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Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Minimum Size	Bag Limit	
Snapper															
 Red Snapper ★	Closed					Opens June 1 - 3 and Fri, Sat, Sun June 16 - Sept 4. Also open July 3-4 & Sept 4. For-Hire Vessel open June 1 - July 19.		Closed					16 inches TL	2/pp	
 Gray Mangrove Snapper													12 inches TL		10 Snapper combined total
 Mutton Snapper													16 inches TL		
 Yellowtail Snapper													12 inches TL		
 Cubera Snapper													12 inches TL		
 Queen Snapper													none		
 Blackfin Snapper													none		10 Snapper combined

Black Grouper		Closed when fishing beyond 20 fathom break															4 grouper combined total
															16 inches TL		
Scamp																	
															20 inches TL		
Yellowfin Grouper																	
														none			
Yellowmouth Grouper																	
														none			
Yellowedge Grouper																	
														none		4 grouper combined total	
Snowy Grouper																	
														none	1 per vessel		
Speckled Hind																	
														none	1 per vessel	4 grouper combined total	
Warsaw Grouper																	
		Closed											Harvest Prohibited				
Goliath Grouper																	

 Nassau Grouper	Closed												Harvest Prohibited		
Coastal Migratory Pelagics															
 Cobia													33 inches FL	2/pp	
 Spanish Mackerel													12 inches FL	15/pp	
 King Mackerel													24 inches FL	3/pp	
Shellfish															
 Spiny Lobster				Closed April 1 - August 5 with a 2 day mini-season the last consecutive Wednesday and Thursday in July.									3 inches minimum carapace	6/pp	
Other															
 Red Drum	Closed														
★ Subject to in-season closure if annual catch limit is projected to be met.															