2019 Mississippi Red Snapper EFP
Gulf Council Update
In accordance with the approved EFP, Mississippi submitted bi-weekly reports to NOAA including the following weekly and overall metrics:

- Total trips
- # of fish
- # of discards
- # of anglers
- Angler success
- Average anglers per vessel
- Average weight of fish
- Biomass harvested

In addition to these in-season reports, Mississippi submitted finalized estimates via an annual report to NOAA on December 18, 2019.
Mississippi’s 2019 EFP Season

- Private Recreational
  - May 24\textsuperscript{th} – July 7\textsuperscript{th}
    - Closure – July 8\textsuperscript{th} – July 28\textsuperscript{th}
  - July 29\textsuperscript{th} – August 25\textsuperscript{th}
  - August 31\textsuperscript{st} – September 2\textsuperscript{nd}
  - September 6\textsuperscript{th} – 8\textsuperscript{th}

- State For-hire
  - May 25\textsuperscript{th} – June 12\textsuperscript{th}

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<td>79 Days</td>
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<td>State For-hire</td>
<td>20 Days</td>
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<td>Federal For-hire*</td>
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*Federal For-hire season and quota was regulated by NOAA for the 2019 season
# 2019 EFP Season Results

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<td>148,507</td>
<td>147,748</td>
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<td>State For-hire</td>
<td>2,642</td>
<td>2,531</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>151,584</td>
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Trip Compliance Rates

The graph shows the compliance rates for different categories over the years 2015 to 2019. Two categories are highlighted:

- **For-hire**: Represented by a solid black line.
- **Private Recreational**: Represented by a dashed black line.

Both categories show an increase in compliance rates over the years. The 'For-hire' category starts lower and ends higher compared to the 'Private Recreational' category.