



Reef Fish AP
March 2021

SSC Recommendations for Yellowtail Snapper OFL and ABC

Joint SSC Meeting: Oct 2020

- Gulf and South Atlantic SSCs met via webinar
 - Not overfished, not experiencing overfishing
 - Stock smaller than previously estimated
- OFL = F30%SPR; ABC = P* at 0.375
 - For Gulf and South Atlantic combined

Year	Projection Scenario				
	F _{30%SPR}	P* = 0.375	75% of F _{30%SPR}	F _{current}	F _{40%SPR}
2021	4.754	4.655	3.758	3.494	3.199
2022	4.301	4.242	3.649	3.454	3.227
2023	4.028	3.991	3.576	3.427	3.247
2024	3.863	3.836	3.526	3.408	3.259
2025	3.756	3.736	3.492	3.393	3.267

Modifying Catch Limits

- New limits are a reduction from current levels
- Current apportionment (75% SA, 25% Gulf) used data from 1998-2012 in MRIP-CHTS data currency
- Revision of apportionment using MRIP-FES will likely shift the apportionment more towards the SA
 - Greater amount of recreational fishing effort
 - Greater proportion of stock biomass
- SA has sector allocations; Gulf does not

Questions?

