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CMR certifies state record for Sand Perch

BILOXI, Miss. – The Commission on Marine Resources approved a conventional tackle state record, as well as youth division record, for Sand Perch (*Diplectrum formosum*) on March 19.

Julien Barr, 8, of Petal set the record with a fish that weighed 2.4 ounces.

Photo courtesy MS Department of Marine Resources

Julien Barr

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