

2017 Recreational Seasons - AT-A-GLANCE

Gulf of Mexico State Waters

Click on the species for up-to-date closures and regulations.

SPECIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
 Amberjack, Greater	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Bay Scallops	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open July 1	Open	Open	Closes Sept. 25	Closed	Closed	Closed
 Crab, Stone	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closes May 16	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Opens Oct. 15	Open	Open
 Gag Grouper Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson & Taylor counties	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Gag Grouper All counties excluding Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson, Taylor & Monroe counties	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open June 1 - Dec. 31						
 Permit	Open	Open	Open	Open	Special Permit Zone (SPZ)			Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Snapper, Red	Check back for 2017 season dates											
 Snook Including Monroe County & Everglades National Park	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Closed
 Spiny Lobster	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Sport season open July 26-27	Opens Aug. 6	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Triggerfish, Gray	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2017 Check back for limited season dates											
KEY	Open			Closed			Open for portion of month (see open/close dates)					

2017 Recreational Species With No Closed Seasons - AT-A-GLANCE

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	Bonefish Catch and Release Only				King Mackerel				Sheepshead		
											
	Black Drum				Spanish Mackerel				Snapper (all snappers except red)		
											
	Blue Crab (regional trap closures apply)				Mullet				Spotted Seatrout		
											
	Bluefish				African Pomano				Lionfish		
											
	Cobia				Florida Pompano				Other Groupers Includes Red, Black, Yellowfin, Yellowmouth, Rock Hind, Red Hind & Scamp <u>Excluding</u> Monroe County		
											
	Dolphin, Mahi				Red Drum (redfish)				Tripletail		
											
	Flounder				Black Sea Bass				White Grunt		
											
	Hogfish				Shark (Non-prohibited species)				Whiting		

Prohibited Species: Goliath Grouper, Nassau Grouper, Queen Conch, Prohibited Sharks, Sturgeon, Spotted Eagle Ray.
(Does not include all prohibited species)