

# 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	9/18/2017	45,231	60,900	74.27	64,100	70.56
Greater Amberjack*		450,148	394,740	114.04	464,400	96.93

\*Greater Amberjack fishing year closed 6/20.

## Recreational

Landings for May-August are LA Creel only

2017 Preliminary Recreational Landings by Two-month Wave

Species Complex	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-Jun	July-Aug	Sep-Oct	Nov-Dec	Total	ACT (lb)	ACL (lb)	%ACT	%ACL
Gag	27	36,429	522				36,978	1,708,000	1,903,000	2.16	1.94
Gray triggerfish	95	844	323				1,262	25,559	49,759	4.9	2.5
Greater amberjack	413,678	322,539	0				736,217	385,413	548,641	191	134.2
Red grouper	51,440	33,006					84,446	2,370,000	2,580,000	3.56	3.27
Red snapper For Hire <sup>1</sup>	11,039	5,634	117,654	4,772			139,100	2,278,000	6,603,094	6.11	9.62
Red snapper Private <sup>1</sup>	94,317	132,951	256,954	12,054			496,276	3,004,075		16.52	

Note: Landings include data from MRIP or MRFSS calibrated from MRIP, and Headboat from January 1 to April 30, 2017. Landings for waves 3 and 4 are incomplete at this time. TPWD data are not available for 2017 at this time. LA Creel landings are available for gag, gray triggerfish, greater amberjack, and red snapper from January 1 through July 2, 2017. Greater amberjack and gag landings exclude Monroe County, Florida.

<sup>1</sup> Charter landings outside the federal season are included against the Private angler component data.

**2016 Preliminary Recreational Landings by Two-month Wave**

Species Complex	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-Jun	July-Aug	Sep-Oct	Nov-Dec	Total	ACT (lb)	ACL (lb)	%ACT	%ACL
Gag	86	18,827	224,784	120,774	99,845	332,114	796,430	1,708,000	1,903,000	46.63	41.85
Gray triggerfish	75,674	243,745	92,984	9,631	2,204	8,403	432,641	177,123	201,223	244.26	215
Greater amberjack	225,584	1,258,335	457,018	20,516	26	1,080	1,962,559	1,034,442	1,197,670	189.72	163.86
Red grouper	213,401	272,484	411,450	167,607	205,855	132,439	1,403,236	2,370,000	2,580,000	59.21	54.39
Red snapper For Hire <sup>1</sup>	48,510	19,703	1,385,896	672,747	7,267	8,692	2,142,814	2,434,000	7,192,000	88.04	103.40
Red snapper Private <sup>1</sup>	225,165	106,472	3,616,775	710,153	438,282	196,788	5,293,635	3,320,000		159.45	

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.

<sup>1</sup> 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	9/18/2017	730,079	1,136,000	64.27	Open	2,243,600	32.64
King Mackerel - Northern Zone <sup>a</sup>	9/18/2017	-	511,200	-	See 2016-2017		
King Mackerel - Southern Zone (Hook and Line)	9/18/2017	2,120	596,400	0.36	Open		
King Mackerel - Southern Zone (Gillnet) <sup>b</sup>	9/18/2017	-	596,400	-	-	596,400	-

<sup>a</sup> Still in 2016-2017 season.

<sup>b</sup> Opening date is the Tuesday after MLK Day, 2018.

**Preliminary 2016-2017 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	9/18/2017	1,125,947	1,180,000	95.42	Closed 5/22/17	2,330,500	92.72
King Mackerel - Northern Zone	9/18/2017	409,088	531,000	77.04	Open		
King Mackerel - Southern Zone (Hook and Line)	9/18/2017	625,830	619,500	101.02	Closed 2/25/17		
King Mackerel - Southern Zone (Gillnet)	9/18/2017	537,733	619,500	86.80	Complete	619,500	86.80

Note: As of May 11, 2017 the king mackerel fishery zones were redefined, and the Florida east coast subzone was removed. As such, the quota previously associated with the Florida east coast subzone was distributed to the other remaining zones. This allowed for the reopening of zones with sufficient quota to harvest.

**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 (lb)	ACL%
King Mackerel	729,620	400,347	292,751	245,027	717,533		2,385,278	7,344,000	32.48

Note: Landings include data from MRIP or MRFSS calibrated to MRIP, Headboat, TXPW, and LA Creel for all of 2016. Landings for 2017 include data from MRIP, MRFSS calibrated from MRIP, and Headboat from January 1 to April 30, 2017. TXPW data are not available for 2017 at this time.