

Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Annual Catch Limits Landings

Commercial

2021 Preliminary Landings							
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	ACT (lb)	ACT (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
Gray triggerfish	6/10/2021	23,267	60,900*	38.2	64,100*	36.3	In seasonal closure
Greater amberjack		125,178	421,411	29.7	484,380	25.8	Open

*The Final Rule implementing the Framework to Modify Gray Triggerfish Catch Limits is currently at NOAA HQ and is anticipated to be implemented and effective near the end of the seasonal closure.

2020 Final Landings							
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	ACT (lb)	ACT (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
Gray triggerfish	5/6/2021	52,520	60,900	86.2	64,100	81.9	Were open all year
Greater amberjack		300,100	421,411	71.2	484,380	62.0	

2021 IFQ Landings						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	Quota (lb)	Quota (%)	Current Status	
Gag	6/10/2021	268,280	939,000	28.6	Open	
Red Grouper		1,499,621	3,000,000	50.0		
Red Snapper		3,721,901	6,937,838	53.6		

2020 Final IFQ Landings					
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	Quota (lb)	Quota (%)	Current Status
Gag	12/31/2020	475,714	939,000	50.7	Were open all year
Red Grouper		2,368,322	3,000,000	78.9	
Red Snapper		6,869,968	6,937,838	99.0	

Recreational

2020-2021 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	392,591	134,519	0	1,627				528,737	1,086,985	48.6	1,309,620	40.4	Was open all year

Note: Greater amberjack landings exclude Monroe County, Florida.

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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	253,582	199,974	771	0	10,162	163,150	0	627,639	1,086,985	57.7	1,309,620	48.0	Was open all year

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2021 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	0						0	1,708,000	0	1,903,000	0	Open
Gray triggerfish	64						64	217,100*	0	241,200*	0	In seasonal closure

Red grouper	113,305						113,305	920,000	12.3	1,000,000	11.3	Open
Red snapper For Hire	12,094						12,094	2,848,000	0.42	3,130,000	0.40	Open

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

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2020 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	0	17,306	194,284	189,690	166,368	342,055	909,703	1,708,000	53.3	1,903,000	47.8	Was open all year
Gray triggerfish	78	88,560	85,200	36,303	180,568	3	390,712	217,100	180.1	241,200	162.1	Closed 5/2/2020 reopened 9/1/20 closed 10/26/20
Red grouper	24,244	116,102	186,392	151,202	218,118	79,871	775,929	920,000	84.3	1,000,000	77.6	Was open all year
Red snapper For Hire	23,805	9,960	1,233,155	1,045,150	0	1,306	2,313,376	2,848,000	81.2	3,130,000	73.9	Closed 8/2/20

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Stock

2020 - 2021 Preliminary Landings						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Yellowtail Snapper (commercial)	6/10/2021*	164,643	227,151	901,125	25.2	Open
Yellowtail Snapper (recreational)		62,508				

Note: The fishing year for Yellowtail Snapper is from August 1, 2020, through July 31, 2021.

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2019 - 2020 Preliminary Landings						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Yellowtail Snapper (commercial)	5/8/2021*	287,940	296,393	901,125	32.9	Was open all year
Yellowtail Snapper (recreational)		8,453				

Note: The fishing year for Yellowtail Snapper is from August 1, 2019, through July 31, 2020.

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Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Gray Snapper (commercial)	6/10/2021*	35,226	145,110	2,230,000	6.5	Open
Gray Snapper (recreational)		109,884				
Hogfish (commercial)		5,319	37,487	150,400	24.9	Open
Hogfish (recreational)		32,168				
Lane Snapper (commercial)		9,621	47,501	301,000	15.8	Open
Lane Snapper (recreational)		37,880				
Mutton Snapper (commercial)		26,642	27,075	143,694	18.8	Open
Mutton Snapper (recreational)		433				
Vermilion Snapper (commercial)		376,409	398,111	3,110,000	12.8	Open
Vermilion Snapper (recreational)		21,702				

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Gray Snapper (commercial)	5/8/2021*	90,737	1,382,152	2,240,000	61.7	Were open all year
Gray Snapper (recreational)		1,291,413				
Hogfish (commercial)		8,534	57,438	141,300	40.6	
Hogfish (recreational)		48,904				
Lane Snapper (commercial)		23,700	358,638	301,000	119.1	
Lane Snapper (recreational)		334,938				
Mutton Snapper (commercial)		62,467	65,082	143,694	45.3	
Mutton Snapper (recreational)		2,615				

Vermilion Snapper (commercial)	831,808	1,888,747	3,110,000	60.7
Vermilion Snapper (recreational)	1,056,939			

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

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