

# Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Annual Catch Limits Landings

## Commercial

2019 Preliminary Landings							
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	ACT (lb)	ACT (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
Gray triggerfish	8/5/2019	37,789	60,298	62.7	63,498	59.5	Open
Greater amberjack		360,822	337,503	106.9	389,767	92.6	Closed 6/9/2019

Note: Gray triggerfish and greater amberjack each had an overage of the ACL in 2018; therefore, the 2019 ACT and ACL are reduced by the amount of the 2018 overage.

## Recreational

**2018/2019 Preliminary Landings (lb) by Two-month Wave**

Species Complex	Aug	Sep-Oct	Nov-Dec	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-Jun	Jul	Total Reported	ACT (lb)	ACT (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Greater amberjack	361,662	567,063	522	0	250			929,497	902,185	103.0	1,086,970	85.5	Closed 5/1/19

Note: Greater amberjack landings exclude Monroe County, Florida. The greater amberjack resource is managed to the ACT. When the ACT is met or projected to be met, the season will be closed for the rest of the fishing year. The fishery reopened August 1 with start of 2019-2020 season.

**2019 Preliminary Landings (lb) by Two-month Wave**

Species Complex	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-Jun	July-Aug	Sep-Oct	Nov-Dec	Total Reported	ACT (lb)	ACT (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Gag	95	53	2,484	428			3,060	1,708,000	0.18	1,903,000	0.16	Open
Gray triggerfish	242	253,689	1,214	253			255,398	217,100	117.6	241,200	105.9	Closed 5/11/19
Red grouper	117,383	161,292					278,675	920,000	30.3	1,000,000	27.9	Open
Red snapper for-hire	32,193	19,398					51,591	2,848,000	1.8	3,130,000	1.6	Closed 8/2/19

Note: Red grouper and gag landings exclude Monroe County, Florida

Recreational landings include data from MRIP or MRFSS calibrated to MRIP and Headboat from January 1 to April 30, 2019 and LA Creel from January 1 to June 7, 2019. No 2019 TPWD landings are available.

**2019 Red Snapper Private Angler Preliminary Landings (lb)**

State	Total Reported	State ACL	State ACL (%)	Landings Through
Florida	N/A	1,722,095	N/A	N/A
Alabama	533,078	1,079,573	49.4	7/14/2019
Mississippi	99,401	151,584	65.6	7/28/2019
Louisiana	530,940	816,439	65.0	7/21/2019
Texas	156,424	265,090	59.0	7/21/2019

Red snapper for the private angler is under state management through exempted fishing permits for 2018 and 2019. For more information, please go to the following link <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/southeast/state-recreational-red-snapper-management-exempted-fishing-permits>

## Stock

<b>2019 Preliminary Landings</b>						
<b>Species Complex</b>	<b>Date Landings Available Through</b>	<b>Landings (lb)</b>	<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>ACL (lb)</b>	<b>ACL (%)</b>	<b>Status</b>
Hogfish (commercial)	8/5/2019	5,390	17,720	129,500	13.7	Open
Hogfish (recreational)		12,330				
Lane Snapper (commercial)		14,199	111,037	301,000	36.9	
Lane Snapper (recreational)		96,838				
Mutton Snapper (commercial)		49,930	51,030	139,392	36.6	
Mutton Snapper (recreational)		1,100				
Vermilion Snapper (commercial)		836,494	1,148,793	3,110,000	36.9	
Vermilion Snapper (recreational)		312,299				

Note: Lane snapper, mutton snapper, and vermilion snapper exceeded their ACL in 2018, therefore, a closure projection will be made for the 2019 fishing season.

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### 2019-2020 Preliminary Landings

Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	Quota (lb)	Quota (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
King Mackerel – Western Zone	8/5/19	328,127	1,096,000	29.9	2,164,600	15.2	Open
King Mackerel – Northern Zone		N/A	493,200	-			Still in 2018-2019 fishing year
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Hook and Line)		1,297	575,400	0.23			Open
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Gillnet) <sup>a</sup>		N/A	575,400	-	575,400	-	Closed

<sup>a</sup>Opening date is the Tuesday after MLK Day (January 21, 2020).

### 2018-2019 Preliminary Landings

Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	Quota (lb)	Quota (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
King Mackerel – Western Zone	8/5/19	1,081,085	1,116,000	96.9	2,204,100	97.1	Closed 10/5/2018 and 11/19/2018
King Mackerel – Northern Zone		395,311	502,200	78.7			Open
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Hook and Line)		664,845	585,900	113.5			Closed 2/22/2019
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Gillnet) <sup>a</sup>		631,257	585,900	107.7	585,900	107.7	Closed 2/8/2019

<sup>a</sup>Opening date is the Tuesday after MLK Day (January 22, 2019).

## Recreational

### 2018-2019 Preliminary Landings (lb) by Two-month Wave

Species Complex	Jul-Aug	Sept-Oct	Nov-Dec	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-June	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
King Mackerel	805,817	211,810	188,784	57,870	505,553		1,769,834	6,040,000	29.3	In 2019/2020 fishing year

Note: The recreational fishing year for king mackerel is July 1 through June 31.

Recreational landings include data from MRIP or MRFSS calibrated to MRIP, Headboat, and LA Creel for all of 2018. TPWD landings are available from January 1 to November 20, 2018. TPWD data for November 21-December 31, 2018 are not presently available.

## Stock

### 2019 Preliminary Landings

Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	ACT (lb)	ACT (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Spanish Mackerel (commercial)	8/5/19	617,867	-	-	11,300,000	7.7	Open
Spanish Mackerel (recreational)		257,234					
Cobia (commercial)		17,743	1,500,000	13.1	1,660,000	11.9	
Cobia (recreational)		179,089					

Note: The fishing year for Spanish mackerel is from April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020. The cobia fishing year is from January 1 through December 31, 2019.

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