

GROUPER - Commercial Regulations

GROUPERS	State Waters - Florida	Federal Waters - Gulf of Mexico	Federal Waters - South Atlantic
Goliath/Nassau	Harvest prohibited	Harvest prohibited	Harvest prohibited
Black	Gulf: 24" TL Atlantic & Monroe Co closed: Mar 1 - Apr 30	24" TL Quota: 0.41 MP gutted weight for all shallow-water groupers in aggregate other than gag and red Jan 1 - Apr 30 "Edges" closure 6,000 lbs gutted weight trip limit for all groupers combined	24" TL Closed Jan-Apr
Gag	Gulf: 24" TL Atlantic & Monroe Co closed: Mar 1 - Apr 30	24" TL Quota: 1.32 MP gutted weight Jan 1 - Apr 30 "Edges" closure 6,000 lbs gutted weight trip limit for all groupers combined	24" TL Quota: 352,940 lbs gutted weight Closed Jan-Apr
Red	Atlantic & Monroe: 20" TL Gulf: 18" TL	18" TL Quota: 5.75 MP gutted weight Jan 1 - Apr 30 "Edges" closure 6,000 lbs gutted weight trip limit for all groupers combined	20" TL Closed Jan-Apr
Scamp	Gulf: 16" TL Atlantic & Monroe Co: 20" TL	16" TL Quota: 0.41 MP gutted weight for all shallow-water groupers in aggregate other than gag and red Jan 1 - Apr 30 "Edges" closure 6,000 lbs gutted weight trip limit for all groupers combined	20" TL Closed Jan-Apr
Yellowfin	20" TL	20" TL Quota: 0.41 MP gutted weight for all shallow-water groupers in aggregate other than gag and red Jan 1 - Apr 30 "Edges" closure 6,000 lbs gutted weight trip limit for all groupers combined	20" TL Jan-Apr Closed

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Yellowmouth	20" TL	Quota: 0.41 MP gutted weight for all shallow-water groupers in aggregate other than gag and red Jan 1 - Apr 30 "Edges" closure 6,000 lbs gutted weight trip limit for all shallow- and deep-water groupers combined	20" TL Closed Jan-Apr
Rock Hind/Red Hind	N/A	Quota: 0.41 MP gutted weight for all shallow-water groupers in aggregate other than gag and red Jan 1 - Apr 30 "Edges" closure 6,000 lbs gutted weight trip limit for all shallow- and deep-water groupers combined	Closed Jan-Apr
Yellowedge/Misty	N/A	No size limit - 6,000 lbs gutted weight trip limit for all shallow- and deep-water groupers combined. Quota: 1.02 MP gutted weight combined for all deep-water groupers (includes scamp after shallow-water grouper quota is filled).	N/A
Warsaw/Speckled Hind	N/A	No size limit - 6,000 lbs gutted weight trip limit for all shallow- and deep-water groupers combined. Quota: 1.02 MP gutted weight combined for all deep-water groupers (includes scamp after shallow-water grouper quota is filled).	1 of each per vessel trip May not be sold or traded: no transfer at sea
Snowy	N/A	No size limit - 6,000 lbs gutted weight trip limit for all shallow- and deep-water groupers combined. Quota: 1.02 MP gutted weight combined for all deep-water groupers (includes scamp after shallow-water grouper quota is filled).	No size limit. Annual quota = 84,000 lbs with 100 lb trip limit

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Coney/Graysby/Tiger	N/A	N/A	Closed Jan-Apr
Golden Tilefish	N/A	N/A	No size limit - Annual quota = 295,000 lbs. with 4,000 lb. trip limit; trip limit reduces to 300 lbs. if 75% of quota has been taken on or before Sept 1
Tilefish (All: Golden, Goldface, Blueline, Sand, Blackline, Anchor)	N/A	Quota: 440,000 lbs gutted weight (includes all tilefish species)	5,000 lbs. when season open; 300 when season closed. Quota = 1,001,663
Black Sea Bass	10" TL	10" TL (state rules apply)	10" TL Annual quota = 309,000 lbs
Reef fish as Bait	all fish must be landed in whole condition; legal-sized whole fish may be used as bait but counted against bag limit	only sand perch & dwarf sand perch may be used for bait	