

Gag Grouper Discards in the Gulf of Mexico

Source: [SEDAR 72](#)

of Individual Gag Discarded

Year	Commercial Discards (# of fish)	Recreational Discards (# of fish)	Total Discards (# fish)	Recreational % of Total
2010	38,675	5,129,882	5,168,557	99.3%
2011	32,893	3,672,801	3,705,694	99.1%
2012	12,033	2,596,805	2,608,838	99.5%
2013	12,431	2,672,154	2,684,585	99.5%
2014	13,353	2,034,029	2,047,382	99.3%
2015	11,252	1,299,884	1,311,136	99.1%
2016	13,145	2,162,701	2,175,846	99.4%
2017	11,392	3,376,799	3,388,191	99.7%
2018	9,802	2,289,026	2,298,828	99.6%
2019	26,814	2,451,100	2,477,914	98.9%
Total	181,790	27,685,181	27,866,971	99.3%

of Individual Gag Discarded

Year	Com - VL	Com - LLB	Com - Total	Rec - CFH	Rec - Headboat	Rec = Private+Shore	Rec - Total	Combined - Total	Rec % of Total	Com % of Total
2010	34,423	4,252	38,675	325,174	46,592	4,758,116	5,129,882	5,168,557	99.3%	0.7%
2011	28,390	4,503	32,893	190,736	45,679	3,436,386	3,672,801	3,705,694	99.1%	0.9%
2012	10,016	2,017	12,033	170,375	37,878	2,388,552	2,596,805	2,608,838	99.5%	0.5%
2013	9,958	2,473	12,431	234,277	34,756	2,403,121	2,672,154	2,684,585	99.5%	0.5%
2014	10,341	3,012	13,353	67,971	20,162	1,945,896	2,034,029	2,047,382	99.3%	0.7%
2015	8,010	3,242	11,252	72,623	15,967	1,211,294	1,299,884	1,311,136	99.1%	0.9%
2016	9,503	3,642	13,145	104,765	20,739	2,037,197	2,162,701	2,175,846	99.4%	0.6%
2017	7,887	3,505	11,392	145,159	16,555	3,215,085	3,376,799	3,388,191	99.7%	0.3%
2018	6,716	3,086	9,802	126,194	21,040	2,141,792	2,289,026	2,298,828	99.6%	0.4%
2019	20,621	6,193	26,814	99,177	18,297	2,333,626	2,451,100	2,477,914	98.9%	1.1%
Total	145,865	35,925	181,790	1,536,451	277,665	25,871,065	27,685,181	27,866,971	99.3%	0.7%

discard mortality (recreational)	12%
discard mortality (commercial)	25%

of Dead Gag Discarded

Year	Commercial Discards (# of dead fish)	Recreational Discards (# of dead fish)	Total Discards (# of dead fish)	Recreational % of Total
2010	9,669	615,586	625,255	98.5%
2011	8,223	440,736	448,959	98.2%
2012	3,008	311,617	314,625	99.0%
2013	3,108	320,658	323,766	99.0%
2014	3,338	244,083	247,422	98.7%
2015	2,813	155,986	158,799	98.2%
2016	3,286	259,524	262,810	98.7%
2017	2,848	405,216	408,064	99.3%
2018	2,451	274,683	277,134	99.1%
2019	6,704	294,132	300,836	97.8%
Total	45,448	3,322,222	3,367,669	98.7%