

Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Annual Catch Limits Landings

Commercial

2019 Preliminary Landings							
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	ACT (lb)	ACT (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
Gray triggerfish	5/28/2019	37,092	60,634	61.2	63,834	58.1	Seasonal closure 6/1/2019
Greater amberjack		308,550	337,503	91.4	389,767	79.2	Will close 6/9/2019

Note: Gray triggerfish and greater amberjack each had an overage of the ACL in 2018; therefore, the 2019 ACT and ACL are reduced by the amount of the 2018 overage.

2018 Final Landings							
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	ACT (lb)	ACT (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
Gray triggerfish	5/22/2019	64,702	60,900	106.2	64,100	100.9	Closed 10/7/2018
Greater amberjack		325,844	277,651	117.4	319,140	102.1	Closed 4/3/2018

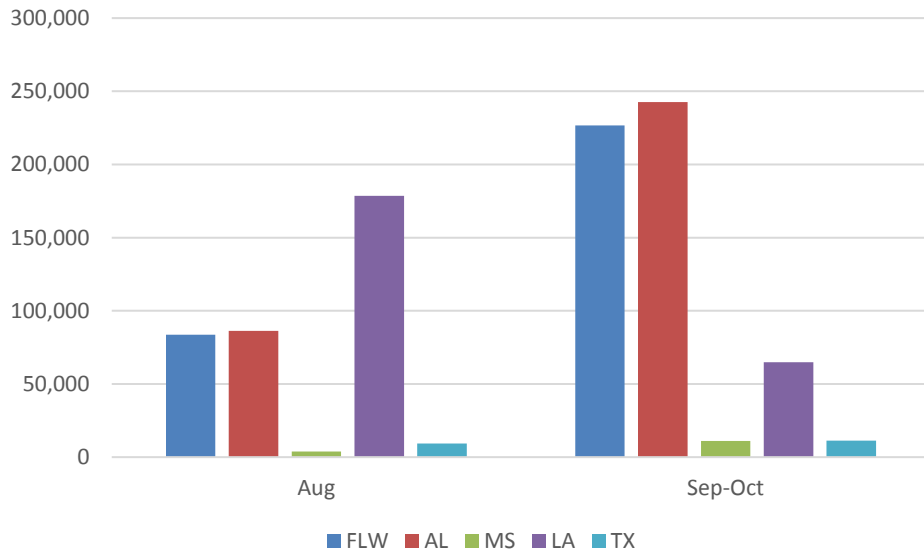
Recreational

2018/2019 Preliminary Landings (lb) by Two-month Wave

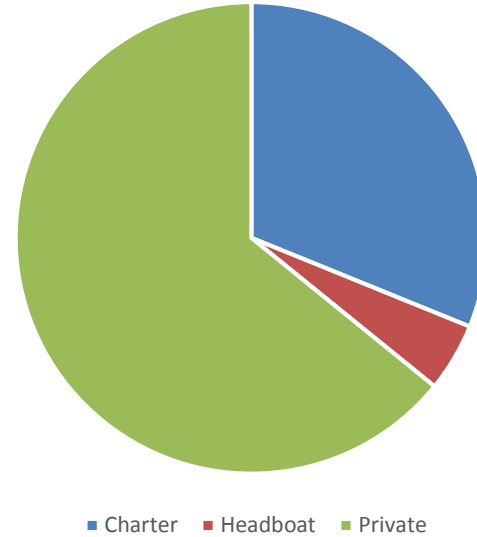
Species Complex	Aug	Sep-Oct	Nov-Dec	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-Jun	Jul	Total Reported	ACT (lb)	ACT (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Greater amberjack	361,662	567,063	522	0	250			929,497	902,185	103.0	1,086,970	85.5	Closed 5/1/19

Note: Greater amberjack landings exclude Monroe County, Florida. The greater amberjack resource is managed to the ACT. When the ACT is met or projected to be met, the season will be closed for the rest of the fishing year. Fishery will reopen on August 1 with start of 2019-2020 season.

Greater Amberjack 2018/2019



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2019 Preliminary Landings (lb) by Two-month Wave

Species Complex	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-Jun	July-Aug	Sep-Oct	Nov-Dec	Total Reported	ACT (lb)	ACT (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Gag	0						0	1,708,000	0	1,903,000	0	
Gray triggerfish	0	265					265	217,100	0.1	241,200	0.1	
Red grouper	141,208						141,208	920,000	15.3	1,000,000	14.1	
Red snapper for-hire	0						0	2,848,000	0	3,130,000	0	

Note: Red grouper and gag landings exclude Monroe County, Florida

Recreational landings include data from MRIP or MRFSS calibrated to MRIP from January 1 to February 28, 2019 and LA Creel from January 1 to May 12, 2019. No 2019 Headboat or TPWD landings are available.

2018 Preliminary Landings (lb) by Two-month Wave

Species Complex	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-Jun	July-Aug	Sep-Oct	Nov-Dec	Total Reported	ACT (lb)	ACT (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Gag	18	11,139	358,063	237,814	62,194	330,859	1,000,087	1,708,000	58.6	1,903,000	52.6	Open all year
Gray triggerfish	7,403	146,598	208,411	82,605	5,282	11,515	461,814	217,100	212.7	241,200	191.5	Closed 8/17/18
Red grouper	48,457	148,632	370,795	144,129	84,864	70,241	867,118	2,370,000	36.6	2,580,000	33.6	Open all year
Red snapper for-hire	19,397	19,517	1,499,282	939,610	8,994	0	2,486,800	2,278,000	109.2	2,848,000	87.3	Closed 7/22/18

Note: Red grouper and gag landings exclude Monroe County, Florida

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Red snapper for the private angler is under state management through exempted fishing permits for 2018 and 2019. For more information, please go to the following link <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/southeast/state-recreational-red-snapper-management-exempted-fishing-permits>

Stock

2019 Preliminary Landings						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Cobia (commercial)	5/28/2019	11,775	106,471	1,660,000	6.4	Open
Cobia (recreational)		94,696				
Hogfish (commercial)		3,475	13,253	129,500	10.2	
Hogfish (recreational)		9,778				
Lane Snapper (commercial)		10,275	51,426	301,000	17.1	
Lane Snapper (recreational)		41,151				
Mutton Snapper (commercial)		29,937	29,937	139,392	21.5	
Mutton Snapper (recreational)		0				
Vermillion Snapper (commercial)		583,928	649,851	3,110,000	20.9	
Vermillion Snapper (recreational)		65,923				

Note: Lane snapper, mutton snapper, and vermilion snapper exceeded their ACL in 2018, therefore, a closure projection will be made for the 2019 fishing season.

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2018 Preliminary Landings						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Cobia (commercial)	5/22/2019	32,254	528,612	1,660,000	31.8	Open all year
Cobia (recreational)		496,358				
Hogfish (commercial)		9,353	76,035	219,000	34.7	
Hogfish (recreational)		66,682				
Lane Snapper (commercial)		25,974	359,551	301,000	119.5	
Lane Snapper (recreational)		333,577				
Mutton Snapper (commercial)		140,140	156,265	134,424	116.2	
Mutton Snapper (recreational)		16,125				
Vermillion Snapper (commercial)		1,386,621	3,178,871	3,110,000	102.2	
Vermillion Snapper (recreational)		1,792,250				

Note: All MRFSS mutton snapper landings reported in Monroe County were assigned to the South Atlantic

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