

Species Managed by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council

SNAPPER GROUPEL COMPLEX

Sea basses and Groupers (Serranidae) - 21 species



Gag	<i>Mycteroperca microlepis</i>
Red grouper	<i>Epinephelus morio</i>
Scamp	<i>Mycteroperca phenax</i>
Black grouper	<i>Mycteroperca bonaci</i>
Rock hind	<i>Epinephelus adcionis</i>
Red hind	<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>
Graysby	<i>Cephalopholis cruentata</i>
Yellowfin grouper	<i>Mycteroperca venenosa</i>
Coney	<i>Cephalopholis fulva</i>
Yellowmouth grouper	<i>Mycteroperca interstitialis</i>
Tiger grouper	<i>Mycteroperca tigris</i>
Goliath grouper	<i>Epinephelus itajara</i>
Nassau grouper	<i>Epinephelus striatus</i>
Snowy grouper	<i>Epinephelus niveatus</i>
Yellowedge grouper	<i>Epinephelus flavolimbatus</i>
Warsaw grouper	<i>Epinephelus nigritus</i>
Speckled hind	<i>Epinephelus drummondhayi</i>
Misty grouper	<i>Epinephelus mystacinus</i>
Black sea bass	<i>Centropristis striata</i>
Bank sea bass	<i>Centropristis ocyurus</i>
Rock sea bass	<i>Centropristis philadelphica</i>

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Wreckfish (Polyprionidae) - 1 species

Wreckfish *Polyprion americanus*

Snappers (Lutjanidae) - 14 species

Queen snapper *Etelis oculatus*

Yellowtail snapper *Ocyurus chrysurus*

Gray snapper *Lutjanus griseus*

Mutton snapper *Lutjanus analis*

Lane snapper *Lutjanus synagris*

Cubera snapper *Lutjanus cyanopterus*

Dog snapper *Lutjanus jocu*

Schoolmaster *Lutjanus apodus*

Mahogany snapper *Lutjanus mahogoni*

Vermilion snapper *Rhomboplites aurorubens*

Red snapper *Lutjanus campechanus*

Silk snapper *Lutjanus vivanus*

Blackfin snapper *Lutjanus buccanella*

Black snapper *Apsilus dentatus*

Porgies (Sparidae) - 9 species

Red porgy *Pagrus pagrus*

Sheepshead *Archosargus probatocephalus*

Knobbed porgy *Calamus nodosus*

Jolthead porgy *Calamus bajonado*

Scup *Stenotomus chrysops*

Whitebone porgy *Calamus leucosteus*

Saucereye porgy *Calamus calamus*

Grass porgy *Calamus arctifrons*

Longspine porgy *Stenotomus caprinus*

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Grunts (Haemulidae) - 11 species

White grunt	<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>
Black margate	<i>Anistotremus surinamensis</i>
Margate	<i>Haemulon album</i>
Tomtate	<i>Haemulon aurolineatum</i>
Sailor's choice	<i>Haemulon parra</i>
Porkfish	<i>Anisotremus virginicus</i>
Bluestriped grunt	<i>Haemulon sciurus</i>
French grunt	<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>
Cottonwick	<i>Haemulon melanurum</i>
Spanish grunt	<i>Haemulon macrostomum</i>
Smallmouth grunt	<i>Haemulon chrysargeryum</i>

Jacks (Carangidae) - 8 species

Greater amberjack	<i>Seriola dumerili</i>
Crevalle jack	<i>Caranx hippos</i>
Blue runner	<i>Caranx crysos</i>
Almaco jack	<i>Seriola rivoliana</i>
Banded rudderfish	<i>Seriola zonanta</i>
Bar jack	<i>Caranx ruber</i>
Lesser amberjack	<i>Seriola fasciata</i>
Yellow jack	<i>Caranx bartholomaei</i>

Tilefishes (Malacanthidae) - 3 species

Tilefish	<i>Lopholatilus chamaeleonticeps</i>
Blueline tilefish	<i>Caulolatilus microps</i>
Sand tilefish	<i>Malacanthus plumier</i>

Triggerfishes (Balistidae) - 3 species

Gray triggerfish	<i>Balistes capriscus</i>
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Ocean triggerfish

Canthidermis sufflamen

Queen triggerfish

Balistes vetula

Wrasses (Labridae) - 2 species

Hogfish

Lachnolaimus maximus

Puddingwife

Halichoeres radiates

Spadefishes (Eppiphidae) - 1 species

Atlantic spadefish

Chaetodipterus faber

COASTAL MIGRATORY PELAGICS

Cero

Scomberomorus regalis

Cobia

Rachycentron canadum

King mackerel

Scomberomorus cavalla

Little tunny

Euthynnus alletteratus

Spanish mackerel

Scomberomorus maculatus

DOLPHIN WAHOO

Dolphinfish

Coryphaena hippurus

Wahoo

Acanthocybium solandri

GOLDEN CRAB

Golden crab

Chaceon fenneri

SHRIMP

White shrimp

Litopenaeus setiferus

Pink shrimp

Farfantepenaeus duorarum

Brown shrimp

Farfantepenaeus aztecus

Rock shrimp

Sicyonia brevirostris

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Royal red shrimp

Pleoticus robustus

SPINY LOBSTER

Spiny lobster

Panulirus argus

SARGASSUM

Sargassum fluitans

Sargassum natans

CORAL, CORAL REEFS AND LIVE/HARD BOTTOM HABITAT

The management unit for coral includes coral belonging to the Class Hydrozoa (fire corals and hydrocorals) and coral belonging to the Class Anthozoa (sea fans, whips, precious corals, sea pens and stony corals). Coral reefs constitute hardbottoms, deepwater banks, patch reefs and outer bank reefs as defined in the Coral, Coral Reefs and Live/Hardbottom Habitat FMP (SAFMC 1982). In addition, live rock comprises living marine organisms, or an assemblage thereof, attached to a hard substrate, including dead coral or rock (but excluding individual mollusk shells).

