

# 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	10/12/2021	31,435	88,273	35.6	95,949	32.8	Open
Greater amberjack		250,249	421,411	59.4	484,380	51.7	Open

2020 Final Landings							
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	ACT (lb)	ACT (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
Gray triggerfish	5/6/2021	52,520	60,900	86.2	64,100	81.9	No inseason closure
Greater amberjack		300,100	421,411	71.2	484,380	62.0	

2021 IFQ Landings						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	Quota (lb)	Quota (%)	Current Status	
Gag	10/13/2021	389,527	939,000	41.5	Open	
Red Grouper		2,327,441	3,000,000	77.6		
Red Snapper		5,581,388	6,937,838	80.4		

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		

## Recreational

### 2020-2021 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	409,912	134,998	0	4,730	3,915	299,771		853,326	1,086,985	78.5	1,309,620	65.2	No inseason closure

Note: Greater amberjack landings exclude Monroe County, Florida.

\*2021 recreational landings include data from MRIP or MRFSS calibrated to MRIP and Headboat from January 1 to June 30, 2021. LA creel landings are available from January 1 through August 1, 2021. No TPWD landings for 2021 are available. 2020 recreational landings are complete.

### 2019-2020 Final 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	253,582	199,974	771	0	10,162	163,150	0	627,639	1,086,985	57.7	1,309,620	48.0	No inseason closure

Note: Greater amberjack landings exclude Monroe County, Florida.

\*2020 and 2019 recreational landings are complete.

### 2021 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	0	21,742	278,797	10,848			311,387	1,708,000	18.2	1,903,000	16.4	Open
Gray triggerfish	310	92,745	49,767				142,822	274,323	52.1	360,951	39.6	Closed 9/15/21
Red grouper	92,138	454,267	513,395				1,059,800	920,000	115.2	1,000,000	106.0	Closed 9/15/21
Red snapper For Hire	12,094	7,033	1,088,237	71,998			1,179,361	2,848,000	41.4	3,130,000	37.7	Closed 8/3/21

												Reopened 10/15/21 will close 11/6/21
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Note: Red grouper and gag landings exclude Monroe County, Florida  
Gag and for-hire red snapper landings in wave 4 came from LA Creel data.

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2020 Final 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	0	17,306	194,284	189,690	166,368	342,055	909,703	1,708,000	53.3	1,903,000	47.8	No inseason closure
Gray triggerfish	78	88,560	85,200	36,303	180,568	3	390,712	217,100	180.1	241,200	162.1	Closed 5/2/2020 reopened 9/1/20 closed 10/26/20
Red grouper	24,244	116,102	186,392	151,202	218,118	79,871	775,929	920,000	84.3	1,000,000	77.6	No inseason closure
Red snapper For Hire	23,805	9,960	1,275,732	1,065,874	0	1,306	2,376,677	2,848,000	83.5	3,130,000	75.9	Closed 8/2/20

Note: Red grouper and gag landings exclude Monroe County, Florida

\*2020 recreational landings are complete.

## Stock

2020 - 2021 Preliminary Landings						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Yellowtail Snapper (commercial)	10/12/2021*	212,629	282,440	901,125	31.3	Was open all year
Yellowtail Snapper (recreational)		69,811				

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

\*2021 commercial landings are available through October 12, 2021. 2020 commercial landings are complete. 2021 recreational landings include data from MRIP or MRFSS calibrated to MRIP and Headboat from January 1 to April 30, 2021. LA creel landings are available from January 1 through August 1, 2021. No TPWD landings for 2021 are available. 2020 recreational landings are complete.

2019 - 2020 Final Landings						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Yellowtail Snapper (commercial)	5/8/2021*	287,940	296,393	901,125	32.9	Was open all year
Yellowtail Snapper (recreational)		8,453				

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

\*2019 and 2020 recreational and commercial landings are complete.

2021 Preliminary Landings						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Cubera Snapper (commercial)	10/12/2021*	1,001	7,895	5,065	155.9	Open
Cubera Snapper (recreational)		6,894				
Gray Snapper (commercial)		69,717	747,710	2,230,000	33.5	Open
Gray Snapper (recreational)		677,993				
Hogfish (commercial)		8,095	63,454	150,400	42.2	Open
Hogfish (recreational)		55,359				
Jacks Complex (commercial)		32,869	306,896	312,000	98.4	Open
Jacks Complex (recreational)		274,027				
Lane Snapper (commercial)		23,493	204,289	301,000	67.9	Will close on 10/18/21
Lane Snapper (recreational)		180,796				
Mid-Water Snapper (commercial)		215,050	215,377	166,000	129.7	Closed 9/18/21
Mid-Water Snapper (recreational)		327				
Mutton Snapper (commercial)		54,033	56,329	143,694	39.2	Open
Mutton Snapper (recreational)		2,296				
Vermilion Snapper (commercial)		610,819	1,237,047	3,110,000	39.8	Open
Vermilion Snapper (recreational)		626,228				

Note: Jacks complex is almaco jack, banded rudderfish, and lesser amberjack. Mid-water snapper is blackfin snapper, queen snapper, silk snapper, and wenchman.

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2020 Final Landings						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Cubera Snapper (commercial)	5/8/2021*	987	2,804	5,065	55.4	Were open all year
Cubera Snapper (recreational)		1,817				
Gray Snapper (commercial)		90,737	1,382,152	2,240,000	61.7	
Gray Snapper (recreational)		1,291,413				
Hogfish (commercial)		8,534	57,438	141,300	40.6	
Hogfish (recreational)		48,904				
Jacks Complex (commercial)		48,222	193,766	312,000	62.1	
Jacks Complex (recreational)		145,544				
Lane Snapper (commercial)		23,700	358,638	301,000	119.1	
Lane Snapper (recreational)		334,938				
Mid-Water Snapper (commercial)		149,879	166,760	166,000	100.5	
Mid-Water Snapper (recreational)		16,881				
Mutton Snapper (commercial)		62,467	65,082	143,694	45.3	
Mutton Snapper (recreational)		2,615				
Vermilion Snapper (commercial)		831,808	1,888,747	3,110,000	60.7	
Vermilion Snapper (recreational)		1,056,939				

Note: Jacks complex is almaco jack, banded rudderfish, and lesser amberjack. Mid-water snapper is blackfin snapper, queen snapper, silk snapper, and wenchman.

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