
































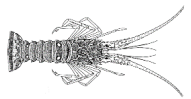



2021 Recreational Fishing Season Calendar														
Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Minimum Size	Bag Limit
Snapper														
 Red Snapper ★	Closed					Federally permitted for hire season: Open 12:01 AM June 1- Closure Date TBD Private recreational season: Determined by each Gulf state.		Closed				16 inches TL	2/pp	
 Gray (Mangrove) Snapper												12 inches TL		10 Snapper combined total
 Mutton Snapper												18 inches TL	5/pp	
 Yellowtail Snapper												12 inches TL		
 Cubera Snapper												12 inches TL		
 Queen Snapper								Closed as of 12:01 am, local time, September 18, 2021				none		
 Blackfin Snapper								Closed as of 12:01 am, local time, September 18, 2021				none		

 Wenchman					Closed as of 12:01 am, local time, September 18, 2021	none		10 Snapper combined total
 Silk Snapper					Closed as of 12:01 am, local time, September 18, 2021	none		
 Vermillion Snapper ★						10 inches TL	10/pp	20 reef fish combined total
 Lane Snapper					Closed as of 12:01 am, local time. October 18, 2021	8 inches TL		
Other Reef Fish								
 Gray Triggerfish ★	Closed		Closed		Closed as of September 15, 2021, 12:01 am, local time	15 inches FL	1/pp	20 reef fish combined total
 Almaco Jack						none		
 Golden Tilefish						none		
 Goldface Tilefish						none		

 Blueline Tilefish						none		
 Hogfish						14 inches FL	5/pp	
 Greater Amberjack ★	Closed		Closed		Closed	34 inches FL	1/pp	
*The greater amberjack recreational fishing year begins August 1.								
 Lesser Amberjack						14-22 inches FL		5 fish combined total
 Banded Rudderfish						14-22 inches FL		
Grouper								
 Gag Grouper ★	Closed					24 inches TL	2/pp	4 grouper combined total
 Red Gouper ★		Closed when fishing beyond 20 fathom break	Closed as of September 15, 2021, 12:01 am local time			20 inches TL	2/pp	
 Black Grouper						24 inches TL		

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

Coastal Migratory Pelagics						
				36 inches FL*	2/pp	
Cobia						
				12 inches FL	15/pp	
Spanish Mackerel						
				24 inches FL	3/pp	
King Mackerel						
Shellfish						
		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	
Spiny Lobster						
Other						
	Closed					
Red Drum						

★ Subject to in-season closure if annual catch limit is projected to be met.