

South Atlantic Snapper Grouper Complex Recreational Regulations

Effective October 23, 2006

List of Species in the South Atlantic Snapper Grouper Management Unit:

Snappers	Dog Snapper	Yellowedge Grouper	Jolthead	Blue Runner	Porkfish	Puttidgewife
Lane Snapper	Silk Snapper	Coney	Saucereye	Crevalle Jack	Margate	Sea Basses
Yellowtail Snapper	Grouper	Red Hind	Whitebone	Bar Jack	Tomtate	Black Sea Bass
Gray Snapper	Gag	Jewfish	Knobbed	Almaco Jack	Smallmouth Grunt	Bank Sea Bass
Mutton Snapper	Scamp	Misty Grouper	Longspine	Lesser Amberjack	French Grunt	Rock Sea Bass
Vermillion Snapper	Red Grouper	Nassau Grouper	Scup	Banded Rudderfish	Spanish Grunt	
Red Snapper	Black Grouper	Yellowmouth Grouper	Triggerfish	Tilefishes	Cottonwick	
Black Snapper	Speckled Hind	Tiger Grouper	Gray	Golden Tilefish	Sailors Choice	
Queen Snapper	Snowy Grouper	Yellowfin Grouper	Queen	Blue-line Tilefish	Blue Stripe Grunt	
Schoolmaster	Warsaw Grouper	Porgys	Ocean	Sand Tilefish	Spadefishes	
Blackfin Snapper	Wreckfish	Red	Jacks	Grunts	Spadefish	
Cubera Snapper	Rock Hind	Sheepshead	Greater Amberjack	White Grunt	Wrasses	
Mahogany Snapper	Graysby	Grass	Yellow Jack	Black Margate	Hogfish	

NOTE: This listing is published for informational purposes and has no legal force or effect.

Recreational Retention Limits

(See regulations table below)

Five (5) groupers per person include:

*Black, *Gag, Misty, Red, Scamp, ***Snowy, **Speckled Hind, Tiger, **Warsaw, Yellowedge, Yellowfin, Yellowmouth Groupers, and also includes Blue-line Tilefish, ***Golden Tilefish, Sand Tilefish, Coney, Graysby, Red & Rock Hind.

* No more than 2 may be gag or black grouper, individually or in combination

** 1 per vessel per trip. May not be sold or traded; no transfer at sea

*** No more than 1 fish may be snowy grouper **New!**

*** No more than 1 fish may be golden tilefish **New!**

Goliath Grouper - Closed to harvest or possession

Nassau Grouper - Closed to harvest or possession

Wreckfish - Only ITQ shareholders or their designees may harvest or possess wreckfish

Ten (10) snappers, excluding vermilion, per person with the following exceptions:

Maximum of 2 red snapper

Maximum of 2 cubera per person for fish 30" TL or larger off Florida. These are not included in the 10 snapper bag limit. Cubera less than 30" TL are included in the 10 fish bag limit

In addition, fishermen may retain:

One amberjack per person per day, (in April, limit 1 per person/day or 1 per vessel/trip, whichever is more restrictive)

A limit of 15 black sea bass per person per day **New!**

5 hogfish per person per day, off the coast of East Florida

3 red porgy per person per day or 3 per trip, whichever is more restrictive **New!**

10 vermilion snapper per person per day

Other snapper-grouper complex species:

There is an aggregate bag limit of 20 fish per person inclusive of all fish in the snapper-grouper management unit currently not under bag limit, excluding tomatoes and bluerunners. This means you may catch your bag limits and in addition retain up to 20 other fish for which there is no bag limit.

Note: All species in the Snapper/Grouper management unit must be maintained with heads and fins intact. (Cobia, king mackerel, Spanish mackerel, dolphin, and wahoo must be landed with heads and fins intact.) Goliath and Nassau grouper must be released by cutting the line and **not** removing the fish from the water.

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Common Name	Local Names	Size Limit	Daily Bag Limits	Other Regulations
Black Grouper	Blackfin Grouper	24" TL	No more than 2 Black and/or Gag Grouper individually or in combination (included in 5 grouper per person).	
Black Seabass	Sea Bass, Blackfish	11" TL *	15 per person	See "Allowable Gear"
Blackfin Snapper		12" TL	Included in 10 snapper per person limit	See "Allowable Gear"
Cubera Snapper	Cuban Snapper	12" TL	2 per person (not to exceed 2 per boat) for fish 30" TL or larger off East Florida. See "Retention Limits".	
Dog Snapper		12" TL	Included in 10 snapper per person limit	See "Allowable Gear"
Gag	Charcoal Belly	24" TL	No more than 2 Black and/or Gag Grouper individually or in combination (included in 5 grouper per person).	
Gray Snapper	Mangrove Snapper	12" TL	Included in 10 snapper per person limit	See "Allowable Gear"
Gray Triggerfish	Triggerfish	12" TL off East Florida only	Included in 20 fish snapper grouper aggregate	See "Allowable Gear"
Greater Amberjack	Amberjack, A.J.	28" FL; no coring	1 per person/day. In April, limit to 1 per person/day or 1/vessel/trip, whichever is more restrictive.	See "Allowable Gear"
Hogfish	Hog Snapper	12" FL	5 off East Florida only	See "Allowable Gear"
Goliath Grouper	Jewfish, Giant Seabass	Closed to possession or harvest		
Lane Snapper	Redtail Snapper, Candy Snapper	8" TL	Included in 10 snapper per person	See "Allowable Gear"
Mahogany Snapper		12" TL	Included in 10 snapper per person	See "Allowable Gear"
Mutton Snapper	Muttonfish	16" TL	Included in 10 snapper per person	See "Allowable Gear"
Nassau Grouper		Closed to possession or harvest		
Queen Snapper		12" TL	Included in 10 snapper per person	See "Allowable Gear"
Red Grouper	Grouper	20" TL	Included in 5 grouper per person	See "Allowable Gear"
Red Porgy	Pink Porgy, Silver Snapper Pink Snapper	14" TL	3 per person	See "Allowable Gear"
Red Snapper	Mules, Sow Snapper, Spot Snapper, American Snapper	20" TL	2 red snapper (included in 10 snapper per person)	
Scamp	Broomtail	20" TL	Included in 5 grouper per person	See "Allowable Gear"
Schoolmaster		12" TL	Included in 10 snapper per person	See "Allowable Gear"
Silk Snapper	Yelloweye Snapper	12" TL	Included in 10 snapper per person	See "Allowable Gear"
Snowy Grouper	Snowflake	None	1 per person	Included in 5 grouper bag limit
Speckled Hind	Strawberry Grouper, Kitty Mitchell, Calico Grouper	None	1 speckled hind per vessel per trip (included in 5 grouper per person). May not be sold or traded; no transfer at sea.	
Golden, Blueline, Sand Tilefish	Golden - Rainbow Tilefish; Blueline - Gray Tilefish	None	Included in 5 grouper bag limit. Golden Tilefish limited to 1 per person per day.	
Vermilion Snapper	Beeliner, Night Snapper	12" TL	10 (in addition to the snapper bag limit)	See "Allowable Gear"
Warsaw Grouper	Jewfish (Miscalled), Grouper	None	1 per vessel per trip (included in 5 grouper per person). May not be sold or traded; no transfer at sea.	
Wreckfish	No recreational harvest allowed. Individual Transfer Quota (ITQ) Program in place. No one other than shareholders or their designees may possess wreckfish.			
Yellowfin Grouper		20" TL	Included in 5 grouper per person	See "Allowable Gear"
Yellowtail Snapper		12" TL	Included in 10 snapper per person	See "Allowable Gear"
Yellowmouth Grouper	Yellowtail	20" TL	Included in 5 grouper per person	See "Allowable Gear"

***Increases to 12' TL June 1, 2007**