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CMR Adopts Rule Change for Tripletail Size and Possession Limits Effective March 1, 2010

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources (CMR) adopted rule changes to Title 22, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, Part 7, to set new size and possession limits for tripletail caught in Mississippi waters. The commercial and recreational size limit was set at a minimum of 18 inches total length, and the bag limit will be three (3) per person. The CMR adopted the proposed rule at its regular monthly meeting on Jan. 19, 2010. A public hearing on the tripletail size and possession limits was held Jan. 11, 2010. **The rule change will take effect March 1, 2010.**

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the State by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at www.dmr.ms.gov.

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