

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	10/7/2019	49,895	60,298	82.7	63,498	78.6	Open
Greater amberjack		361,192	337,503	107.0	389,767	92.7	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	135	11,338	3,355	944,075	902,185	105	1,086,970	87	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	64	35	326,796	529			327,424	1,708,000	19.2	1,903,000	17.2	Open
Gray triggerfish	271	274,878	30,422	242			305,813	217,100	140.9	241,200	126.8	Closed 5/11/19
Red grouper	122,290	161,019	215,735				499,044	920,000	54.2	1,000,000	49.9	Open
Red snapper for-hire	31,358	19,129	1,195,165				1,245,652	2,848,000	43.7	3,130,000	39.8	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 June 30, 2019 and LA Creel from January 1 to August 25 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	Status
Florida	824,553	1,722,095	47.9	6/30/2019	Open weekends (Sat.-Sun) in October only
Alabama	892,932	1,079,573	82.7	7/31/2019	Closed 9/2/19
Mississippi	144,626	151,584	95.4	9/8/2019	Closed 9/9/19
Louisiana	765,205	816,439	93.7	9/8/2019	Closed 10/7/19
Texas	235,236	265,090	88.7	9/20/2019	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)	10/7/2019	7,534	31,858	129,500	24.6	Open
Hogfish (recreational)		24,324				
Lane Snapper (commercial)		17,523	193,665	301,000	64.3	
Lane Snapper (recreational)		176,142				
Mutton Snapper (commercial)		54,046	55,987	139,392	40.2	
Mutton Snapper (recreational)		1,941				
Vermilion Snapper (commercial)		1,021,137	1,646,447	3,110,000	52.9	
Vermilion Snapper (recreational)		625,310				

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	10/7/19	690,135	1,096,000	63.0	2,164,600	32.1	Open
King Mackerel – Northern Zone		0	493,200	0			Open
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Hook and Line)		4,771	575,400	0.83			Open
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Gillnet) ^a		N/A	575,400	-	575,400	-	Closed

^aOpening 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	10/7/19	1,081,149	1,116,000	96.9	2,204,100	96.6	Closed 10/5/2018 and 11/19/2018
King Mackerel – Northern Zone		383,677	502,200	76.4			Closed
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Hook and Line)		664,846	585,900	113.5			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

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	76,553	539,479	411,843	2,234,286	6,040,000	37.0	In 2019/2020 fishing year

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

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Stock

2019 Preliminary Landings

Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	ACT (lb)	ACT (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Spanish Mackerel (commercial)	10/7/19	740,196	-	-	11,300,000	11.6	Open
Spanish Mackerel (recreational)		565,844					
Cobia (commercial)		28,530	1,500,000	22.3	1,660,000	20.2	Open
Cobia (recreational)		306,268					

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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