






















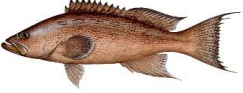










2026 Recreational Fishing Season Calendar

Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Minimum Size	Bag Limit	
Snapper															
 Red Snapper ★	Federal for-hire season: Open 12:01 AM June 1, 2026 - 12:01 AM on October 26, 2026. Private recreational season: Determined by the states.												16 inches TL	2/pp	
 Gray (Mangrove) Snapper													12 inches TL		10 Snapper combined total
 Mutton Snapper													18 inches TL	5/pp	
 Yellowtail Snapper													12 inches TL		
 Cubera Snapper ★													12 inches TL		
 Queen Snapper ★													none		



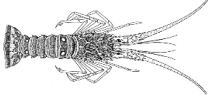

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 Blackfin Snapper ★													none		10 Snapper combined total
 Wenchman ★													none		
 Silk Snapper ★													none		
 Vermilion Snapper ★													10 inches TL	10/pp	20 reef fish combined total
 Lane Snapper													8 inches TL		
Other Reef Fish															
 Gray Triggerfish ★	Closed					Closed						15 inches FL	1/pp	20 reef fish combined total	

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 Almaco Jack ★													none		20 reef fish combined total
 Golden Tilefish													none		
 Goldface Tilefish													none		
 Blueline Tilefish													none		
 Hogfish													14 inches FL	5/pp	
 Greater Amberjack ★	Closed							Open September 1 - TBD		Closed		34 inches FL	1/pp		
 Lesser Amberjack ★													14-22 inches FL		5 fish combined total

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 Banded Rudderfish ★													14-22 inches FL		5 fish combined total
Grouper															
 Gag Grouper ★	Closed								Open Sept. 1 - 30	Closed		24 inches TL	2/pp	4 grouper combined total	
 Red Gouper ★		Closed when fishing beyond 20 fathom break										20 inches TL	2/pp		
 Black Grouper		Closed when fishing beyond 20 fathom break										24 inches TL			
 Scamp												16 inches TL			
 Yellowfin Grouper												20 inches TL			
 Yellowmouth Grouper												none			

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 Yellowedge Grouper													none		4 grouper combined total
 Snowy Grouper													none		
 Speckled Hind													none	1 per vessel	
 Warsaw Grouper													none	1 per vessel	
 Goliath Grouper	Closed												Harvest Prohibited		
 Nassau Grouper	Closed												Harvest Prohibited		
Coastal Migratory Pelagics															
 Cobia													36 inches FL*	1/pp & 2/per vessel	

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 Spanish Mackerel			12 inches FL	15/pp		
 King Mackerel			24 inches FL	3/pp		
Shellfish						
 Spiny Lobster		Closed April 1 - August 5 with a 2 day mini-season the last consecutive Wednesday and Thursday in July.		3 inches minimum carapace	6/pp	
Other						
 Red Drum	Closed					
★ Subject to in-season closure if annual catch limit is projected to be met.						