

Summary of Written Public Comment
Modifications to the Size Limit for Gulf Lane Snapper
January 2025 – April 1, 2025

141 public hearing video views

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12 comments received

- Support for No Action.
- Support for Alternative 2: 10-inch minimum size limit
 - An 8-inch fish is too small to get any meat off the fillets. They're not worth the time and effort at that smaller size.
- Support for Alternative 3: 12-inch minimum size limit
 - Increasing the size limit to 12-inches will allow the fish to reproduce 2 or 3 times before harvest and anything smaller would not allow enough spawning cycles before harvest.
 - This larger size would rapidly produce more, quality fish for harvest.
 - It would take some pressure off the other species.
 - Anything smaller doesn't yield enough meat.
- Do not increase the size limit to 12-inches.
- Support for reducing the bag limit:
 - 10 per person
 - 5 per person
- Desire to remove bag limit reductions from consideration.
- This is a band-aid on the bigger issue, and we need to address the core problem before it gets worse.
- The Council doesn't know how many fish are out there and doesn't have accurate numbers.
- Open gag for 2 more weeks.