

Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Annual Catch Limits Landings

Tab B, No. 4

Commercial

2018 Preliminary Landings

Species Complex	Current Landings (lb)	ACT (lb)	ACT (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
Gray triggerfish	45,843	60,900	75.3	64,100	71.5	Open
Greater amberjack	330,077	277,651	118.9	319,140	103.4	Closed 4/3/2018

Landings available through August 13, 2018.

2017 Landings

Species Complex	Landings (lb)	ACT (lb)	ACT (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Gray triggerfish	62,850	60,900	103.2	64,100	98.1	Closed 11/17/2017
Greater amberjack	444,506	394,740	112.6	464,400	95.7	Closed 6/20/2017

Recreational

2018 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	8	9,902	651	273			10,834	1,708,000	0.6	1,903,000	0.6	
Gray triggerfish	7,094	136,176	1,817	30			145,117	217,100	66.8	241,200	60.2	
Red grouper	25,164	172,095					197,259	2,370,000	8.3	2,580,000	7.6	
Red snapper For Hire	Closed	Closed										

Note: Landings include data from MRIP and Headboat from January 1 to April 30, 2018. LA Creel landings are available for gag and gray triggerfish from January 1 to July 28, 2018. TPWD data are not available for 2018 at this time.

2018 Red Snapper Private Angling Preliminary Landings (lb) by State

State	Total Reported	Date	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Florida	-	-	1,778,515	-	Closed
Alabama	1,015,733	7/15	984,291	103.2	Closed
Mississippi	100,487	8/5	137,949	72.8	Open
Louisiana	651,495	7/29	743,000	87.7	Open
Texas	127,253	8/10	241,245	52.7	Open

Note: The red snapper private angler component is under state management through exempted fishing permits for 2018 and 2019.

2017-2018 Preliminary Landings (lb)											
Species Complex	Aug-Dec	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-Jun	July	Total Reported	ACT (lb)	ACT (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Greater amberjack	5,196 Closed	87,184	0 Closed	54,495	747 Closed	147,621	716,173	20.6	862,860	17.1	End of year

Note: Landings include data from MRIP and Headboat from January 1 to April 30, 2018. LA Creel landings are available from January 1 to July 28, 2018.

TPWD data are not available for 2018 at this time. Greater amberjack landings exclude Monroe County, Florida.

As of April 30, 2018, the recreational greater amberjack fishing year was modified to be August 1 through July 31 and the fixed closed season was modified to be November 1 through April 30 and June 1 through July 31.

2017 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	391	43,991	296,199	64,746	36,643	423,260	865,230	1,708,000	50.7	1,903,000	44.5	
Gray triggerfish ¹	99	1,099	7,176	189	51,086	3,082	62,731	25,559	245.4	49,759	126.1	Closed 1/1/17
Greater amberjack	427,300	328,495	37,045	9,707	287	55	802,889	385,413	208.3	548,641	146.3	Closed 3/24/17
Red grouper	57,475	35,053	209,726	303,097	22,364	204,600	832,315	2,370,000	35.1	2,580,000	32.3	Open
Red snapper For Hire ²	31,045	5,670	1,635,284	597,446	93	0	2,269,538	2,278,000	99.6	2,848,000	79.7	Closed 7/20/17
Red snapper Private ^{2,3}	157,522	175,764	3,464,611	2,306,507	488,718	111	6,593,233	3,004,075	209.6	3,755,094	175.6	Closed 9/5/17

Note: Landings include data from MRIP or MRFSS calibrated from MRIP, LA Creel and Headboat from January 1 to December 31, 2017. TPWD data are from January 1 through November 20, 2017. TPWD data for November 21-December 31 are not presently available. Red grouper and gag landings exclude Monroe County, Florida.

¹Gray triggerfish had a payback in the 2017 fishing season due to exceeding the annual catch limit (ACL) in the 2016 fishing season.

²Red snapper had a payback in the 2017 fishing season due to exceeding the total recreational quota in the 2016 fishing season.

³The 2017 Federal recreational season for red snapper by the private angling sector in the Gulf of Mexico was June 1 through June 3. Then beginning June 16 through September 4, the season was open every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and July 3 through July 4, and September 4.

Stock

2018 Preliminary Landings				
Species Complex	Landings (lb)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Gray Snapper (commercial)	70,567	2,420,000	10.5	Open
Gray Snapper (recreational)	182,613			Open
Hogfish (commercial)	5,839	219,000	35.1	Open
Hogfish (recreational)	70,985			Open

Recreational landings data includes MRIP or MRFSS calibrated from MRIP and Headboat from January 1 to April 30, 2018. Commercial landings available through August 13, 2018.

2017 Preliminary Landings				
Species Complex	Landings (lb)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Gray Snapper (commercial)	136,170	2,420,000	80.8	Open all year
Gray Snapper (recreational)	1,818,044			
Hogfish (commercial)	15,899	219,000	49.6	
Hogfish (recreational)	92,710			

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