

Expected Landings for Red and Black Grouper Under SAFMC Snapper-Grouper Amendment 16

Table 1. Black grouper total landings 2004-2006 in whole weight by month.

	comm	HB	MRFSS (AB1)	Total
1	68,003	10,283	9,447	87,732
2	58,932	5,928	9,447	74,306
3	13,987	5,686	345	20,018
4	31,062	5,155	345	36,562
5	68,010	4,108	269	72,387
6	55,337	4,419	269	60,025
7	47,442	3,674	15,353	66,469
8	37,066	3,370	15,353	55,789
9	37,630	2,075	2,539	42,243
10	34,145	2,558	2,539	39,242
11	27,948	2,533	24,901	55,382
12	27,321	3,934	24,901	56,156

Table 2. Black Grouper annual average landings by month in gutted weight and expected A16 landings.

	comm	HB	MRFSS	Total	Expected
1	19,210	2,905	2,669	24,783	0
2	16,647	1,675	2,669	20,990	0
3	3,951	1,606	97	5,655	0
4	8,775	1,456	97	10,328	0
5	19,212	1,160	76	20,448	20,417
6	15,632	1,248	76	16,956	16,923
7	13,402	1,038	4,337	18,777	18,642
8	10,471	952	4,337	15,760	15,627
9	10,630	586	717	11,933	11,901
10	9,645	723	717	11,085	11,049
11	7,895	716	7,034	15,645	15,451
12	7,718	1,111	7,034	15,863	7,942

TOTAL 143,187 15,176 29,860 188,224 117,953

“Expected” reflects Amendment 16 impact.

- assumes commercial fishery would be closed in December because gag quota would be met in November

- a 2.5% reduction in harvest from bag limit reduction to 1 fish in aggregate

Expected Reduction in
black grouper Catch 37.33%

Table 3. Red grouper annual average landings by month for 2004-2006 in whole weight

	comm	HB	MRFSS	Total
1	68,553	17,050	5,685	91,288
2	69,581	14,705	5,685	89,971
3	47,107	26,344	27,319	100,769
4	96,135	12,220	27,319	135,673
5	125,535	16,123	147,382	289,040
6	121,509	14,633	147,382	283,524
7	125,604	19,763	117,680	263,046
8	140,494	16,282	117,680	274,456
9	99,334	10,075	99,367	208,775
10	90,564	10,806	99,367	200,737
11	81,271	11,794	69,123	162,188
12	50,877	13,080	69,123	133,080

Table 4. Red Grouper annual average landings by month in gutted weight and expected A16 landings.

	comm	HB	MRFSS	Total	Expected
1	19,365	4,817	1,606	25,788	0
2	19,656	4,154	1,606	25,415	0
3	13,307	7,442	7,717	28,466	0
4	27,157	3,452	7,717	38,326	0
5	35,462	4,555	41,633	81,650	80,726
6	34,325	4,134	41,633	80,092	79,176
7	35,481	5,583	33,243	74,307	73,530
8	39,688	4,600	33,243	77,530	76,773
9	28,060	2,846	28,070	58,976	58,358
10	25,583	3,053	28,070	56,705	56,083
11	22,958	3,332	19,526	45,816	45,359
12	14,372	3,695	19,526	37,593	37,129
	315,414	51,660	263,590	630,663	507,134

“Expected” reflects Amendment 16 impact.

- assumes commercial fishery would be closed in December because gag quota would be met in November

- a 2.5% reduction in harvest from bag limit reduction to 1 fish in aggregate

Expected Reduction
in red grouper Catch 19.59%