

SNAPPER - COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS

SNAPPERS	State Waters Florida	Federal Waters Gulf of Mexico	Federal Waters South Atlantic
Red	2 per person per day Atlantic: 20" TL Gulf: 13" TL	13" TL The Commercial red snapper fishery is managed under an Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) system. Anyone commercial fishing for red snapper must possess IFQ allocation and follow the established reporting protocol.	20" TL CHANGES PENDING
Vermilion	Gulf: 10" TL Atlantic: 12" TL	10" TL	12" TL 315,523 lbs gutted weight (Jan-June); 302,523 lbs gutted weight (July-Dec)
Lane	8" TL	8" TL	8" TL
Gray (Mangrove)	12" FL	12" TL	12" TL
Mutton	16" TL May and June: 10 per person per day or 10 per trip (whichever is more restrictive)	16" TL	16" TL May and June: possession limited to 10 per person per day or per trip (whichever is more restrictive)
Yellowtail / Dog / Mahogany	12" TL	12" TL	12" TL
Schoolmaster	10" TL	12" TL	12" TL
Blackfin / Silk / Queen	12" TL		12" TL
Black / Wenchman			
Cubera	12" TL 2 per person (not to exceed 2 per boat) for fish 30" TL or larger	12" TL	12" TL 2 per person (not to exceed 2 per boat) for fish 30" TL or larger off Florida
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	must have heads and fins intact through landing

