



2021 RECREATIONAL RED SNAPPER UPDATE

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- 2021 allocation for private recreational and state charter harvest was 832,493 pounds based upon new ACL but reverted to 816,233 pounds due to inaction on new ACL.
- The private recreational red snapper season began May 28 in both state and federal waters as a weekends only season (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, including the Mondays of Memorial Day and Labor Day).
- Opened at a daily bag limit of 2 fish per person and a 16-inch total length minimum size limit.



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- Season closed on the Tuesday after Labor Day, however Hurricane Ida impacted last two weekends.
- Season re-opened on September 23, 2021 on a daily basis with a 4 fish per person bag limit at 16 inches minimum length.
- Season closed on December 31, 2021 with a total of 823,151 pounds harvested by private and state charter anglers.
- 2021 season incurred a payback of **6,918** pounds that will be deducted from the 2022 season.



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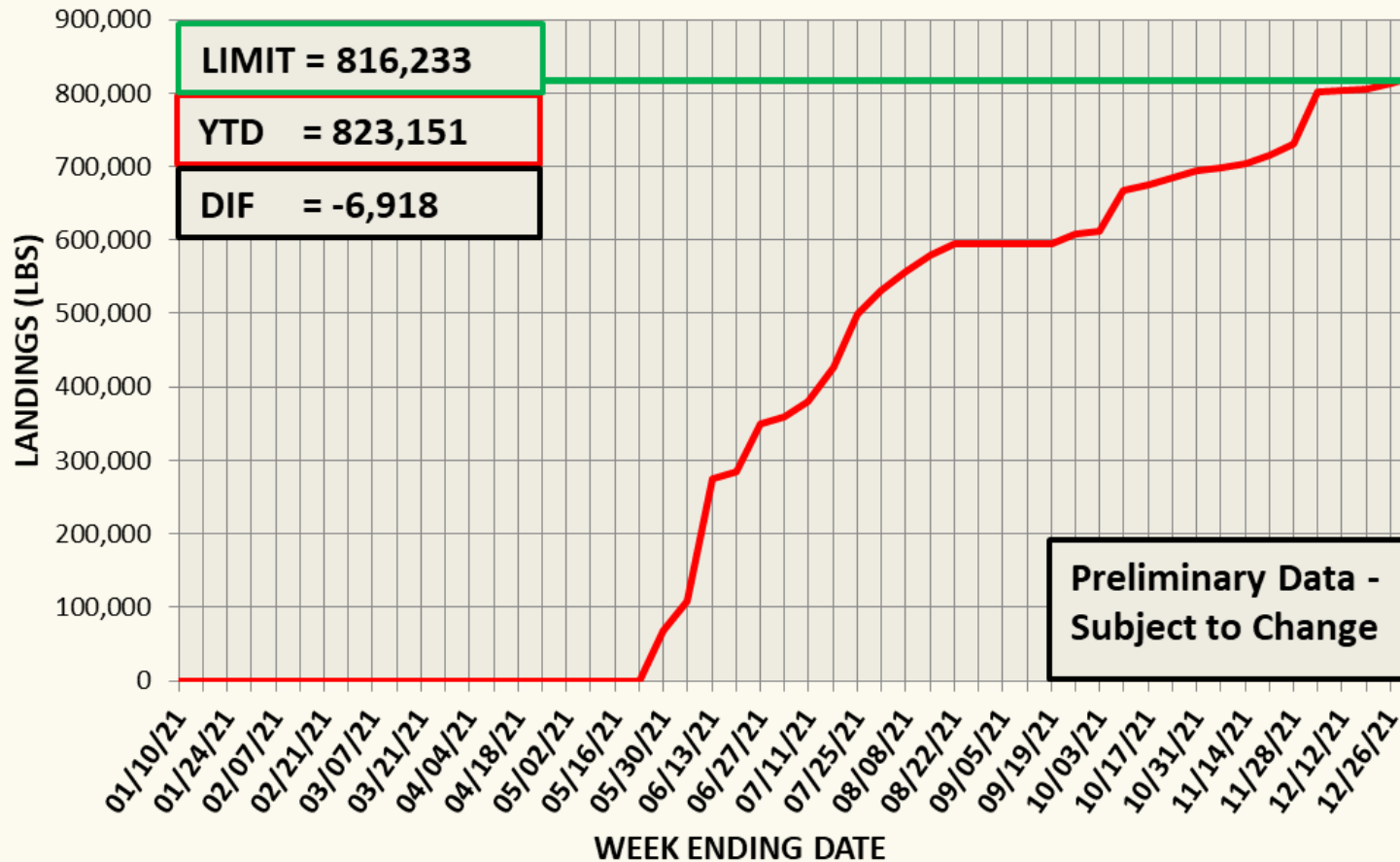
- Estimate of Federal Charter landings in Louisiana for 2021 was 106,192 pounds.
- Monthly average weights (in pounds) for private recreational and state charter were:

Weeks	Month	Charter	Private
21	May	7.78	6.90
22 - 25	June	7.78	6.90
26 - 30	July	7.26	5.76
31 - 33	August	6.33	6.04
38 - 39	September	6.82	6.56
40 - 43	October	6.82	6.57
44 - 47	November	5.97	5.94
48 - 52	December	5.72	10.18



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LOUISIANA'S 2021 RED SNAPPER LANDING ESTIMATES (LA CREEL - PRIVATE ANGLER + STATE CHARTER)



— LANDING ESTIMATE

— STATE ALLOCATION



2021 Red Snapper Weekly Landing Estimates

Week	Begin Date	End Date	Landings (lbs)					
			State Charter	Private Angler	Total	Weeks % of Allocation	Running Total	Running % of Allocation
21	5/24/2021	5/30/2021	161	67,470	67,631	8%	67,631	8%
22	5/31/2021	6/6/2021	742	40,106	40,848	5%	108,479	13%
23	6/7/2021	6/13/2021	7,504	159,877	167,381	21%	275,859	34%
24	6/14/2021	6/20/2021	348	8,279	8,627	1%	284,487	35%
25	6/21/2021	6/27/2021	1,506	62,970	64,476	8%	348,963	43%
26	6/28/2021	7/4/2021	795	10,214	11,009	1%	359,972	44%
27	7/5/2021	7/11/2021	1,103	18,589	19,692	2%	379,663	47%
28	7/12/2021	7/18/2021	428	46,781	47,209	6%	426,872	52%
29	7/19/2021	7/25/2021	339	72,045	72,384	9%	499,256	61%
30	7/26/2021	8/1/2021	880	31,968	32,848	4%	532,104	65%
31	8/2/2021	8/8/2021	0	25,006	25,006	3%	557,110	68%
32	8/9/2021	8/15/2021	0	22,072	22,072	3%	579,182	71%
33	8/16/2021	8/22/2021	6,968	8,589	15,557	2%	594,739	73%
34	8/23/2021	8/29/2021	0	0	0	0%	594,739	73%
35	8/30/2021	9/5/2021	0	0	0	0%	594,739	73%
36	9/6/2021	9/12/2021	0	0	0	0%	594,739	73%
37	9/13/2021	9/19/2021	0	0	0	0%	594,739	73%
38	9/20/2021	9/26/2021	519	12,993	13,512	1%	608,251	75%
39	9/27/2021	10/3/2021	126	2,704	2,830	0%	611,081	75%
40	10/4/2021	10/10/2021	4,870	52,208	57,078	6%	668,159	82%
41	10/11/2021	10/17/2021	1,753	5,118	6,871	1%	675,030	83%
42	10/18/2021	10/24/2021	130	9,092	9,222	1%	684,252	84%
43	10/25/2021	10/31/2021	0	10,551	10,551	1%	694,803	85%
44	11/1/2021	11/7/2021	72	2,418	2,490	<1%	697,292	85%
45	11/8/2021	11/14/2021	943	6,030	6,973	1%	704,265	86%
46	11/15/2021	11/21/2021	1,605	9,791	11,396	2%	715,661	88%
47	11/22/2021	11/28/2021	0	15,429	15,429	2%	731,090	90%
48	11/29/2021	12/5/2021	2,645	68,018	70,663	9%	801,753	98%
49	12/6/2021	12/12/2021	779	122	901	<1%	802,654	98%
50	12/13/2021	12/19/2021	0	2,179	2,179	<1%	804,833	99%
51	12/20/2021	12/26/2021	0	8,553	8,553	1%	813,386	99%
52	12/27/2021	1/2/2022	0	9,765	9,765	1%	823,151	101%
Average Weekly Landing			1,222	28,176	29,398	4%		



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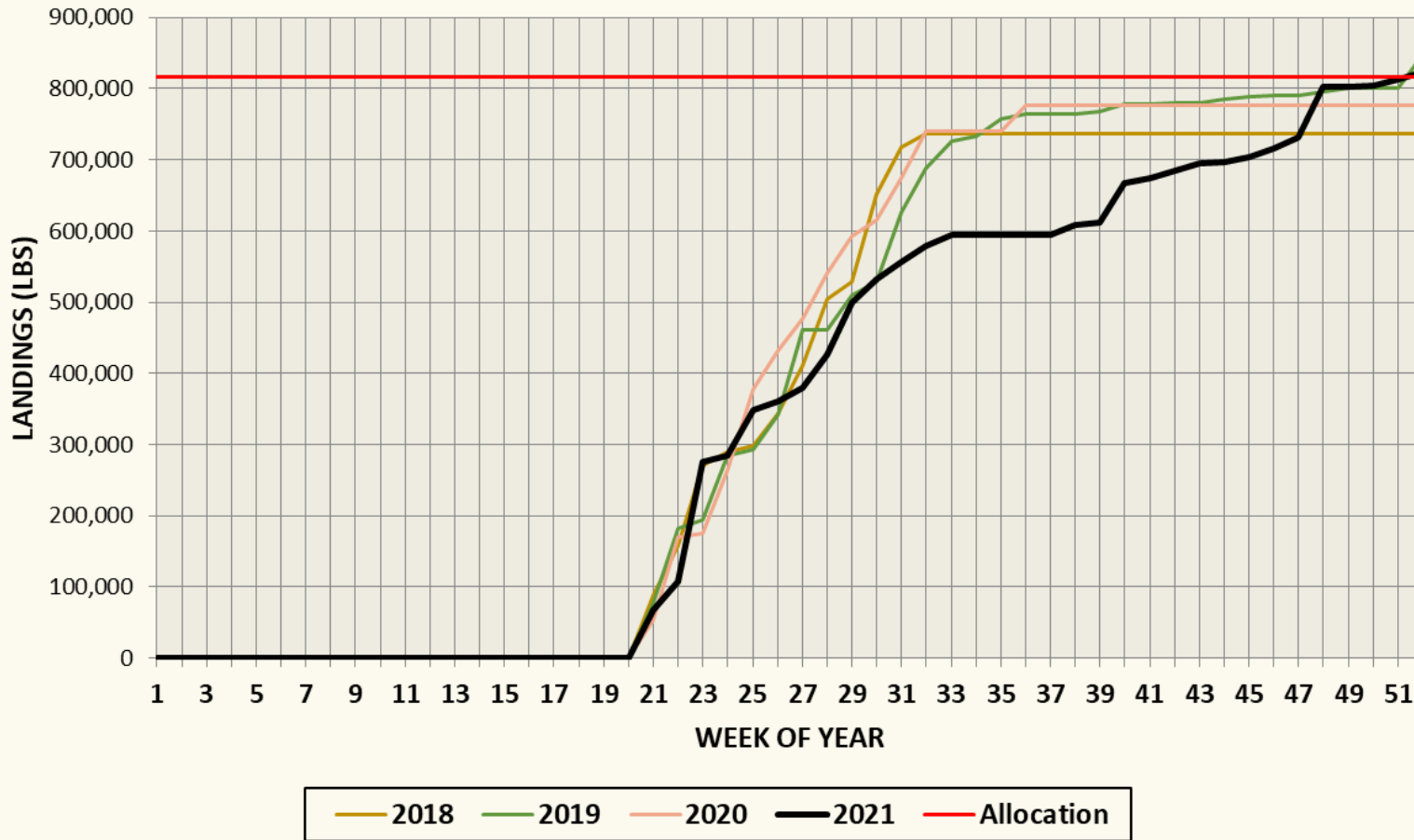
Year	Open Date	Close Date	Structure	Re-Open Date	Re-Close Date	Structure	Total Days
2018	May 25	July 8	Daily - 2 fish	July 13	August 12	Weekends -2 fish	60
2019	May 24	September 3	Weekends – 2 fish	September 27 November 28	November 24 December 31	Weekends – 2 fish Daily – 2 fish	109
2020	May 22	August 10	Weekends – 2 fish	September 4	September 7	Daily – 2 fish	41
2021	May 28	September 6	Weekends – 2 fish	September 24	December 31	Daily – 4 fish	146

- Weekend seasons are Friday, Saturday, and Sunday including the Mondays of Memorial and Labor Day and July 4 if not on a weekend.



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Questions ?

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