

GROUPEL - Recreational Regulations

GROUPEL	State Waters Florida	Federal Waters Gulf of Mexico	Federal Waters South Atlantic
Grouper Aggregate	Atlantic: 5 per person Gulf: 4 per person	4 per person	3 per person
Goliath/Nassau	Harvest prohibited	Harvest prohibited	Harvest prohibited
Gag	within grouper aggregate; Atlantic & Monroe Co: 24"TL 2 per person (combined with black or individually)* Gulf: 22"TL; 2 per person, Closed Feb 1 - Mar 31	22" TL 2 per person within 4 grouper aggregate Closed Feb 1 - Mar 31 "The Edges" closed Jan 1 - Apr 30	24" TL 1 gag or black grouper combined per person Closed Jan-Apr
Black	within grouper aggregate; Gulf: 22" TL, Closed Feb 1 - Mar 31 Atlantic & Monroe Co: 24"TL 2 per person (combined with gag or individually)*	22" TL within 4 grouper aggregate Closed Feb 1 - Mar 31 "The Edges" closed Jan 1 - Apr 30	24" TL 1 gag or black grouper combined per person Closed Jan-Apr
Red	within grouper aggregate; 20" TL Gulf: 2 per person, Closed Feb 1 - Mar 31	20" TL 2 per person within 4 grouper aggregate Closed Feb 1 - Mar 31 "The Edges" closed Jan 1 - Apr 30	20" TL within grouper aggregate Closed Jan-Apr
Scamp	within grouper aggregate; Gulf: 16" TL, Closed Feb 1 - Mar 31 Atlantic & Monroe Co: 20"TL	16" TL within 4 grouper aggregate Closed Feb 1 - Mar 31 "The Edges" closed Jan 1 - Apr 30	20" TL within grouper aggregate Closed Jan-Apr
Yellowfin	20" TL within grouper aggregate Gulf: Closed Feb 1 - Mar 31	20" TL within 4 grouper aggregate Closed Feb 1 - Mar 31 "The Edges" closed Jan 1 - Apr 30	20" TL within 5 grouper aggregate Closed Jan-Apr
Yellowmouth	20" TL within grouper aggregate Gulf: Closed Feb 1 - Mar 31	within 4 grouper aggregate Closed Feb 1 Mar 31 "The Edges" closed Jan 1 - Apr 30	20" TL within grouper aggregate Closed Jan-Apr
Rock Hind/Red Hind	within grouper aggregate Gulf: Closed Feb 1 - Mar 31	within 4 grouper aggregate Closed Feb 1 Mar 31 "The Edges" closed Jan 1 - Apr 30	within grouper aggregate Closed Jan-Apr

GROUPERS	State Waters Florida	Federal Waters Gulf of Mexico	Federal Waters South Atlantic
Coney/Graysby/Tiger	within grouper aggregate		within grouper aggregate Closed Jan-Apr
Yellowedge/Misty	within grouper aggregate	within 4 grouper aggregate	within grouper aggregate
Warsaw/Speckled Hind	1 of each per vessel within grouper aggregate	1 of each per vessel within 4 grouper aggregate	1 each per vessel within grouper aggregate; may not be sold or traded: no transfer at sea
Snowy	within grouper aggregate 1 per person Atlantic	within 4 grouper aggregate	1 per person within grouper aggregate
Golden Tilefish	within grouper aggregate 1 per person Atlantic	within 20 per person reef fish aggregate	1 per person within grouper aggregate
Blueline Tilefish		within 20 per person reef fish aggregate	within grouper aggregate
Sand Tilefish			within grouper aggregate
Goldface, Blueline, Blackline, Anchor Tilefish		within 20 per person reef fish aggregate	
Black Sea Bass	Atlantic: 12" TL 15 per person; Gulf: 10" TL	10" TL (state rules apply)	12" TL 15 per person
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	

Note: For-hire captains and crew are prohibited from retaining bag limits of any grouper in Gulf federal waters and gag, black and red grouper in state waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

