

AGENCY USE ONLY

Applicant's name

Date of catch

Stacey T. Pope
First name Middle initial Last name

4/7/23
MM/DD/YYYY

Date application received

Division of entry (check one):

4/11/23
MM/DD/YYYY

MEN

WOMEN

Species common name

Genus and species

Vermilion Snapper

Rhomboplites aurorubens

Current record weight:

Entry weight:

Weight needed:

3 lbs. 10.4 oz
Pounds Ounces

5 lbs. 5.56 oz
Pounds Ounces

3 lbs. 14.4 oz
Pounds Ounces

REVIEW COMMITTEE

	Approve NEW Record	Approve TIE Record	Disapprove Record	Approve Outstanding Catch	Disapprove Outstanding Catch
Tyler Jones Program Coordinator	<u>THS</u>				
Paul Medders Program Advisor	<u>PM</u>				
Jared Flowers Research and Surveys	<u>HF</u>				
Carolyn Belcher Chief of Marine Fisheries	<u>CNB</u>				
Doug Haymans Division Director	<u>DH</u>				

Notes

Applicant covered under Saltwater Guide license ✓



GEORGIA SALTWATER GAME FISH RECORDS PROGRAM

APPLICATION FOR STATE RECORD

Prior to completing this application, please read the Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Records Program rules and regulations at CoastalGaDNR.org/SaltwaterRecords. This application must be accompanied by photographs as specified in the Program's rules and regulations. Incomplete applications may be rejected or take longer to process. By completing this application, you agree to allow the Georgia Department of Natural Resources to release to the public photos and relevant information regarding a new record, tie record, or outstanding catch.

I. ANGLER IDENTITY

Angler name (as you would wish it to appear on your state record certificate):

Date of Birth:

Stacey T. Pope
First name Middle initial Last name

08-08-1973
MM/DD/YYYY

Permanent address:

[Redacted]
Street
Brunswick Glynn GA Apartment/Unit 31525
City County State ZIP

Phone number:

Email address:

[Redacted]
Including area code

StaceyT.Pope@gmail.com

Fishing license information:

Division of entry (check one):

Fishing club affiliation (if any):

[Redacted]
Georgia fishing license number

☐ MEN

☒ WOMEN

II. CATCH INFORMATION

Species (common name):

Date of catch:

Vermilion Snapper

04-07-2023

Place of catch (be specific):

Close to

Jurassic Park 130 ft. R9 tower
31°21.636'N, 79°50.058'W (~4 miles)

Method of catch:

Bottom fishing
Trolling, casting, fly fishing, et cetera

Weight:

Length (in inches):

5 lbs 41 oz
Pounds Ounces

23.25" 21"
Total length Fork length

Girth (in inches):

15"
Distance around the thickest part of body

5.41 pounds=
5 lb, 5.56 oz.



III. EQUIPMENT

Rod:

Custom ~~Class~~ (Eureka charter
Special)
Make and length 7 ft.

Reel:

Avet SX G2
Make

Line:

Power Pro Depth Hunter 40lb
Make and test

Name of lure or type of bait:

Menhaden

Terminal rig description:

Knocker Rig
Number of hooks, type, arrangement

IV. VESSEL (IF APPLICABLE)

Vessel name:

Vessel captain:

Quentin Van Heerden
First and last name
van Heerden

Captain's permanent address:

[Redacted]

Street

East Boston

City

County

Apartment/Unit

MA

State

02128

ZIP

Captain's phone number:

[Redacted]

Including area code

Captain's signature:

X [Signature]

V. SCALES

Weighmaster's name

[Signature]
First and last name

Scale owner:

City Market, Inc.
Name of business, fishing club, etc cetera

Physical address of scale:

[Redacted]

Street

Brunswick

City

Glynn
County

Unit

GA

State

31520

ZIP

Agency of scale certification:

GA Department of Ag
i.e. Georgia Dept. of Agriculture

Date of last scale certification

04/2022
MM / YYYY

Weighmaster's phone number:

[Redacted]

Including area code

Weighmaster's signature:

X [Signature]

VI. EYEWITNESS TO CATCH

Name of eye witness to catch (other than angler or captain):

David Eisenbeiss

First and last name

Phone number:

Including area code

Signature of eye witness to catch:

X

VII. EYEWITNESS TO WEIGHING

Name of eye witness to weighing (other than weighmaster):

Frank Owens

First and last name

Phone number:

Including area code

Signature of eye witness to weighing:

X

VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Fighting time, equipment used, additional witnesses, et cetera:

IX. ANGLER AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned applicant, hereby take oath and attest that the fish described in this application was hooked, fought, and brought to gaff by me without assistance from anyone, except as specifically provided in the rules and regulations of the Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Program, and it was caught in accordance with the Program's rules and regulations. I further declare that all information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of angler applicant:

X Stacey D. Pryor

Date of signature:

04-9-2023

MM/DD/YYYY

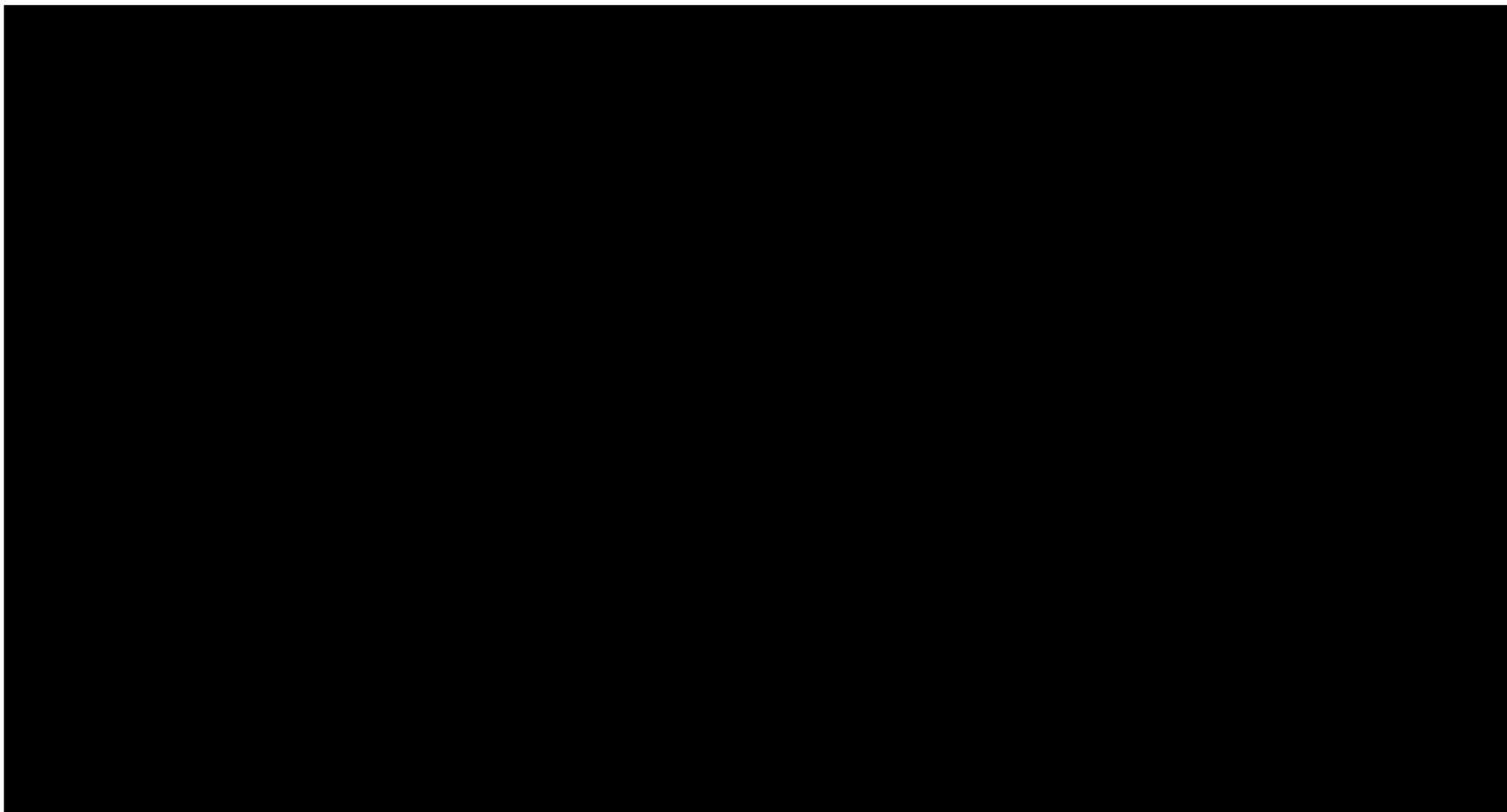
When this application is completely filled out and signed, mail it with the necessary photos to:

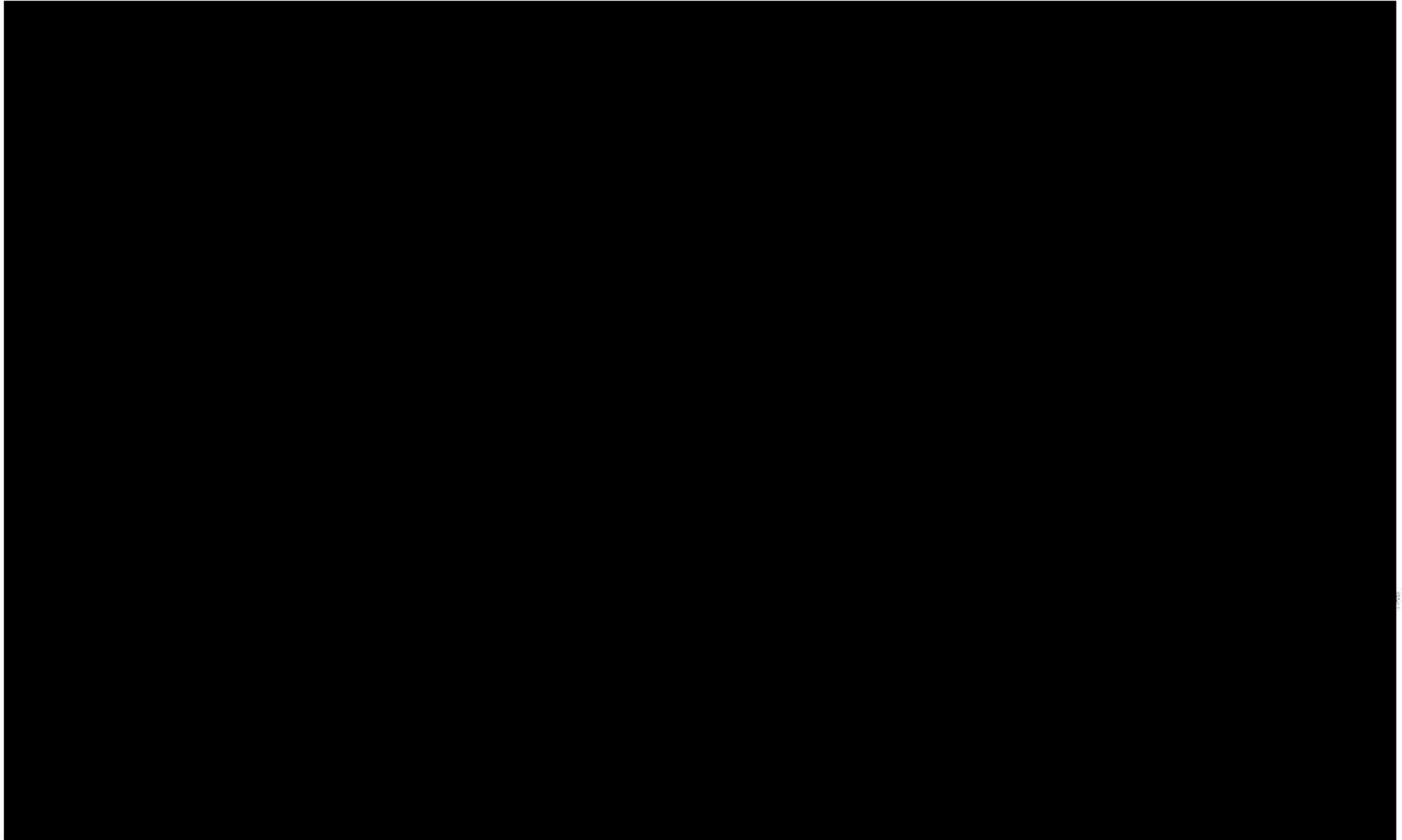
Saltwater Game Fish Records Program
Coastal Resources Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
One Conservation Way
Brunswick, GA 31250

or email the complete application and photographs to tyler.jones@dnr.ga.gov

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MARK WILLIAMS
COMMISSIONER

DOUG HAYMANS
DIRECTOR

April 12, 2023

Stacey T. Pope



Brunswick, GA 31525

Dear Ms. Pope:

I wish to personally congratulate you on your new women's Georgia state record catch of a Vermilion Snapper (*Rhomboplites aurorubens*), caught April 7, 2023, near Artificial Reef DW approximately 70 nautical miles east of Sapelo Island. Enclosed is a certificate that serves to recognize not only the size of the catch, but your skill as an angler and the sportsmanship displayed in landing a record-setting game fish.

Your name will be added to the official record on our website at CoastalGaDNR.org and will appear in the 2024 edition of the Georgia Sport Fishing Regulations guide.

Again, congratulations on your achievement, and thank you for your participation in Georgia's Saltwater Game Fish Record program.

Sincerely,

Doug Haymans

Director

Coastal Resources Division

Georgia Department of Natural Resources

Enclosures

Cc: Records Review Committee package (copy), Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record certificate



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April 12, 2023

Alli DeYoung
[REDACTED]

Savannah, GA 31410

Dear Ms. DeYoung:

I am writing to inform you that the Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Record you hold for Vermilion Snapper (*Rhomboplites aurorubens*) from 2018 was recently broken by Ms. Stacey T. Pope of Brunswick, Ga. Ms. Pope landed a 5-pound, 5.56-ounce Vermilion Snapper on April 7, 2023, while fishing at Artificial Reef DW approximately 70 nautical miles east of Sapelo Island.

This new record in no way diminishes the excellence of your previous catch. Each record remains a unique and exciting experience for each angler.

Thank you for your participation in the Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Record program. We look forward to hearing from you again in the future.

Sincerely,

Doug Haymans
Director

Coastal Resources Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources





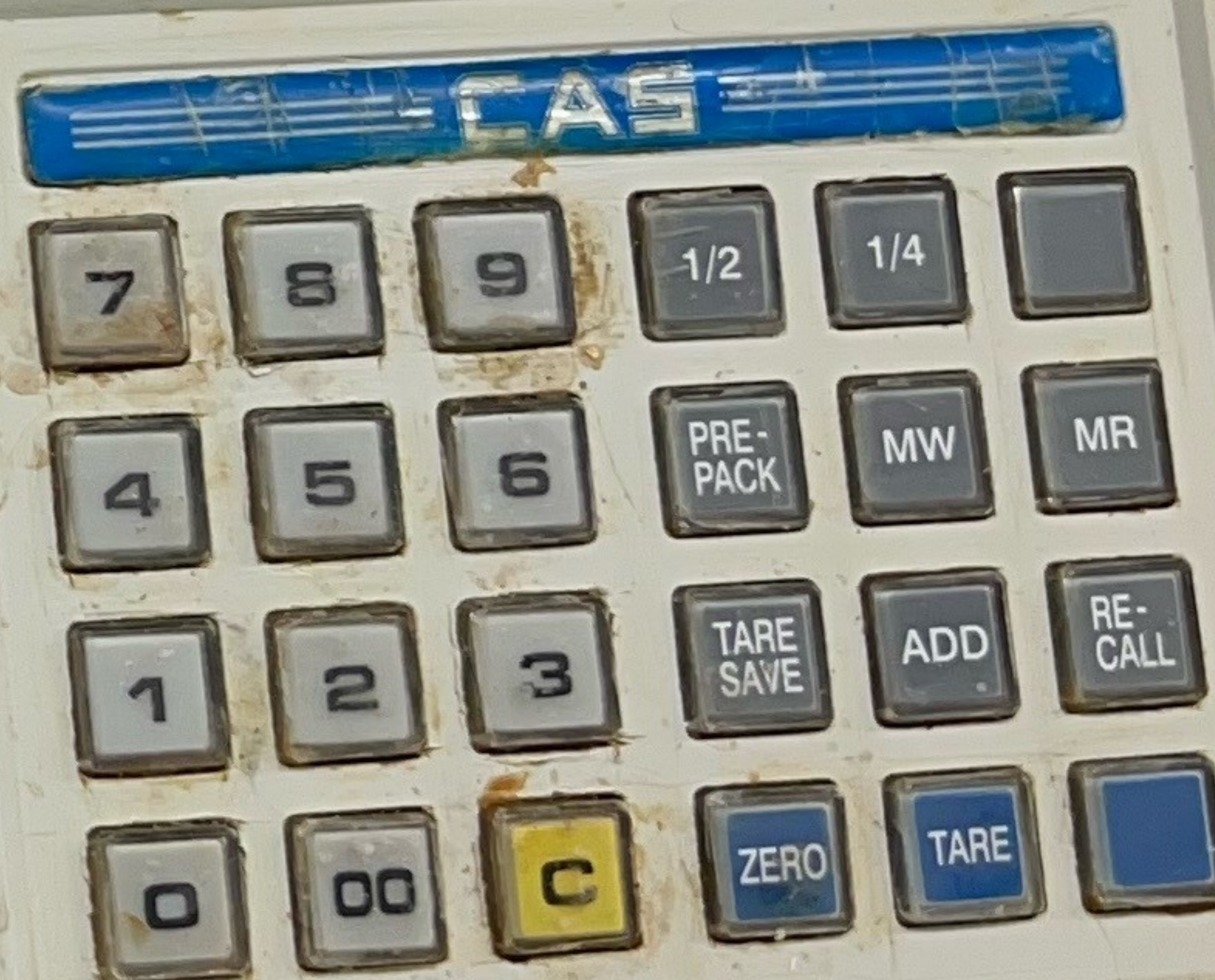




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27.00

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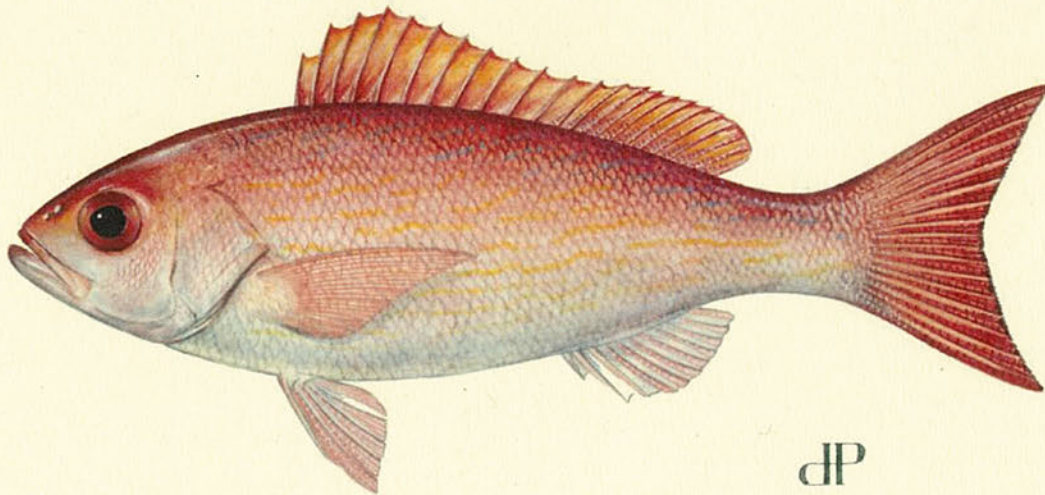












STATE RECORD

Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Records Program

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources hereby recognizes that

STACEY T. POPE

has been awarded the women's state angling record for a catch
of the heaviest Vermilion Snapper (*Rhomboplites aurorubens*) under the rules
of the Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Records Program
and in accordance with its regulations.

VERMILION SNAPPER
Rhomboplites aurorubens

5 POUNDS, 5.56 OUNCES
2.43 kilograms

APRIL 7, 2023
Date of Catch

Witness, this day, April 12, 2023,



GOVERNOR
State of Georgia

COMMISSIONER
Department of Natural Resources

DIRECTOR
Coastal Resources Division