

2022 Recreational Red Snapper Update



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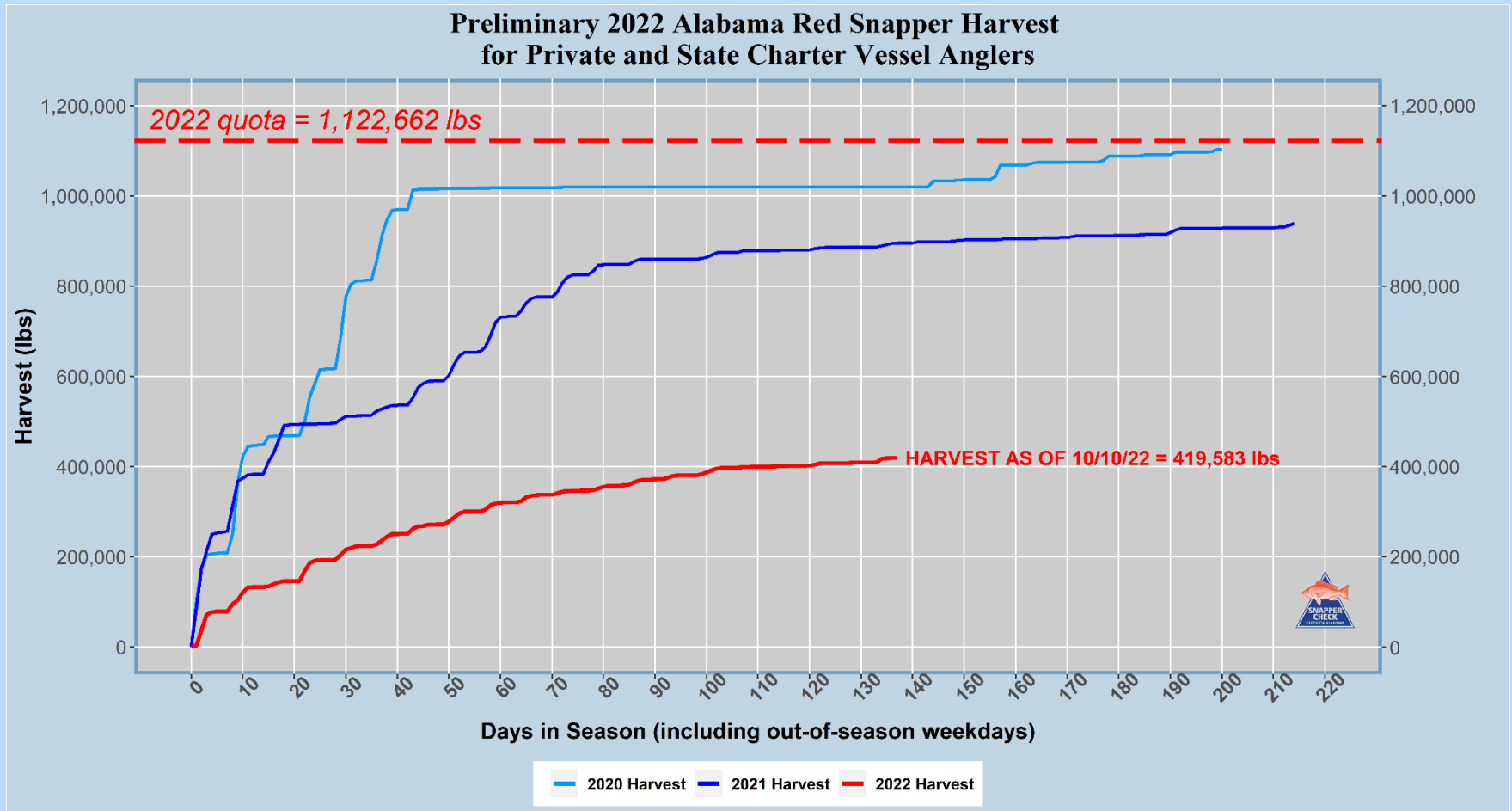
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2022 Private Recreational Season Overview

- Private recreational season encompasses private vessel anglers and anglers on state licensed charter vessels.
- Mandatory reporting (Snapper Check) of red snapper landed in Alabama by a representative of a vessel with fish.
- Four-day weekends (Friday-Monday) beginning May 27th.
- Two fish/angler/day bag limit and 16" total length minimum size.
- A Reef Fish Endorsement is required for each angler if possessing a reef fish.
- Mandatory reporting for gray triggerfish and greater amberjack began in 2021.



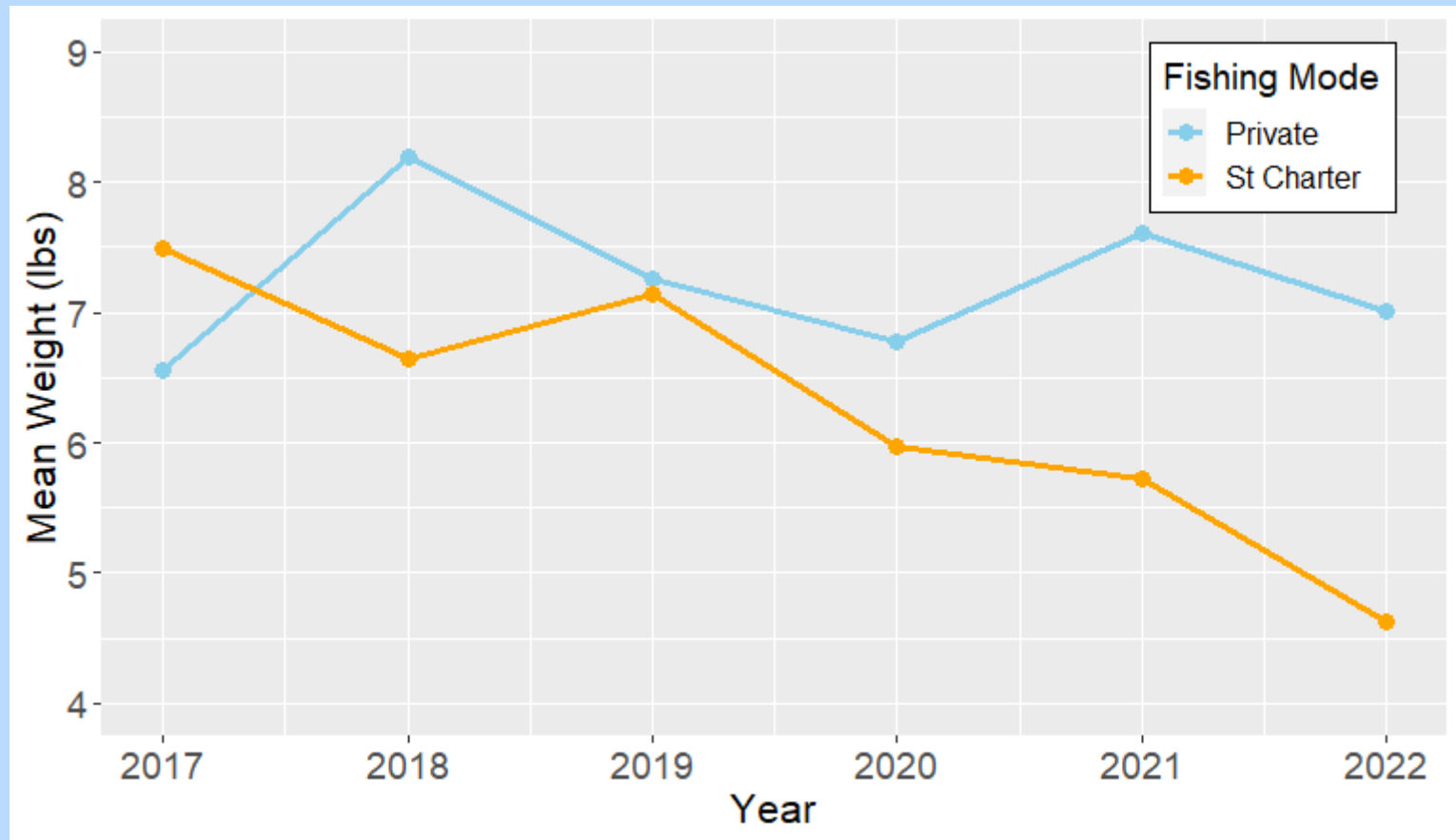
Snapper Check Harvest Summary, 2020-2022



Graphic updated weekly during the season at www.outdooralabama.com/mrd-fisheries-section/red-snapper-faqs



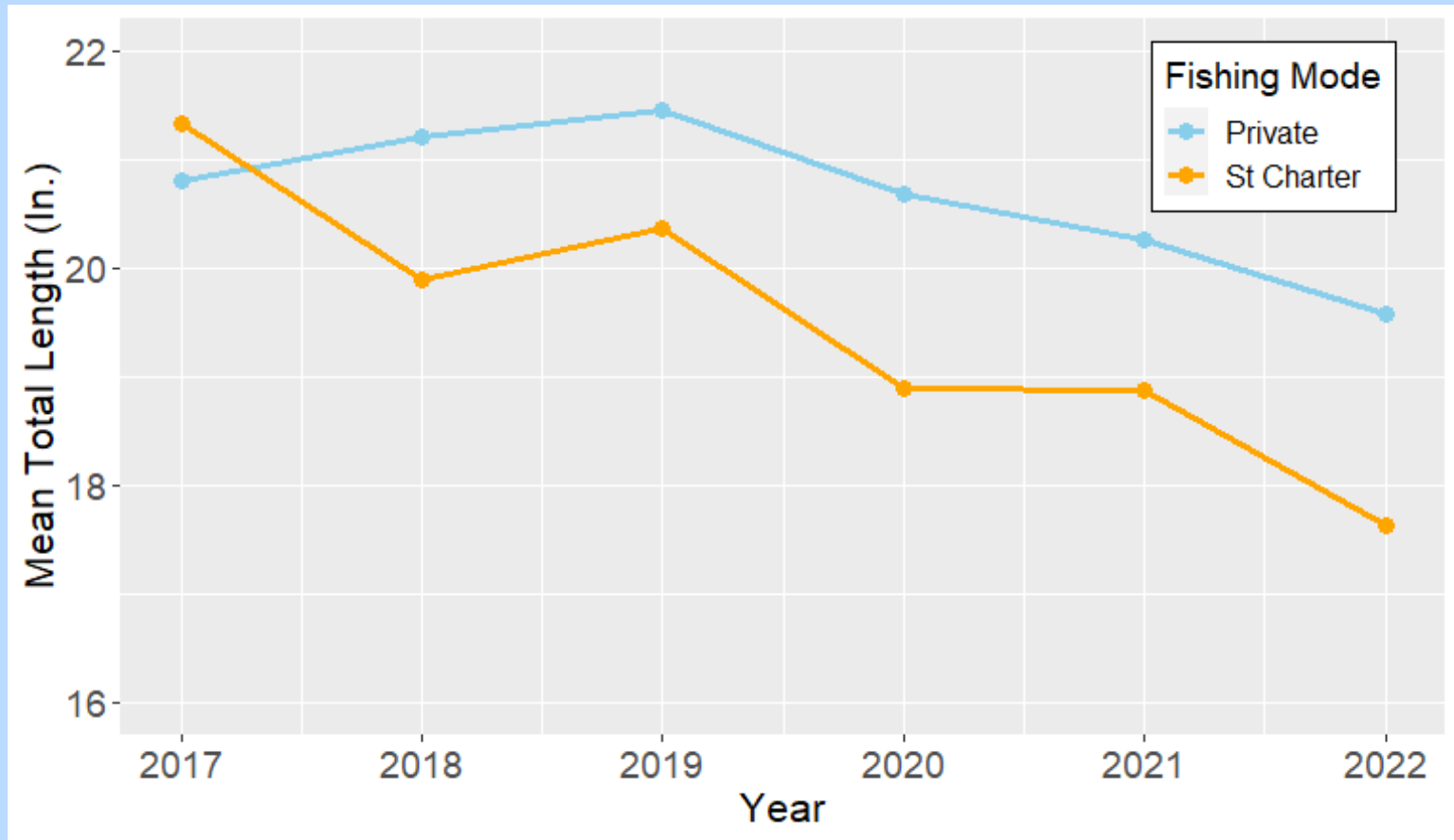
Summary Statistics – Mean Red Snapper Weight



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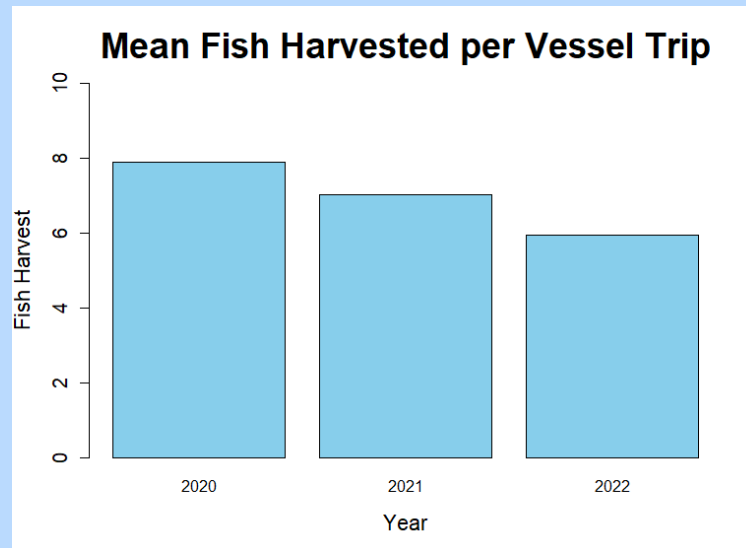
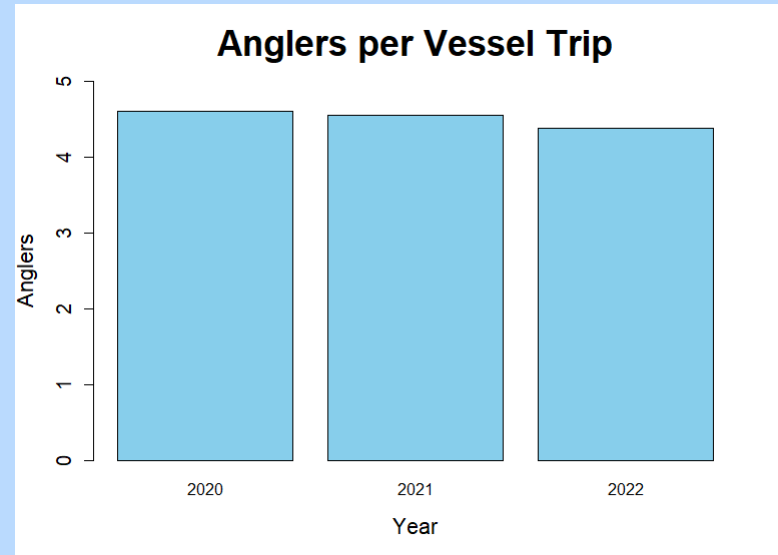
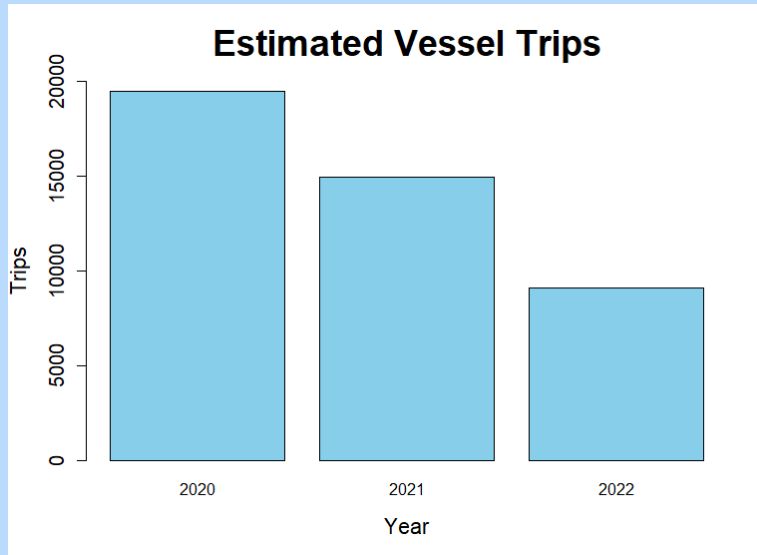
Summary Statistics – Mean Lengths



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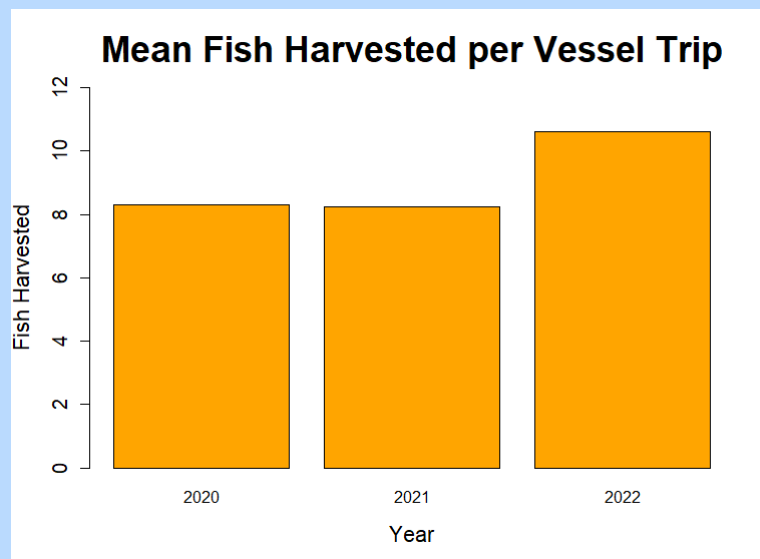
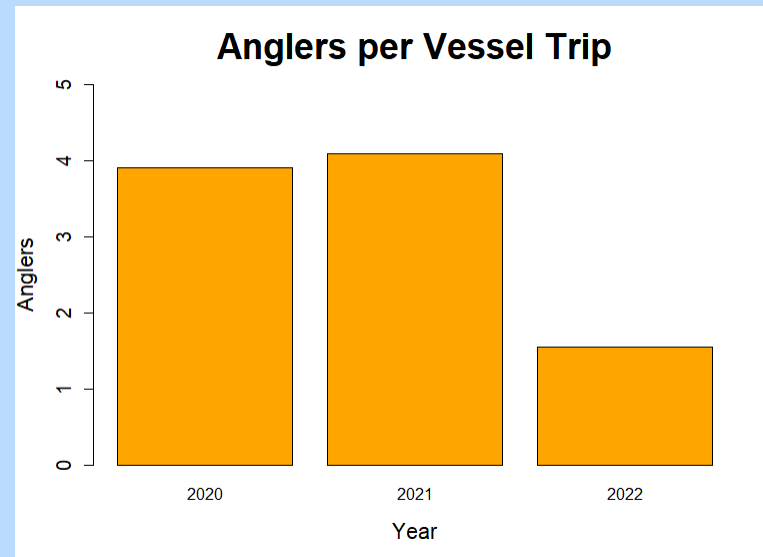
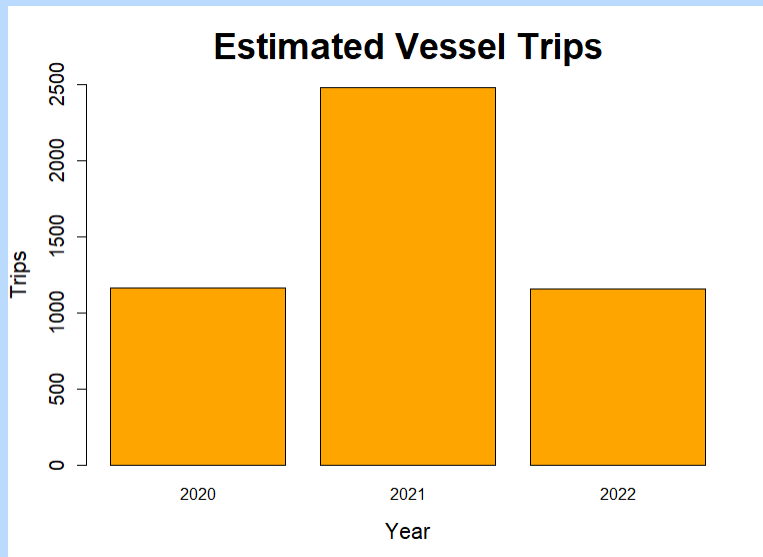
Trip Information – Private Vessels



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Trip Information – State Charter Vessels



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