

2021 Red Snapper Update



Gulf Council Meeting - Gulf Shores, AL
April 5, 2022



Florida Recap: 2021 Recreational Gulf Red Snapper Season

- 2021 quota: 1,913,451 lbs.
- 2021 season: June 4 – July 28 (55 days)
 - Private anglers in Gulf state and federal waters
 - Continuous season to maximize days
 - Highest landings for June & July since 2018
- Final landings: 113% of Florida quota caught
 - Payback required in 2022



Florida Outlook: 2022 Recreational Gulf Red Snapper Season

- 2022 quota: 1,657,163 lbs.
 - Accounts for 256,288 lbs. overage
- 2022 season will be based on:
 - Past landing & effort data
 - Stakeholder interest for fall season



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