

Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Annual Catch Limits Landings

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Commercial

2023 Preliminary Landings

Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	ACT (lb)	ACT (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
Gray triggerfish	3/20/2023	12,737	88,273	14.4	95,949	13.3	Open
Greater amberjack		93,527	421,411	22.2	484,380	19.3	In seasonal closure

2022 Preliminary Landings

Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	ACT (lb)	ACT (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
Gray triggerfish	12/27/2022	45,441	88,273	51.5	95,949	47.4	No inseason closure
Greater amberjack		277,808	421,411	65.9	484,380	57.4	

2023 Preliminary IFQ Landings

Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	Quota (lb)	Quota (%)	Current Status
Gag	3/22/2023	56,551	199,000 (available due to withholding)	28.4	Open
Red Grouper		592,246	2,790,000	21.2	Open
Red Snapper		1,642,761	7,075,676	23.2	Open

Note: only 199,000 lbs of gag quota is currently available due to withholding in anticipation of a gag interim rule being implemented.

2022 Final IFQ Landings					
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	Quota (lb)	Quota (%)	Current Status
Gag	12/31/2022	693,616	939,000	73.8	Were open all year
Red Grouper		2,428,938	2,790,000	87.0	
Red Snapper		6,843,047	6,937,838	98.6	

Recreational

2022-2023 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	7,227	200,247						207,474	1,086,985	19.1	1,309,620	15.8	In seasonal closure

Note: Greater amberjack landings exclude Monroe County, Florida.

*2022 recreational landings include data from MRIP and Headboat from January 1 to October 31, 2022. LA Creel landings are available for all of 2022. TPWD landings are available for January 1 to May 14, 2022. No 2023 landings are available. Landings and ACL are in MRIP-CHTS units.

2021-2022 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	241,127	163,058	0	0	0	76,891	0	481,076	1,086,985	44.3	1,309,620	36.7	No inseason closure

Note: Greater amberjack landings exclude Monroe County, Florida.

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2022 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	548	0	249,331	106,416	109,480		465,775	1,708,000	27.3	1,903,000	24.5	No inseason closure
Gray triggerfish	162	71,006	78,403	71,730	36,612		257,913	274,323	94.0	360,951	71.5	No inseason closure
Red grouper	173,307	256,620	885,426	1,395,043	132		2,710,528	1,840,000	147.3	2,020,000	134.2	Closed August 30, 2022
Red snapper For Hire	5,562	8,943	1,553,621	1,268,079	817		2,817,022	2,848,000	98.9	3,130,000	90.0	Closed August 19, 2022

Note: Red grouper and gag landings exclude Monroe County, Florida. Red grouper June 1, 2022 to August 7, 2022 ACL was 1,730,000 lbs and ACT was 1,570,000 lbs in MRIP-FES units. August 8, 2022 to present ACL is 2,020,000 lbs and ACT is 1,840,000 lbs in MRIP-FES units.

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2021 Final 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	25,016	326,209	285,845	69,595	574,158	1,280,823	1,708,000	75.0	1,903,000	67.3	No inseason closure
Gray triggerfish	322	129,165	57,992	179,877	8,090	527	375,973	274,323	137.1	360,951	104.2	Closed 9/15/21
Red grouper	109,321	548,828	564,927	466,883	27,513	143	1,717,615	920,000	186.7	1,000,000	171.8	Closed 9/15/21
Red snapper For Hire	23,765	13,601	1,360,272	1,199,202	238,369	18,200	2,853,409	2,848,000	100.2	3,130,000	91.2	Closed 8/3/21 Reopened 10/15/21

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

*2021 recreational landings are complete. Landings, ACT, and ACL are in MRIP-CHTS units for gag, gray triggerfish, red snapper, and red grouper.

Stock

2022 - 2023 Preliminary Landings						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Yellowtail Snapper (commercial)	3/20/2023*	150,833	156,527	901,125	17.4	Open
Yellowtail Snapper (recreational)		5,694				

Note: The fishing year for Yellowtail Snapper is from August 1, 2022, through July 31, 2023.

*2022 commercial landings available as of December 27, 2022. 2023 commercial landings are available as of March 20, 2023. 2022 recreational landings include data from MRIP and Headboat from January 1 to October 31, 2022. LA Creel landings are available for all of 2022. TPWD landings are available for January 1 to May 14, 2022. No 2023 landings are available. The recreational portion of the landings and stock ACL are in MRFSS units.

2021 – 2022 Preliminary Landings						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Yellowtail Snapper (commercial)	12/27/2022*	250,147	284,286	901,125	31.5	Was open all year
Yellowtail Snapper (recreational)		34,139				

Note: The fishing year for Yellowtail Snapper is from August 1, 2021, through July 31, 2022.

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2022 Preliminary Landings						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Cubera Snapper (commercial)	1/17/2023*	1,577	2,972	5,065	58.7	Were open all year
Cubera Snapper (recreational)		1,395				
Gray Snapper (commercial)		108,124	1,095,292	2,230,000	49.1	
Gray Snapper (recreational)		987,168				
Hogfish (commercial)		8,341	32,034	150,400	21.3	
Hogfish (recreational)		23,693				
Jacks Complex (commercial)		48,538	253,785	312,000	81.3	
Jacks Complex (recreational)		205,247				
Lane Snapper (commercial)		16,180	1,097,396	1,028,973	106.6	Closed 11/15/22
Lane Snapper (recreational)		1,081,216				
Mid-Water Snapper (commercial)		87,438	118,905	166,000	71.6	Were open all year
Mid-Water Snapper (recreational)		31,467				
Mutton Snapper (commercial)		67,229	78,663	143,694	54.7	
Mutton Snapper (recreational)		11,434				
Vermilion Snapper (commercial)		898,056	2,200,324	3,110,000	70.7	
Vermilion Snapper (recreational)		1,302,268				

Note: Jacks complex is almaco jack, banded rudderfish, and lesser amberjack. Mid-water snapper is blackfin snapper, queen snapper, silk snapper, and wenchman.

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Cubera Snapper (recreational)		7,610					Gray Snapper (commercial)	93,275	2,056,389	2,230,000	92.2	Gray Snapper (recreational)	1,963,114	Hogfish (commercial)	10,428	90,661	150,400	60.3	Hogfish (recreational)	80,233	Jacks Complex (commercial)	39,387	514,670	312,000	165.0	Jacks Complex (recreational)	475,283	Lane Snapper (commercial)	24,352	405,712	1,028,973	39.4	Closed 10/18/21 reopened 12/23/21	Lane Snapper (recreational)	381,360	Mid-Water Snapper (commercial)	214,009	216,644	166,000	130.5	Closed 9/18/21	Mid-Water Snapper (recreational)	2,635	Mutton Snapper (commercial)	60,188	64,859	143,694	45.1	Were open all year	Mutton Snapper (recreational)	4,671	Vermilion Snapper (commercial)	763,282	2,582,422	3,110,000
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