

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	12/31/2019	61,834	60,298	103.0	63,498	97.4	Closed 11/26/2019
Greater amberjack		361,416	337,503	107.1	389,767	93.0	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 were reduced by the amount of the 2018 overage.

Recreational

2019/2020 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	219,695	193,472						413,168	1,086,985	38.0	1,309,620	32.0	Seasonal Closure

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	187	12,645	4,563	946,642	902,185	105.0	1,086,970	87.1	Closed 5/1/19

Note: Greater amberjack landings exclude Monroe County, Florida.

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	62	33	326,668	145,359	30,790		502,912	1,708,000	29.4	1,903,000	26.4	End of fishing year
Gray triggerfish	10	274,887	30,302	242	4,019		309,461	217,100	143.0	241,200	128.3	Closed 5/11/19
Red grouper	121,843	160,973	216,889	157,425	25,426		682,556	920,000	74.2	1,000,000	68.3	End of fishing year
Red snapper for-hire	29,719	20,445	1,197,721	1,340,809	0	0	2,588,694	2,848,000	91.0	3,130,000	83.0	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 October 31, 2019, LA Creel from January 1 through December 8, 2019, and TPWD from January 1 to May 14, 2019.

2019 Red Snapper Private Angler Preliminary Landings (lb)

State	Total Reported	State ACL	State ACL (%)	Landings Through	Status
Florida	1,287,565	1,722,095	75.0	10/31/2019	Closed 10/31/19
Alabama	970,824	1,079,573	90.0	9/1/2019	Closed 9/2/19
Mississippi	150,279	151,584	99.1	9/8/2019	Closed 9/8/19
Louisiana	800,336	816,439	98.0	12/8/2019	End of fishing year
Texas	241,184	265,090	91.0	11/15/2019	Closed 8/2/19

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

2019 Preliminary Landings

Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Hogfish (commercial)	12/31/2019	8,845	60,773	129,500	47.0	End of fishing year
Hogfish (recreational)		51,928				
Lane Snapper (commercial)		24,180	344,551	301,000	115.0	Closed 12/13/2019
Lane Snapper (recreational)		320,371				
Mutton Snapper (commercial)		60,852	64,662	139,392	46.4	End of fishing year
Mutton Snapper (recreational)		3,810				
Vermilion Snapper (commercial)		1,296,873	2,568,579	3,110,000	83.0	End of fishing year
Vermilion Snapper (recreational)		1,271,706				

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

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Commercial

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	1/8/20	1,184,999	1,096,000	108.1	2,164,600	67.2	Closed 11/21/2019
King Mackerel – Northern Zone		102,626	493,200	21.0			Open
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Hook and Line)		166,771	575,400	29.1			Open
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Gillnet) ^{a,b}		N/A	530,043	N/A	530,043	N/A	Will open on 1/21/20

^aOpening date is the Tuesday after MLK Day (January 21, 2020).

^bKM gillnet had an ACL overage in 2018/2019, therefore there is a payback on the 2019/2020 gillnet ACL.

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	12/31/19	1,081,149	1,116,000	96.9	2,204,100	98.0	Closed 10/5/2018 and 11/19/2018
King Mackerel – Northern Zone		403,907	502,200	80.4			End of fishing year
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Hook and Line)		666,218	585,900	113.7			Closed 2/22/2019
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Gillnet) ^a		631,257	585,900	107.7	585,900	107.7	Closed 2/8/2019

^aOpening date is the Tuesday after MLK Day (January 22, 2019).

Recreational

2019-2020 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	278,423	361,628					640,051	6,040,000	11.0	Open

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

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Stock

Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Spanish Mackerel (commercial)	12/31/19	883,566	2,956,815	11,300,000	26.2	Open
Spanish Mackerel (recreational)		2,073,249				
Cobia (commercial)		31,430	486,363	1,660,000	29.3	End of fishing year
Cobia (recreational)		454,933				

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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