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January 4, 1995

Captain Steve Middleton
[REDACTED]

Brunswick, Georgia 31525

Dear Captain Middleton:

I wish to personally congratulate you on your outstanding catch, which has been accepted as a Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record. Enclosed is a certificate that serves not only to recognize the size of the catch, but also the angler's skill and the sportsmanship displayed in the landing of a gamefish record.

Again, congratulations on your achievement, and thank you for your participation in Georgia's Saltwater Gamefish Records Program.

Sincerely,



Duane Harris

Enclosures

cc: Records Review Committee

STATE OF GEORGIA
SALTWATER GAMEFISH RECORDS ENTRY FORM
FOR
GAMEFISH RECORDS AND OUTSTANDING CATCHES

Read all angling rules and Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record requirements before completing and signing this application. This application must be accompanied by photographs as specified in the State record requirements.

DIVISION

___ Women's Men's

SPECIES

Common name: Striped Mullet

MEASUREMENTS (See measurements diagram below)

Weight: 9 lbs 3 oz 4.17 Kg

Fork Length (x to x): 616.5 mm 24.2"

Total Length (xx to xx): 692 mm 27.2"

Girth: 420 mm 16.5"

DATE OF CATCH: 13 December 1994

PLACE OF CATCH: (Be specific as possible) Darien

River @ General's Cut

METHOD OF CATCH (trolling, casting, fly fishing, etc.): _____

Casting for Bass

ANGLER (print name as you wish it to appear on record certificate):

Steve Middleton



Fishing Club affiliation Altamaha Bass Masters

Angler's age (not required): _____

EQUIPMENT

Rod: Arma-GARCIA Reel: Eagle Claw
(make & length) (make)

Line (make & test) 10-16 Stren

Name of lure or bait Rebel lure

Terminal rig description (include hook number, types, & arrangement)

Rebel lure

BOAT (if used)

Name: BITE ME

Captain's Name: same as above

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____

SCALES

Location: PNR - Bwk

Date last certified: _____

Certifying Agency GA DOA

Weighmaster: H. Anstey

Signature: _____

Address: GA PNR - BWK

Phone: () _____

WITNESSES

Witness to catch (other than angler or captain): _____

alone

Phone: () _____

Witnesses to weighing (other than angler, captain or weighmaster):

B. Krosavage (DNE)

Phone () _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: (fighting time, equipment used, additional witnesses, etc.) _____

Verified by B. Williams & Spud Woodward

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, 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 regulations; and that it was caught in accordance with Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Records angling rules. I further declare that all information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature [Signature]

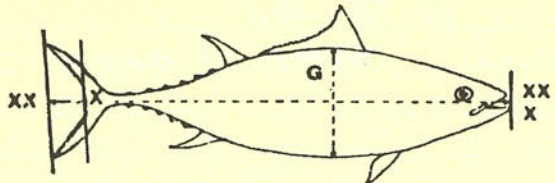
Date: 12-13, 19 94

When completely filled out and signed, mail this application with photos by quickest means to:

**Saltwater Gamefish Records
Coastal Resources Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
1200 Glynn Avenue
Brunswick, Georgia 31523-9990
Phone (912) 264-0610 or 264-7218**

SPECIES MEASUREMENTS

Measure as indicated below, taking lengths from X to X and XX to XX. Take girth around the fish on line marked G or at largest dimension location.



DATE: 12/13/94

Please find attached for your review, comment, and approval/disapproval an application for consideration for a Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record, Outstanding Catch, or both (indicate one).



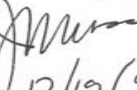

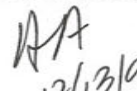
SPECIFICATIONSSpecies: STRIPED MULLETDivision: _____ Women's X Men'sCurrent Record: 0 lbs 0 ozWeight Needed: 4 lbs 0 ozEntry Weight: 9 lbs 3 ozDate Received: 12/13/94

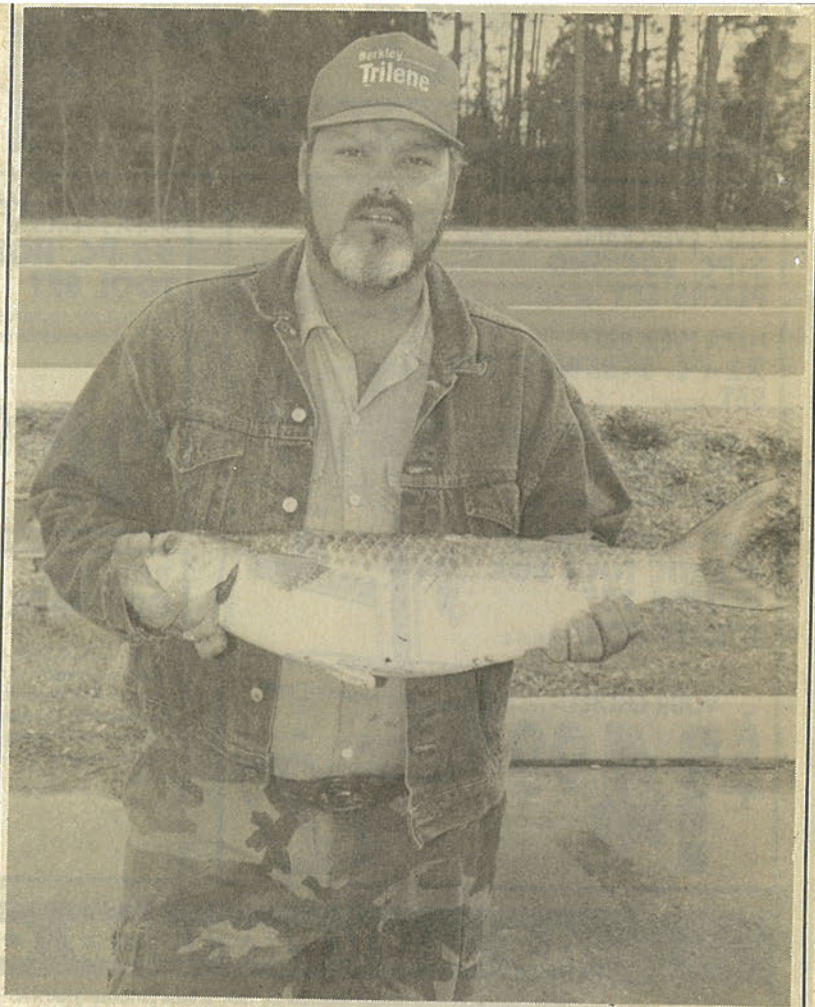
NOTES:

FISH was brought into DNR for weighing & examination. No camera was available, but the identity was agreed upon by H. Ansley, Brad Williams, & Spud Woodward.

Application attached. Applicant will send photo later. Return to HA.

REVIEW COMMITTEE

REVIEW COMMITTEE	<u>Approved</u> <u>New Record</u>	<u>Approved</u> <u>Tie Record</u>	<u>Disapproved</u> <u>Record (Explain)</u>	<u>Approved</u> <u>Outstanding</u> <u>Catch</u>	<u>Disapproved</u> <u>Outstanding</u> <u>Catch</u>	Comments back for additional sp
Jane Harris, Director Coastal Resources						
Susan Shipman, Chief Coastal Fisheries Section	 12/19/94					
Ed Music, Leader Commercial Fisheries Program	 12/19/94					
John Pafford, Leader Recreational Fisheries Prog.	 12/16/94					
Henry Ansley, Leader CS Program	 12/13/94					



Record Fish

Steve Middleton of Brunswick shows a 9.3-pound mullet he caught this week in Cathead Creek near Darien. Middleton said an official with the state Department of Natural Resources in Brunswick told him the fish is a record size for a mullet caught in Georgia. Middleton plans to have the fish mounted. (News Photo/Jerry Matherly)