

Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Annual Catch Limits Landings

Commercial

Preliminary 2017 Commercial Gulf of Mexico Landings

Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	ACT (lb)*	ACT %	ACL (lb)*	ACL (%)
Gray triggerfish*	7/18/2017	37,209	60,900	61.10	64,100	58.05
Greater Amberjack**		443,045	394,740	112.24	464,400	95.40

*Gray triggerfish was in a seasonal closure 6/1-7/31.

**Greater Amberjack fishing year closed 6/20.

Recreational

2016 Preliminary Recreational Landings by Two-month Wave

Species Complex	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-Jun	July-Aug	Sep-Oct	Nov-Dec	Total	ACT	ACL	%ACT	%ACL
Gag	86	18,827	224,784	120,774	99,845	332,114	796,430	1,708,000	1,903,000	47	42
Gray triggerfish	75,674	243,745	92,984	9,631	2,204	8,403	432,641	177,123	201,223	244	215
Greater amberjack	225,584	1,258,335	457,018	20,516	26	1,080	1,962,559	1,034,442	1,197,670	190	164
Red grouper	213,401	272,484	411,450	167,607	205,855	132,439	1,403,236	2,370,000	2,580,000	59	54
Red snapper For Hire ¹	48,510	18,872	1,378,385	639,466	1,929	8,692	2,095,855	2,434,000	7,192,000	86	102
Red snapper Private ¹	191,978	88,530	3,529,079	791,768	440,231	187,031	5,228,617	3,320,000		157	

Note: Landings include data from MRIP or MRFSS calibrated to MRIP, Headboat, TXPW, and LA Creel for all of 2016. Greater amberjack and gag landings exclude Monroe County, Florida.

¹ Charter landings outside the federal season are included against the Private angler component data.

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Preliminary 2017-2018 Commercial Gulf of Mexico Landings							
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	Quota (lb)	Quota %	Current Status	ACL (lb)	ACL %
King Mackerel - Western Zone	7/18/2017	121,595	1,136,000	10.70	Open	2,243,600	5.42
King Mackerel - Northern Zone ^a	7/18/2017	-	511,200	-	See 2016-2017		
King Mackerel - Southern Zone (Hook and Line)	7/18/2017	88	596,400	0.01	Open		
King Mackerel - Southern Zone (Gillnet) ^b	7/18/2017	-	596,400	-	-	596,400	-

^a Still in 2016-2017 season. ^b Opening date is the Tuesday after MLK Day, 2018.

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King Mackerel - Western Zone	7/18/2017	1,125,947	1,180,000	95.42	Closed 5/22/17	2,330,500	91.52
King Mackerel - Northern Zone	7/18/2017	381,194	531,000	71.79	Open		
King Mackerel - Southern Zone (Hook and Line)	7/18/2017	625,830	619,500	101.02	Closed 2/25/17		
King Mackerel - Southern Zone (Gillnet)	7/18/2017	537,733	619,500	86.80	Complete	619,500	86.80

Note: As of May 11, 2017, the Gulf king mackerel fishery zones were redefined, and the Florida east coast subzone was removed. The quota previously associated with the Florida east coast subzone was distributed to the other remaining zones. This allowed reopening of all zones except the Southern Hook and Line Zone.

Recreational

2016-2017 Preliminary Recreational Landings (lbs) by Two-month Wave									
Species Complex	Jul-Aug	Sept-Oct	Nov-Dec	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-June	Total Reported	ACL	ACL%
King Mackerel	729,620	400,347	292,751	245,027	717,533		2,385,278	7,344,000	32

Note: Landings include data from MRIP or MRFSS calibrated to MRIP, Headboat, TXPW, and LA Creel for all of 2016. Landings for 2017 only include MRFSS calibrated from MRIP and Headboat.