

Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Annual Catch Limits Landings

Commercial

Tab B, No. 4

2021 Preliminary Landings							
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	ACT (lb)	ACT (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
Gray triggerfish	12/27/2021	43,015	88,273	48.7	95,949	44.8	No inseason closure
Greater amberjack		309,360	421,411	73.4	484,380	63.9	

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 Preliminary IFQ Landings						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	Quota (lb)	Quota (%)	Current Status	
Gag	12/31/2021	562,849	939,000	59.9	Were open all year	
Red Grouper		2,950,548	3,000,000	98.3		
Red Snapper		6,894,004	6,937,838	99.3		

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	4,957	5,487	309,750	0	865,105	1,086,985	79.6	1,309,620	66.1	No inseason closure

Note: Greater amberjack landings exclude Monroe County, Florida.

*2021 recreational landings include data from MRIP-CHTS and Headboat from January 1 to August 31, 2021. LA creel landings are available from January 1 through October 24, 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	23,001	281,312	261,291	82		565,686	1,708,000	33.1	1,903,000	29.7	No inseason closure
Gray triggerfish	333	91,796	48,744	175,258	2,694		318,826	274,323	116.2	360,951	88.3	Closed 9/15/21
Red grouper	90,352	454,703	500,950	435,279			1,479,284	920,000	160.8	1,000,000	147.9	Closed 9/15/21

Red snapper For Hire	14,401	8,242	1,044,071	1,134,708	8,242		2,209,664	2,848,000	77.6	3,130,000	70.6	Closed 8/3/21 Reopened 10/15/21 closed 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

2021 - 2022 Preliminary Landings						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Yellowtail Snapper (commercial)	1/11/2022*	98,231	100,013	901,125	11.1	Open
Yellowtail Snapper (recreational)		1,782				

Note: The fishing year for Yellowtail Snapper is from August 1, 2021, through July 31, 2022.

*Commercial landings are available through January 11, 2022. 2020 commercial landings are complete. 2021 recreational landings include data from MRFSS calibrated to MRIP-CHTS and Headboat from January 1 to August 31, 2021. LA creel landings are available from January 1 through October 24, 2021. No TPWD landings for 2021 are available. No 2022 recreational landings are available.

2020 - 2021 Final Landings						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Yellowtail Snapper (commercial)	1/11/2022*	212,629	287,048	901,125	31.9	Was open all year
Yellowtail Snapper (recreational)		74,419				

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

*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)	12/27/2021*	1,071	8,063	5,065	159.2	Were open all year
Cubera Snapper (recreational)		6,992				
Gray Snapper (commercial)		93,275	1,152,458	2,230,000	51.7	
Gray Snapper (recreational)		1,059,183				
Hogfish (commercial)		10,428	67,515	150,400	44.9	
Hogfish (recreational)		57,087				
Jacks Complex (commercial)		39,387	369,161	312,000	118.3	
Jacks Complex (recreational)		329,774				
Lane Snapper (commercial)		24,352	284,359	301,000	94.5	Closed 10/18/21 reopened 12/23/21
Lane Snapper (recreational)		260,007				
Mid-Water Snapper (commercial)		214,009	215,041	166,000	129.5	Closed 9/18/21
Mid-Water Snapper (recreational)		1,032				
Mutton Snapper (commercial)		60,188	63,563	143,694	44.2	Were open all year
Mutton Snapper (recreational)		3,375				
Vermilion Snapper (commercial)		763,282	2,090,883	3,110,000	67.2	
Vermilion Snapper (recreational)		1,327,601				

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

*2021 commercial landings are available through December 27, 2021. 2021 recreational landings include data from MRIP-CHTS or MRFSS calibrated to MRIP-CHTS and Headboat from January 1 to August 31, 2021. LA creel landings are available from January 1 through October 24, 2021. No TPWD landings for 2021 are available.

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.

*2020 recreational and commercial landings are complete.