

# 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	3/22/2021	11,626	60,900	19.1	64,100	18.1	Open
Greater amberjack		117,621	421,411	27.9	484,380	24.3	In seasonal closure

2020 Preliminary Landings							
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	ACT (lb)	ACT (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
Gray triggerfish	3/22/2021	52,478	60,900	86.2	64,100	81.9	Were open all year
Greater amberjack		311,518	421,411	73.9	484,380	64.3	

2021 IFQ Landings						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	Quota (lb)	Quota (%)	Current Status	
Gag	3/23/2021	131,398	939,000	14.0	Open	
Red Grouper		773,896	3,000,000	25.8		
Red Snapper		1,776,207	6,937,838	25.6		

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		

## Stock

2020 - 2021 Preliminary Landings						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Yellowtail Snapper (commercial)	3/22/2021*	75,525	79,036	901,125	8.8	Open
Yellowtail Snapper (recreational)		3,511				

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

\*2021 commercial landings available as of March 22, 2021. 2020 commercial landings are complete. No 2021 recreational landings are available. 2020 recreational landings include data from MRIP or MRFSS calibrated to MRIP from January 1 to February 29, 2020. Headboat and LA creel landings are available from January 1 through December 31, 2020. Texas landing for 2020 are from January 1 to May 14, 2020.

2019 - 2020 Preliminary Landings						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Yellowtail Snapper (commercial)	3/22/2021*	279,305	285,528	901,125	31.7	Was open all year
Yellowtail Snapper (recreational)		6,223				

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

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2020 Preliminary Landings						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Gray Snapper (commercial)	3/22/2021*	81,278	424,865	2,420,000	17.6	Were open all year
Gray Snapper (recreational)		343,587				
Hogfish (commercial)		7,554	18,332	141,300	13.0	
Hogfish (recreational)		10,778				
Lane Snapper (commercial)		23,833	90,711	301,000	30.1	
Lane Snapper (recreational)		66,878				
Mutton Snapper (commercial)		62,844	64,976	134,424	48.3	
Mutton Snapper (recreational)		2,132				
Vermilion Snapper (commercial)		861,691	1,201,491	3,110,000	38.6	
Vermilion Snapper (recreational)		339,800				

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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	

Mutton Snapper (recreational)	4,293				Was open all year
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 and recreational landings are complete.