

Summary of Written Public Comment
Catch Limit Modifications for Gulf of America Lane Snapper

37 public hearing video vides

7 comments received

- Support for catch limit increase.
 - Lane snapper population is healthy.
- Support for status-quo.
 - The population is dwindling.
 - 2025 was the worst lane snapper year to date.
 - Smaller than average size and less fish.
 - Need to travel farther to target them.
- Support for a minimum size limit increase.
 - Suggestions to increase the minimum size limit to 12 inches.
 - Allow for growth and increase quality.
 - 8-inches barely yields any meat.
 - Encouragement for implementation of the 10 inch minimum size limit.
- Support for 10 per person bag limit.
- Dissatisfaction with overregulation of gag grouper and concern that short gag seasons cause effort shifting.
- Support for increasing the mangrove snapper and red snapper size limits.