

**Summary of Public Comment  
January 19, 2021**

Framework Action: Gray Triggerfish Catch Limits

**Summary of Written Public Comment**

**64 Public Hearing Video Views**

**20 comments were received.**

- 150k pounds is not enough to add to the catch limit. The increase needs to be large enough to allow for a longer season.

**Additional Comments**

- There are tons of dead discards during red snapper season. Anglers should be allowed to keep trigger when red snapper is open.
- Triggerfish use to be a trash fish but it is now popular because of the depleted stock and season closures.
- The recreational data collection program is not tracking triggerfish harvest and informing quota closures well enough.
- The COVID-19 pandemic impacted fishing effort and there is no way the triggerfish quota was harvested.
- Consider a January/February triggerfish opening for 'snowbirds'.
- Triggerfish season should remain as is and should not move to January/February.