



FWC Federal Fisheries Enforcement

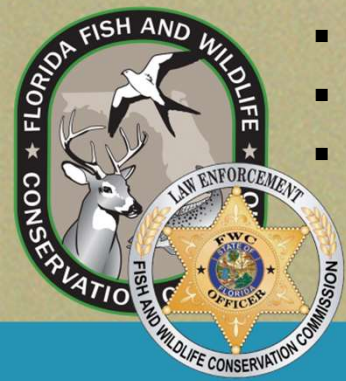
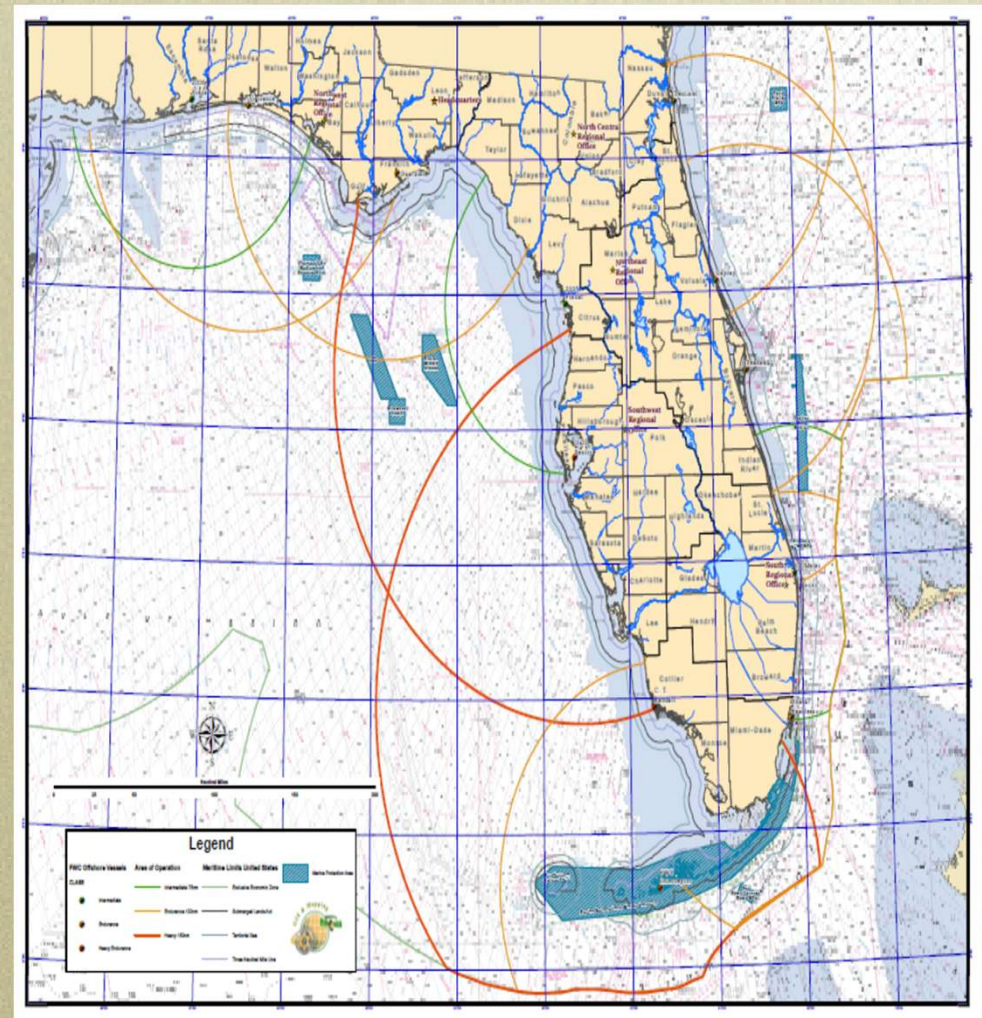


Gulf Council Tampa June 2026

FWC Statewide OPV Fleet



- 2 Heavy Endurance Class Vessels
 - Gulf Ranger 41' Marco Island
 - Safe Boat 41' Carrabelle
- 15 Endurance Class Vessels
 - Vigilance 39' Destin
 - Interceptor 39' Marathon
 - Trident 38' Key West
 - Sentinel 38' Jacksonville
 - Atlantic Defender 39' Jupiter
 - Seahawk 38' Port Canaveral
 - Warsaw 33' Ft Lauderdale
 - Fearless 40' Miami
 - Osprey 39' New Smyrna Beach
- 4 Intermediate Class Vessels
 - Intrepid 29' Carrabelle
 - Fincat 32' Pensacola
 - Contender 29' St Petersburg
 - Contender 35' Crystal River

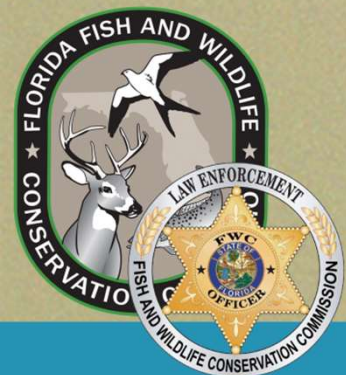


FWC Statewide OPV Fleet



Combined Patrol Efforts

- 1,618hrs Federal Enforcement
- 1,160hrs Reef Fish and CEP Enforcement Patrol
- 176hrs TED Enforcement
- 241hrs Marine Mammal
- 645 Enforcement Actions
 - 253 Combined Warnings
 - 392 Combined Citations



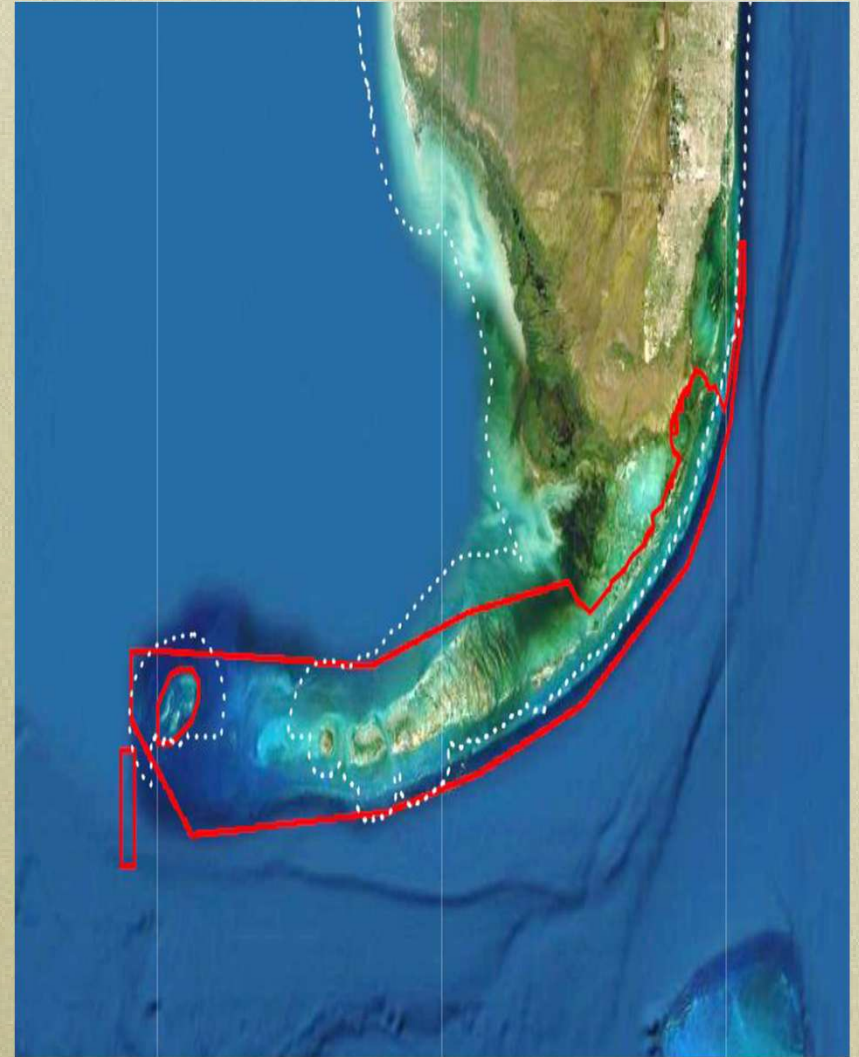
Regional Statewide JEA Efforts

- Dockside/Offload Inspections – 602hrs
- Vessel Patrol – 1,582hrs
- Marine Mammal – 265hrs
- Outreach – 268hrs
- IUU – 188hrs
- Total Regional Federal Patrol Efforts = 2,184hrs
- 861 Enforcement Actions
 - 583 Combined Warnings
 - 278 Combined Citations



FKNMS JEA

- 1864 Patrol Hours
- Sanctuary Preservation Areas (SPA) & Existing Management Areas - 687hrs
- Western/Eastern Sambo Ecological Reserve & Special Use Areas - 69hrs
- WMA's - 964hrs
- Tortugas - 45hrs
- All Other Hours - 99hrs



FWC Gulf of Mexico OPV Fleet



Commercial Longline Vessel

- Possession of Undersize Red Grouper
- No Venting Tool or Descending Device
- 1078 Rigged for Fishing
 - Only 750 allowed



Commercial Bandit Rig Vessel

- Failure to Make Fish Available for Inspection
- Use of Reef Fish for Bait
- Failure to Land In Whole Condition
- Possession of Undersize Vermilion Snapper

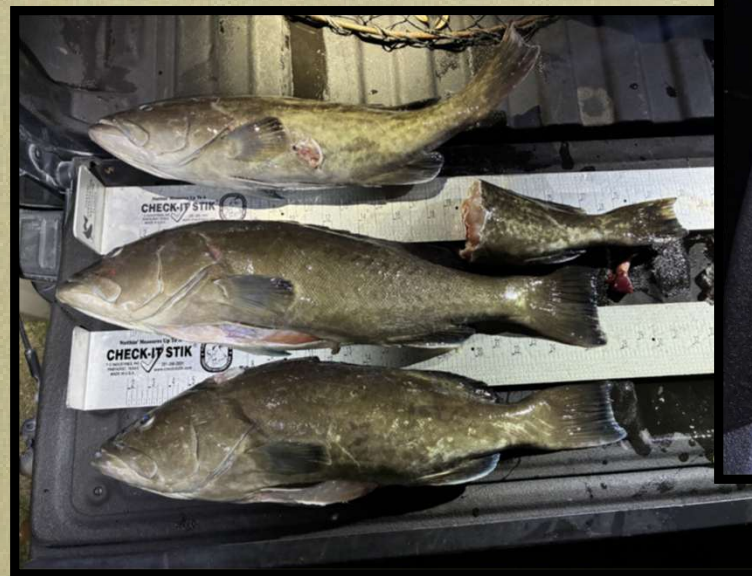


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Recreational Spear Fishing Vessel

- Possession 4 Gag Grouper Out of Season
- Possession 1 Greater Amberjack Out of Season
- Possession 2 Undersize Hog Fish
- No Venting Tool or Descending Device

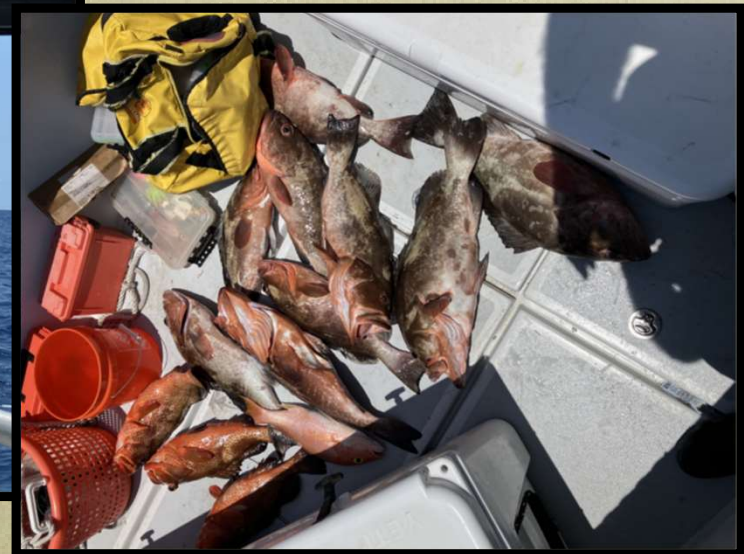


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Recreational Vessel

- Tortugas South Ecological Reserve
 - Possession of 20 Reef Fish While Actively Fishing Within the Reserve
 - 9 red Grouper, 3 Red Hind, 6 Silk Snapper, 2 Mutton Snapper
 - Possession Over the Bag Limit of Red Grouper



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Recreational Vessel

- Tortugas South Ecological Reserve
 - Possession of 35 Reef Fish While Actively Fishing Within the Reserve
 - 12 Mutton Snapper, 15 Silk Snapper, 2 Yellow Tail Snapper, 4 Margate, 1 Red Hind and 1 Horse-Eye Jack
 - Using Reef Fish for Bait
 - No Venting Tool or Descending Device

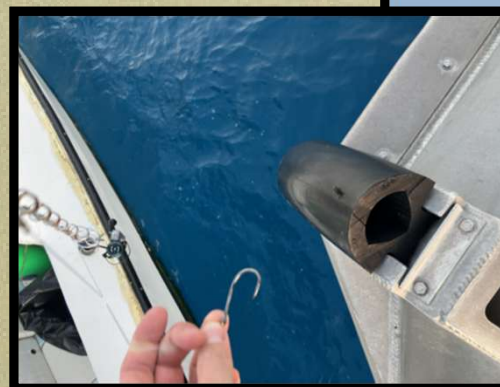


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Recreational Vessel

- Possession of 27 Snapper Over the Allowed Aggregate for Gulf Snapper
 - 3 Mutton Snapper, 44 Yellow Tail Snapper, 19 Mangrove Snapper, 5 Lane Snapper, and 2 Vermillion Snapper
- Possession Undersize Mangrove Snapper
- Possession Undersize Vermillion Snapper
- Violation of Circle Hook Requirement
- Descending Device not Rigged and Ready, Failure to Possess a Venting Tool



Questions

