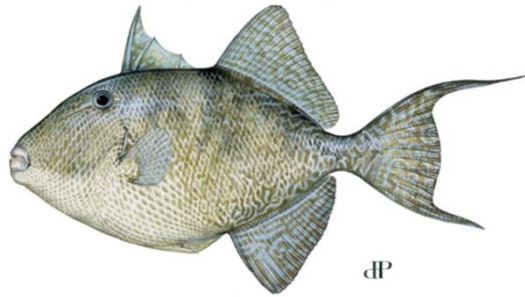


Gray Triggerfish 2016 Recreational Closure



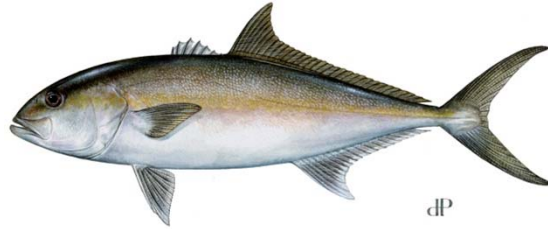
- 2015 recreational landings had overage of 39,977 lbs ww over the ACL
- 2016 ACT is 117,123 lbs ww
- Predicted ACT was exceeded on May 18, 2016

	Jan/Feb	Mar/Apr	May*	Aug*	Sep/Oct	Nov/Dec	Total
Preliminary 2016 Landings	71,727	-	-	-	-	-	71,721
Predicted 2016 Landings**	-	50,892	190,392	67,181	62,658	18,811	389,935
Estimated 2016 Landings	71,727	50,892	190,392	67,181	62,658	18,811	461,656
Cumulative Landings	71,727	122,619	313,012 ACT Met	380,193	442,851	461,662	

*No landings were predicted for June and July because fishery is closed in these months.

**Predicted 2016 landings were generated with historic 2008-2015 landings when the recreational sector was open during the wave

Greater Amberjack 2016 Recreational Closure



GREATER AMBERJACK

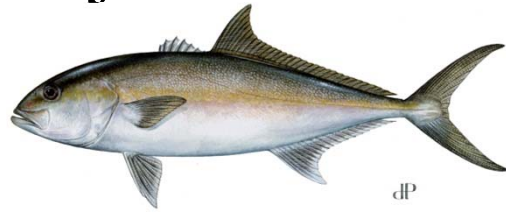
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- 2015 recreational landings had overage of 57,930 lbs ww over the ACL
- 2016 ACT is 1,034,442 lbs ww
- Predicted ACT was exceeded on April 14, 2016

	Jan/Feb	Mar/Apr	Total
2016 Landings	174,767	1,000,258	1,175,025 ACT Met

*Landings include MRIP calibrated to MRFSS, Headboat, TPWD, and LA creel landings. Monroe County, Florida landings were not included.

Very high greater amberjack MRFSS landings in March/April



GREATER AMBERJACK

Seriola dumerili

March/April summary:

- 64 dock-side intercepts: 54 in Florida, 9 in Alabama, and 1 in Mississippi.
- About 75% of the wave 2 landings come from Florida.
- Most of the Florida landings came from the panhandle (Panama City and Destin).

Length Distribution:

- New size limit in January 2016. Most fishermen following the new size limit. Percent of fish harvested between 30-34 inches FL decreased from 46% down to 19%.
- Larger fish harvested in 2016

