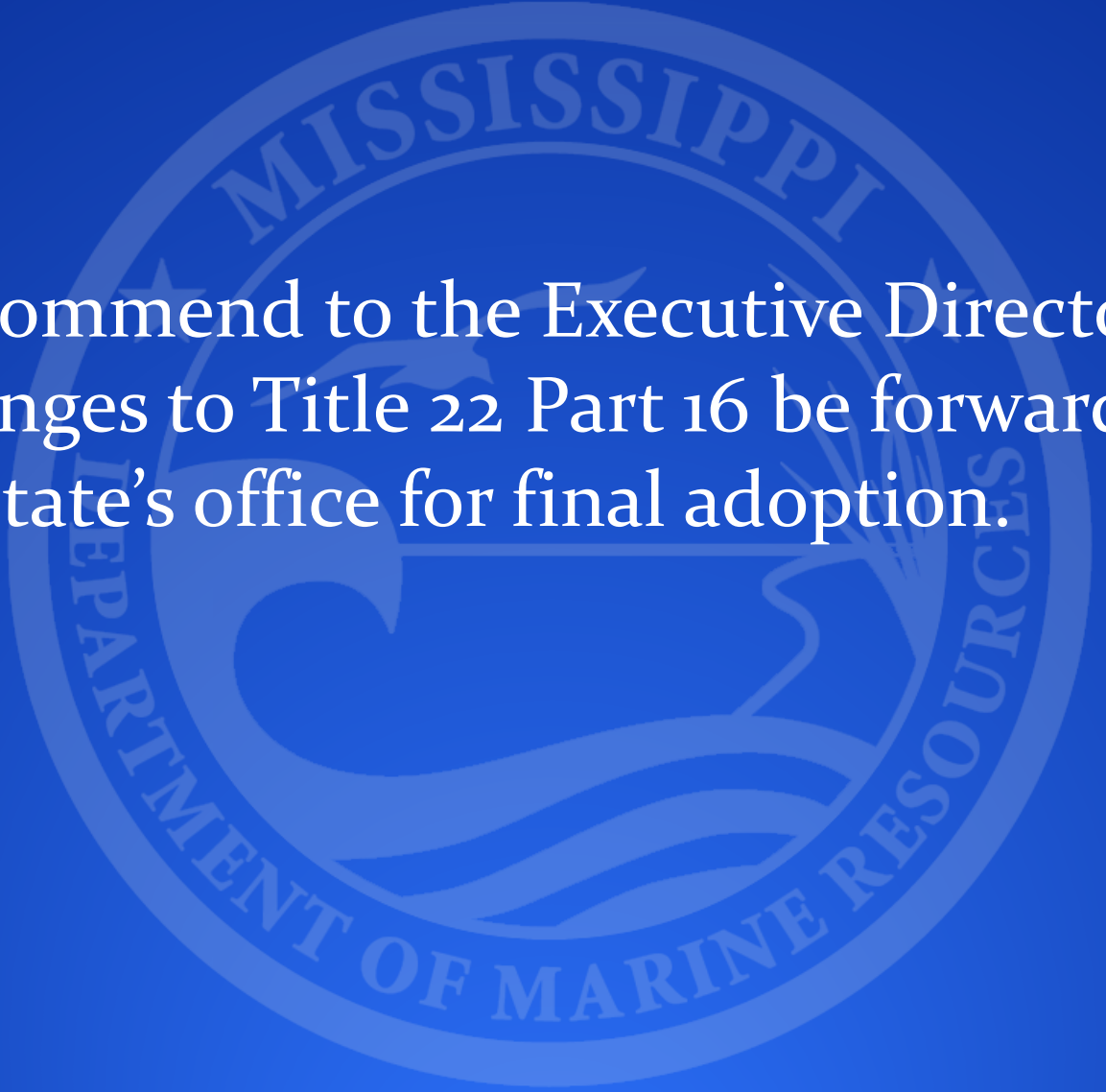
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MDMR Website Notice

The screenshot shows the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) website. The top navigation bar includes links for AGENCY INFO, OFFICES, OUTREACH, PROGRAMS, and GO FISHING. A prominent banner for the Skimmer Trawl TED Reimbursement Program is displayed, with a 'READ MORE' button. Below the banner, there are sections for RECENT NEWS and PUBLIC NOTICES. The PUBLIC NOTICES section highlights 'Title 22 Part 16 - Proposed Changes' dated August 26, 2021. The main content area shows the full text of this public notice, which states that the MDMR is giving public notice of proposed changes to Title 22 Part 16, effective September 17, 2021. A 'DOWNLOAD PDF' button and social media sharing options are also visible.

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NO WAKE ZONE PROPOSAL

Popps Ferry causeway and bridge
BILOXI, MS





Affects to boaters

- Vessels traveling from the proposed 200 feet north of the public ramp to the proposed 200 feet south of the public ramp will be at idle speed for 1 minute and 12 seconds.
- Vessels traveling from the proposed 300 feet west of the drawbridge to the proposed 300 feet east of the drawbridge will be at idle speed for 1 minute and 58 seconds.

Special considerations

- Kayak rental vendor located near the northwestern abutment of the Poppo Ferry bridge.
- Residence of Anatole Bay and their personal property (Moored Vessels) in the area.
- Commercial barge traffic maintaining course and speed.
- Recreational public utilizing the public accesses along the causeway.
- High traffic area for boaters due to a convergence of two channels.



Causeway Dr

Popps Ferry Rd

Causeway Dr

Causeway Dr

Popps Ferry Rd

Carmichael Dr

Saylor

Jordan Dr

Melissa Dr

Linda Dr

Woodlan

Harmanson Vue

Mito Dr



Staff Recommendation

- The Office of Marine Patrol recommends the establishment of a No Wake Zone for the specified location, based upon the proximity of the convergence of two channels in relation to the public access areas in which people fish, boat and socialize.



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Title 22 Part 19

Rules and Regulations for the Use of State-Owned Coastal Preserve Areas

Office of Coastal Resources Management

James Davis, Bureau Director

Coastal Preserves

Changes to Part 19

- Removed wording that was already covered in Mississippi Code.
- Referenced the applicable statutory or regulatory authorities.
- Updated the chapter structure and format to “Rules” and “Sources” to conform with the format prescribed by the Secretary of States Office.
- There were no substantive changes.

Notice of Intent

Recommendation to the Executive Director that the new format and changes to Title 22, Part 19 be forwarded to the Secretary of State's Office for Notice of Intent.



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**Request for Permit Extension by:
Mississippi Department of Marine Resources
DMR21-000578**

- **Location: Mississippi Sound, Adjacent to Round Island, Jackson County, MS**
- **Use District: (S-6) Special Use - Restoration**

Project Description

- The applicant is requesting to extend an existing permit for two (2) years until January 4, 2024. The previous Permit authorized:
 - Fill of Coastal Wetlands (state-owned waterbottoms)
 - Approximately 800 acres for establishment of a Beneficial Use (BU) of dredged material site for creation of tidal marsh and associated coastal habitats



Gautier Oil







Project Chronology

- December 11, 2011: CMR approved applicant's variance requests, use plan change, and permit to fill 800 acres of Coastal Wetlands
- August 11, 2021: Applicant submitted a request for a two (2) year extension to the Permit

Recommendation

- **Based upon departmental review and evaluation, staff recommends approval of the applicant's request to extend the Permit for an additional two (2) years (January 4, 2024).**

Requested Motion

- **Motion to recommend approval of MDMMR's request for a two (2) year extension of the existing Permit to:**
 - **Establish an 800-acre BU site to facilitate creation of tidal marsh and associated coastal habitats**



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Mississippi Department of Marine Resources

Agency Financial Results
as of August 31, 2021

Key Metrics:

- State Revenue of \$3.2M
- Agency Revenue of \$3.4M
- State Net Income of \$2.4M
- Agency Net Income of \$1.7M

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

Income Statement - Fiscal Year 2022

As of August 31, 2021

	Federal :		Operating	Tidelands	Total DMR
	State	GOMESA PHII: NFWF:	Subtotal		
Revenue:					
Transfer in from Other Governments	-	-	-	-	-
Off-road Fuel Tax	3,050,000	-	3,050,000	-	3,050,000
Federal/NonFederal Grants	-	131,693	131,693	-	131,693
Sales Revenue	183,240	-	183,240	-	183,240
Indirect Cost Recovery	25,126	-	25,126	-	25,126
Other Revenue	9,551	-	9,551	18,776	28,327
Current Budget Year Revenue:	3,267,917	131,693	3,399,609	18,776	3,418,386
Expenditures:					
Salaries, Wages, Fringe	663,158	393,731	1,056,889	111,564	1,168,453
Travel	2,800	11,058	13,858	127	13,985
Contractual Services	77,922	53,175	131,098	71,630	202,728
Commodities	20,368	8,527	28,895	3,951	32,845
Other than Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment	31,670	4,875	36,545	433	36,978
Vehicles	-	-	-	-	-
Wireless Devices	-	-	-	-	-
Subsidies, Loans, and Grants	70	67,363	67,433	183,300	250,733
Current Budget Year Expenditures:	795,988	538,730	1,334,717	371,004	1,705,722
Current Budget Year Net Income/(Loss):	\$ 2,471,929	\$ (407,037)	\$ 2,064,892	\$ (352,228)	\$ 1,712,664

Financial Budget Comparison

- After two months of Fiscal Year 2022:

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

2022 Budget Comparison

As of August 31, 2021

	<i>Actual Year to Date Expenditures</i>			<i>Budget Year Totals</i>			<i>Percent Remaining</i>		
	Operating	Tidelands	Total	Operating	Tidelands	Total	Operating	Tidelands	Total
Expenditures:									
Salaries, Wages, Fringe	\$ 1,056,889	\$ 111,564	\$ 1,168,453	\$ 11,190,236	\$ 1,054,140	\$ 12,244,376	90.6%	89.4%	90.5%
Travel	13,858	127	13,985	156,246	25,000	181,246	91.1%	99.5%	92.3%
Contractual Services	131,098	71,630	202,728	7,432,965	1,651,000	9,083,965	98.2%	95.7%	97.8%
Commodities	28,895	3,951	32,845	3,005,045	360,000	3,365,045	99.0%	98.9%	99.0%
Equipment	36,545	433	36,978	431,046	125,000	556,046	91.5%	99.7%	93.3%
Vehicles	-	-	-	70,000	-	70,000	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Wireless Devices	-	-	-	6,250	-	6,250	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Subsidies, Loans, and Grants	67,433	183,300	250,733	73,475,042	9,011,357	82,486,399	99.9%	98.0%	99.7%
Total Expenditures:	\$ 1,334,717	\$ 371,004	\$ 1,705,722	\$ 95,766,830	\$ 12,226,497	\$ 107,993,327	98.6%	97.0%	98.4%

- Operating Funds have 98.6% of Budget remaining
- Tidelands Trust Fund has 97.0% of Budget remaining



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State Saltwater Finfish Records

Jonathan Barr
September 21, 2021

Saltwater Fishing Record (All Tackle)

Lionfish

Pterois volitans

Old Record: 2 lbs. 5.4 oz.

New Record: 2 lbs. 12.98 oz.

Angler: Joseph Triplett



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Saltwater Fishing Record (Youth Conventional)

Cownose Ray

Rhinoptera bonasus

New Record: 22 lbs. 11.04 oz.

Angler: Rodie Armes



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