

# Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Annual Catch Limits Landings

## Commercial

2020 Preliminary Landings							
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	ACT (lb)	ACT (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
Gray triggerfish	11/16/2020	44,662	60,900	73.3	64,100	69.7	Open
Greater amberjack		280,815	421,411	66.6	484,380	58.0	Open

2019 Final Landings							
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	ACT (lb)	ACT (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
Gray triggerfish	4/20/2020	62,203	60,298	103.2	63,498	98.1	Closed 11/26/2019
Greater amberjack		356,773	337,503	106.0	389,767	92.0	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.

2020 Preliminary IFQ Landings						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	Quota (lb)	Quota (%)	Current Status	
Gag	11/16/2020	412,803	939,000	44.0	Open	
Red Grouper		1,901,897	3,000,000	63.4	Open	
Red Snapper		5,884,245	6,937,838	84.8	Open	

2019 Final IFQ Landings						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	Quota (lb)	Quota (%)	Current Status	
Gag	12/31/2019	532,015	939,000	57.1	Were open all year	
Red Grouper		2,037,046	3,000,000	68.0		
Red Snapper		6,899,225	6,937,838	99.4		

## Stock

2020 Preliminary Landings						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Gray Snapper (commercial)	11/16/2020*	73,661	203,202	2,420,000	8.4	Open
Gray Snapper (recreational)		129,541				
Hogfish (commercial)		6,671	16,631	129,500	12.8	Open
Hogfish (recreational)		9,960				
Lane Snapper (commercial)		20,083	73,453	301,000	24.4	Open
Lane Snapper (recreational)		53,370				
Mutton Snapper (commercial)		56,780	57,667	134,424	42.9	Open
Mutton Snapper (recreational)		887				
Vermilion Snapper (commercial)		732,041	901,204	3,110,000	29.0	Open
Vermilion Snapper (recreational)		169,163				

\*2020 commercial landings available as of November 16, 2020. 2020 recreational landings include data from MRIP or MRFSS calibrated to MRIP from January 1 to February 29, 2020. Headboat landings are available from January 1 to June 30, 2020. LA Creel landings are available from January 1 to September 13, 2020. TPWD landings for 2020 are COMING SOON.

2019 Preliminary Landings						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Gray Snapper (commercial)	4/20/2020*	112,579	1,858,153	2,420,000	76.8	Was open all year
Gray Snapper (recreational)		1,745,574				
Hogfish (commercial)		9,413	65,858	129,500	51.0	Was open all year
Hogfish (recreational)		56,445				
Lane Snapper (commercial)		23,716	382,398	301,000	127.0	Closed 12/13/2019
Lane Snapper (recreational)		358,682				

Mutton Snapper (commercial)	56,844	61,137	139,392	44.0	Was open all year
Mutton Snapper (recreational)	4,293				
Vermilion Snapper (commercial)	1,275,486	2,608,749	3,110,000	84.0	Was open all year
Vermilion Snapper (recreational)	1,333,263				

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

\*2019 commercial landings are complete. Recreational landings include data from MRIP or MRFSS calibrated to MRIP, LA Creel, and Headboat from January 1 to December 31, 2019 and TPWD from January 1 to November 20, 2019.

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### 2020-2021 Preliminary Landings

Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	Quota (lb)	Quota (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
King Mackerel – Western Zone	11/16/2020	646,983	1,096,000	59.0	2,164,600	33.3	Open
King Mackerel – Northern Zone		66,513	493,200	13.5			Open
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Hook and Line)		6,797	575,400	1.2			Open
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Gillnet) <sup>a</sup>		-	575,400	N/A	575,400	N/A	Closed <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Opening date is the Tuesday after MLK Day (January 19, 2021).

### 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	11/16/2020	1,188,265	1,096,000	108.4	2,164,600	99.2	Closed 11/21/2019
King Mackerel – Northern Zone		327,897	493,200	66.5			Was open all year
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Hook and Line)		629,939	575,400	109.5			Closed 3/4/2020
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Gillnet) <sup>a,b</sup>		521,318	530,043	98.4	530,043	98.4	Closed 2/25/2020

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

<sup>b</sup>KM gillnet had an ACL overage in 2018/2019, therefore there is a payback on the 2019/2020 gillnet ACL.

## Stock

Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Spanish Mackerel (commercial)	11/16/2020*	328,165	328,588	11,300,000	2.9	Open
Spanish Mackerel (recreational)		423				
Cobia (commercial)		31,135	134,507	1,660,000	8.1	Open
Cobia (recreational)		103,372				

Note: The fishing year for Spanish mackerel is from April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021. The cobia fishing year is from January 1 through December 31, 2020.

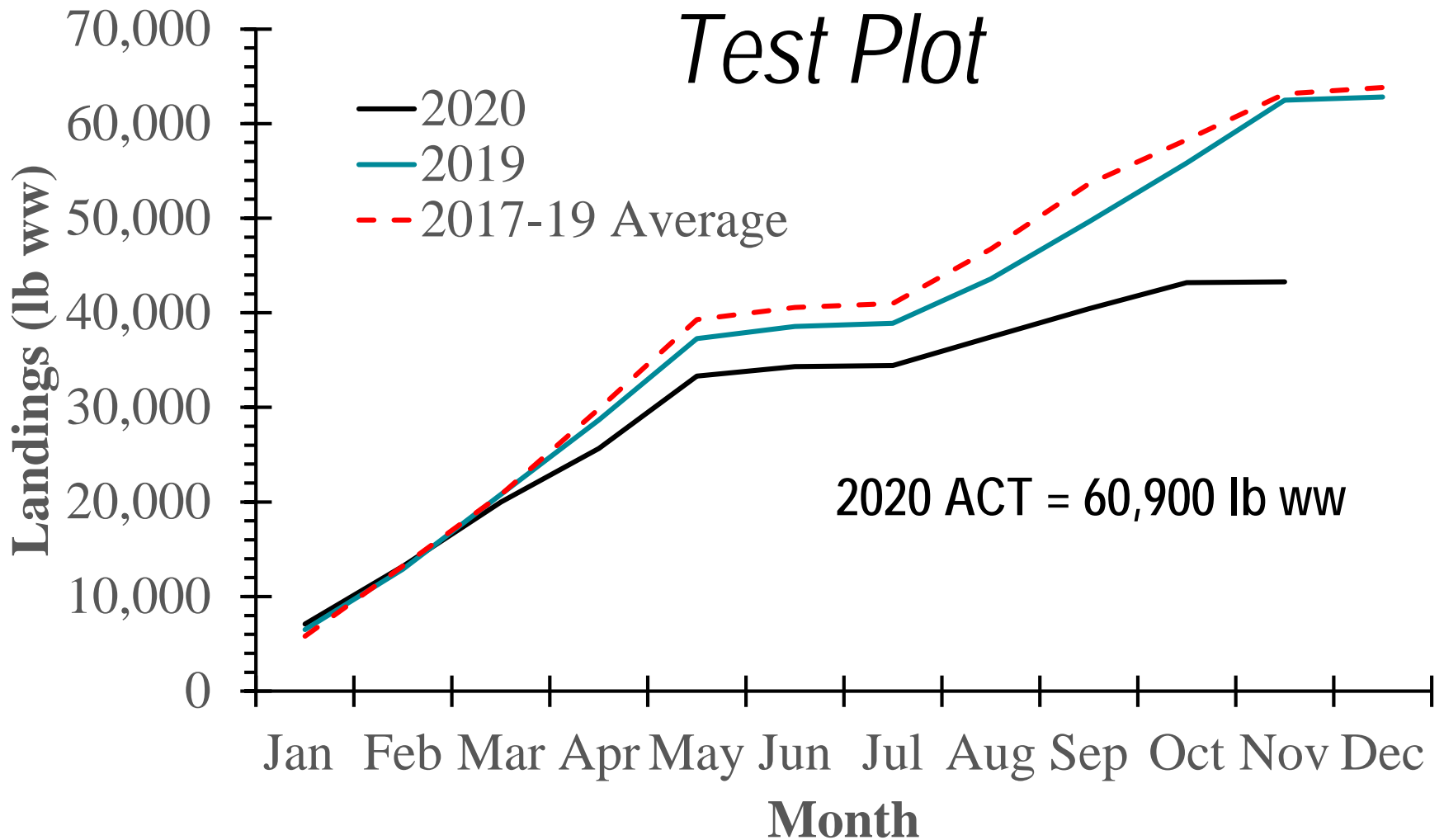
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Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Spanish Mackerel (commercial)	11/16/2020*	990,853	3,064,370	11,300,000	27.1	Was open all year
Spanish Mackerel (recreational)		2,073,517				
Cobia (commercial)		35,225	631,022	1,660,000	38.0	Was open all year
Cobia (recreational)		595,797				

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

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# Gulf of Mexico Gray Triggerfish Commercial Landings



Sources: 2020 data provided by the SEFSC on 11/10/20. 2017-19 data from the SEFSC Commercial ACL dataset (10/9/20).