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Dwight Thornton

[REDACTED]
Brunswick, Georgia 31520

Dear Dwight:

Congratulations!

Your entry of a 3 lb. 12 oz. ladyfish (*Elops saurus*) has been accepted as the new official Georgia record. Your fish will hold the State record until such time as a larger specimen is properly entered in accordance with the rules and regulations of the program and is accepted as the new record.

I have enclosed for your information a list of current State Record Saltwater Gamefish. Official certificates are being printed and I'll be mailing yours in the near future.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in our State Records Program. It takes the interest, cooperation and support of sportsmen such as yourself to make the program work.

Good luck & Good fishing,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry D. Smith".

Larry D. Smith, C.P.M.
Program Chief-Sport Fisheries

Enclosure: Current Records

LDS:rgk

Official Entry Form

(Please Print)

1. Name of Angler Dwight Thornton
2. Address: Street [REDACTED]
City Brunswick State Georgia
3. Name of Fish Lady fish
4. Weight (lbs. and oz.) 3 ³/₄ ¹¹⁶ 5. Total Length (ft. and in.) 25 ¹/₂"
6. Date of Catch 8-9-77 7. Bait or Lure Used Live shrimp

8. Type of Fishing (check one)

Private Boat () Name of Boat _____

Party or Charter Boat () Name of Boat _____

Pier or Bridge () Name of Pier _____

Surf or Shore () _____

9. Location of Catch (be as specific as possible) Hampton River

10. Name of Weigh Station Mac's Bait

Hilda Memmolo
Weighmaster's Signature

Angler's Certification

I certify that the above statements are true.

Date 8-9-77

Dwight Thornton
Signature of Angler

J.C. Boyd
Witness to Weighing

J.E. Thornton
Witness to Catch

Mail this form to: Marine Sportfish Program, Coastal Fisheries Section
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