

LIST OF REGULATED MARINE SPECIES (Includes Fish, Invertebrates and Plants)

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COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC CLASSIFICATION	COMMENTS
Algae, coralline red	Family <i>Corallinaceae</i>	
Amberjack, greater	<i>Seriola dumerili</i>	
Amberjack, lesser	<i>Seriola fasciata</i>	
Anemone, sea	Orders <i>Actinaria</i> , <i>Zoanthidea</i> , <i>Corallimorpharia</i> , and <i>Ceriantharia</i>	Giant Caribbean or pink-tipped anemone (Genus <i>Condylactis</i>) regulated separately
Anemone, giant Caribbean/pink-tipped	Genus <i>Condylactis</i>	*Prohibited Species
Angelfish	Family <i>Pomacanthidae</i>	
Balloonfish	<i>Diodon holocanthus</i>	
Ballyhoo	Genera <i>Hemiramphus</i> or <i>Hyporhamphus</i>	
Banded rudderfish	<i>Seriola zonata</i>	
Barracuda, great	<i>Sphyraena barracuda</i>	
Basslets	Family <i>Grammatidae</i>	
Bass, striped	<i>Morone saxatilis</i>	Regulated as a freshwater species in Florida.
Batfish	Family <i>Ogcocephalidae</i>	
Blennies	Family <i>Clinidae</i> or <i>Blenniidae</i>	
Bluefish	<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>	
Blue Runner	<i>Caranx crysos</i>	
Bonefish	<i>Albula vulpes</i>	*Prohibited Species
Brotula, black	<i>Stygnobrotula latefricola</i>	
Brotula, key	<i>Ogilbia cayorum</i>	
Brittlestars	Class <i>Ophiuroidea</i>	
Burrfish, spotted	<i>Chilomycterus atringa</i>	
Burrfish, striped	<i>Chilomycterus schoepfi</i>	
Butterflyfish	Family <i>Chaetodontidae</i>	
Cardinalfish	Family <i>Apogonidae</i>	
Caulerpa	Family <i>Caulerpaceae</i>	
Clams, hard	Genus <i>Mercenaria</i>	
Clingfish	Family <i>Gobiesocidae</i>	
Cobia	<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>	
Conch, Queen	<i>Strombus gigas</i>	*Prohibited Species
Corals, black	Order <i>Antipatharia</i>	*Prohibited Species
Corals, fire	Order <i>Milleporina</i>	*Prohibited Species
Corals, stony or hard	Order <i>Scleractinia</i>	*Prohibited Species
Cornetfish	Family <i>Fistulariidae</i>	
Cowfish	Family <i>Ostraciidae</i>	

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Crab, blue	<i>Callinectes sapidus</i>	
Crab, blue land	<i>Cardisoma guanhumi</i>	
Crab, deepwater hermit	Family <i>Parapaguridae</i>	
Crab, false arrow	<i>Metoporphaphis calcarata</i>	
Crab, Furcate spider (decorator)	<i>Stenocionops furcatus</i>	
Crab, green clinging or emerald	<i>Mithraculus sculptus</i>	
Crab, horseshoe	<i>Limulus polyphemus</i>	
Crab, left-handed hermit	Family <i>Diogenidae</i>	
Crab, mitten	Genus <i>Eriocheir</i>	*Prohibited Nonnative Species - cannot possess w/out permit.
Crab, nimble spray (urchin)	<i>Percnon gibbesi</i>	
Crab, polkadotted hermit	<i>Phimochirus operculatus</i>	
Crab, red mithrax	<i>Mithraculus ruber</i>	
Crab, red-ridged clinging	<i>Mithraculus forceps</i>	
Crab, right-handed hermit	Family <i>Paguridae</i>	
Crab, spotted porcelain	<i>Porcellana sayana</i>	
Crab, stone	<i>Menippe mercenaria</i> or <i>Menippe adina</i>	May not harvest live animal (temporary possession allowed to harvest claw).
Crab, symmetrical hermit	Family <i>Pylochelidae</i>	
Crab, thinstripe hermit	<i>Clibanarius vittatus</i>	
Crab, tricolor hermit (blue-legged)	<i>Clibanarius tricolor</i>	
Crab, yellowline arrow	<i>Stenorhynchus seticornis</i>	
Croakers, reef	<i>Odontoscion dentex</i>	
Cubbyu	Genus <i>Equetus</i> , Family <i>Sciaenidae</i>	
Damselfish	Family <i>Pomacentridae</i>	
Dogfish, spiny	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	*Prohibited Species
Dogfish, smooth	Genus <i>Mustelus</i>	
Dolphin	<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	
Drum, black	<i>Pogonias cromis</i>	
Drum, red (redfish)	<i>Sciaenops ocellatus</i>	
Drum, spotted	Genus <i>Equetus</i> , Family <i>Sciaenidae</i>	
Eel, American	<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>	Regulated as a freshwater species in Florida.
Eel, moray	Family <i>Muraenidae</i>	
Eel, snake	Genera <i>Myrichthys</i> and <i>Myrophis</i>	Family <i>Ophichthidae</i>
Fileclams	Genus <i>Lima</i>	
Filefish	Family <i>Balistidae</i>	Does not include unicorn filefish <i>Aluterus monoceros</i> .
Flounder, fringed	<i>Etropus crossotus</i>	

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Flounder, Gulf	<i>Paralichthys albigutta</i>	
Flounder, southern	<i>Paralichthys lethostigma</i>	
Flounder, summer	<i>Paralichthys dentatus</i>	
Frogfish	Family <i>Antennariidae</i>	
Gobies	Family <i>Gobiidae</i>	
Grouper, black	<i>Mycteroperca bonaci</i>	
Grouper, coney	<i>Epinephelus fulvus</i>	
Grouper, gag	<i>Mycteroperca microlepis</i>	
Grouper, goliath	<i>Epinephelus itajara</i>	*Prohibited Species
Grouper, graysby	<i>Epinephelus cruentatus</i>	
Grouper, misty	<i>Epinephelus mystacinus</i>	
Grouper, Nassau	<i>Epinephelus striatus</i>	*Prohibited Species
Grouper, red	<i>Epinephelus morio</i>	
Grouper, red hind	<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>	
Grouper, rock hind	<i>Epinephelus adscensionis</i>	
Grouper, snowy	<i>Epinephelus niveatus</i>	
Grouper, speckled hind	<i>Epinephelus drummondhayi</i>	
Grouper, tiger	<i>Mycteroperca tigris</i>	
Grouper, warsaw	<i>Epinephelus nigritus</i>	
Grouper, yellowedge	<i>Epinephelus flavolimbatus</i>	
Grouper, yellowfin	<i>Mycteroperca venenosa</i>	
Grouper, yellowmouth	<i>Mycteroperca interstitialis</i>	
Halimeda	Family <i>Udoteaceae</i>	
Hamlet	Family <i>Serranidae</i>	
Hawkfish	Family <i>Cirrhitidae</i>	
Herring, blueback (river)	<i>Alosa aestivalis</i>	Regulated by harvesting gear only.
High-hat	Genus <i>Equetus</i> , Family <i>Sciaenidae</i>	
Hogfish	Family <i>Labridae</i>	Includes all tropical/ornamental and reef fish species of hogfish.
Hydroids	Class <i>Hydrozoa</i>	Fire corals regulated separately.
Jack, almaco	<i>Seriola rivoliana</i>	
Jackknife-fish	Genus <i>Equetus</i> , Family <i>Sciaenidae</i>	
Jawfish	Family <i>Opistognathidae</i>	
Jellyfish	Genera <i>Rophilema</i> and <i>Stomopholus</i>	Regulated by harvesting gear only.
Jellyfish, upside-down	Genus <i>Cassiopeia</i>	
Lionfish		

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Live Rock		*Prohibited Species
Lobster, spiny, slipper and furry	Families <i>Palinurudae</i> , <i>Scyllaridae</i> , <i>Synaxcidae</i>	All egg bearing females are prohibited from harvest.
Mackerel, King	<i>Scomberomorus cavalla</i>	
Mackerel, Spanish	<i>Scomberomorus maculatus</i>	
Marlin, blue	<i>Makaira nigricans</i>	
Marlin, white	<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>	
Mermaid's fan	Family <i>Udoteaceae</i>	
Mermaid's shaving brush	Family <i>Udoteaceae</i>	
Mullet, black (striped)	<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	
Mullet, silver	<i>Mugil gyrans</i> , <i>gaimardianus</i> and <i>curema</i>	Includes fantail, redeye, and white mullet.
Nudibranchs	Subclass <i>Opisthobranchia</i>	
Octocorals	Subclass <i>Octocoralia (Alcyonaria)</i>	Common sea fan and Venus sea fan regulated separately.
Octopods	Order <i>Octopoda</i>	Does not include the common octopus <i>Octopus vulgaris</i> .
Oysters	<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>	
Parrotfish	Family <i>Scaridae</i>	
Permit	<i>Trachinotus falcatus</i>	
Pipefish	Family <i>Syngnathidae</i>	
Pompano, African	<i>Alectis ciliaris</i>	
Pompano, Florida	<i>Trachinotus carolinus</i>	
Porcupinefish	<i>Diodon hystrix</i>	
Porgy, red	<i>Pagrus pagrus</i>	
Porkfish	<i>Anisotremus virginicus</i>	
Puffer, sharpnose	<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	
Ray, manta and devil	Genus <i>Manta</i> and <i>Mobula</i>	*Prohibited Species
Ray, spotted eagle	<i>Aetobatus narinari</i>	*Prohibited Species
Razorfish	Family <i>Labridae</i>	
Redfish	<i>Sciaenops ocellatus</i>	
Rivulus	<i>Rivulus marmoratus</i>	*Prohibited Species
Sailfish	<i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>	
Sardine, orangespot	<i>Sardinella brasiliensis</i>	
Sardine, spanish	<i>Sardinella aurita</i>	
Sawfish, largetooth	<i>Pristis pristis</i>	*Prohibited Species
Sawfish, smalltooth	<i>Pristis pectinata</i>	*Prohibited Species
Scallops, bay	<i>Argopecten irradians</i>	

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Scallops, calico	<i>Argopecten gibbus</i>	
Scamp	<i>Mycteroperca phenax</i>	
Sea cucumbers	Class <i>Holothuroidea</i>	
Sea fan, common	<i>Gorgonia ventalina</i>	*Prohibited Species
Sea fan, Venus	<i>Gorgonia flabellum</i>	*Prohibited Species
Sea lilies	Class <i>Crinoidea</i>	
		Does not include longtail bass <i>Hemanthias leptus</i> , sand perch <i>Diplectrum formosum</i> , and dwarf sand perch <i>Diplectrum bivittatum</i> .
Seabasses	Family <i>Serranidae</i>	
Seahorses	Family <i>Syngnathidae</i>	
Sea slugs	Subclass <i>Opisthobranchia</i>	
Seatrout, spotted	<i>Cynoscion nebulosus</i>	
Shad, Alabama	<i>Alosa alabamae</i>	
Shad, American	<i>Alosa sapidissima</i>	
Shad, hickory	<i>Alosa mediocris</i>	
Shark, Atlantic angel	<i>Squatina dumerilii</i>	*Prohibited Species
Shark, Atlantic sharpnose	<i>Rhizoprionodon terraenovae</i>	
Shark, basking	<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>	*Prohibited Species
Shark, bigeye sandtiger	<i>Odontaspis noronhai</i>	*Prohibited Species
Shark, bigeye sixgill	<i>Hexanchus vitulus</i>	*Prohibited Species
Shark, bigeye thresher	<i>Alopias superciliosus</i>	*Prohibited Species
Shark, bignose	<i>Carcharhinus altimus</i>	*Prohibited Species
Shark, blacknose	<i>Carcharhinus acronotus</i>	
Shark, blacktip	<i>Carcharhinus limbatus</i>	
Shark, blue	<i>Prionace glauca</i>	
Shark, bonnethead	<i>Sphyrna tiburo</i>	
Shark, bull	<i>Carcharhinus leucas</i>	
Shark, Caribbean reef	<i>Carcharhinus perezii</i>	*Prohibited Species
Shark, Caribbean sharpnose	<i>Rhizoprionodon porosus</i>	*Prohibited Species
Shark, dusky	<i>Carcharhinus obscurus</i>	*Prohibited Species
Shark, finetooth	<i>Carcharhinus isodon</i>	
Shark, Galapagos	<i>Carcharhinus galapagensis</i>	*Prohibited Species
Shark, great hammerhead	<i>Sphyrna mokarran</i>	*Prohibited Species
Shark, lemon	<i>Negaprion brevirostris</i>	*Prohibited Species
Shark, longfin mako	<i>Isurus paucus</i>	*Prohibited Species
Shark, narrowtooth	<i>Carcharhinus brachyurus</i>	*Prohibited Species

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Shark, night	<i>Carcharhinus signatus</i>	*Prohibited Species
Shark, nurse	<i>Ginglymostoma cirratum</i>	
Shark, oceanic whitetip	<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>	
Shark, porbeagle	<i>Lamna nasus</i>	
Shark, sandbar	<i>Carcharhinus plumbeus</i>	*Prohibited Species
Shark, sandtiger	<i>Odontaspis taurus</i>	*Prohibited Species
Shark, scalloped hammerhead	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	*Prohibited Species
Shark, sevengill	<i>Hepranchias perlo</i>	*Prohibited Species
Shark, shortfin mako	<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>	
Shark, silky	<i>Carcharhinus falciformis</i>	*Prohibited Species
Shark, sixgill	<i>Hexanchus griseus</i>	*Prohibited Species
Shark, smalltail	<i>Carcharhinus porosus</i>	*Prohibited Species
Shark, smooth hammerhead	<i>Sphyrna zygaena</i>	*Prohibited Species
Shark, spinner	<i>Carcharhinus brevipinna</i>	
Shark, thresher	<i>Alopias vulpinus</i>	
Shark, tiger	<i>Galeocerdo cuvieri</i>	*Prohibited Species
Shark, whale	<i>Rhincodon typus</i>	*Prohibited Species
Shark, white	<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	*Prohibited Species
Sheepshead	<i>Archosargus probatocephalus</i>	
Shells	Phylum <i>Mollusca</i> and <i>Echinodermata</i>	Only regulated in Lee and Manatee Counties. Does not include oysters, hard clams, sunray venus clams, bay scallops, or coquinas, which may be regulated separately.
Shrimp, brown	<i>Penaeus aztecus</i>	
Shrimp, cleaner and peppermint	Genera <i>Ancylomenes</i> or <i>Lysmata</i>	
Shrimp, coral	Genus <i>Stenopus</i>	
Shrimp, pink	<i>Farfantepenaeus duorarum</i>	
Shrimp, pinkspotted	<i>Farfantepenaeus brasiliensis</i>	
Shrimp, roughback	<i>Rimapenaeus similis</i>	
Shrimp, roughneck	<i>Rimapenaeus constrictus</i>	
Shrimp, seabob	<i>Xiphopenaeus kroyeri</i>	
Shrimp, snapping	Genus <i>Alpeus</i>	
Shrimp, white	<i>Litopenaeus setiferus</i>	
Silverside, Key	<i>Menidia conchorum</i>	*Prohibited Species
Siphonophores	Class <i>Hydrozoa</i>	Fire corals regulated separately.
Sleepers	Family <i>Eleotridae</i>	

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Snails, nassarius	Genus <i>Nassarius</i>	
Snapper, black	<i>Apsilus dentatus</i>	
Snapper, blackfin	<i>Lutjanus buccanella</i>	
Snapper, cubera	<i>Lutjanus cyanopterus</i>	
Snapper, dog	<i>Lutjanus jocu</i>	
Snapper, Gray (mangrove)	<i>Lutjanus griseus</i>	
Snapper, lane	<i>Lutjanus synagris</i>	
Snapper, mahogany	<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>	
Snapper, mutton	<i>Lutjanus analis</i>	
Snapper, Queen	<i>Etelis oculatus</i>	
Snapper, red	<i>Lutjanuse campechanus</i>	
Snapper, schoolmaster	<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	
Snapper, silk	<i>Lutjanus vivanus</i>	
Snapper, vermilion	<i>Rhomboplites aurorubens</i>	
Snapper, wenchman	<i>Pristipomoides aquilonaris</i>	
Snapper, yellowtail	<i>Ocyrus chrysurus</i>	
Snook	Genus <i>Centropomus</i>	
Soldierfish, blackbar	<i>Myripristis jacobus</i>	
Spearfish, longbill	<i>Tetrapturus pfluegeri</i>	*Prohibited Species
Spearfish, Mediterranean	<i>Tetrapturus belone</i>	*Prohibited Species
Sponges	Class <i>Demospongia</i>	
Starfish	Class <i>Asteroidea</i>	Bahama starfish regulated separately.
Starfish, Bahama	<i>Oreaster reticulatus</i>	*Prohibited Species
	<i>Lithopoma americanum, Lithopoma tectum or</i>	
Starsnails	<i>Australium phoebium</i>	
Stingray, yellow	<i>Urobatis jamaicensis</i>	
Sturgeon, Atlantic and Gulf	<i>Acipenser oxyrhynchus</i> spp.	*Prohibited Species
Surgeonfish	Family <i>Acanthuridae</i>	
Sweepers	Family <i>Pempheridae</i>	
Swordfish	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	
Tangs	Family <i>Acanthuridae</i>	
Tarpon	<i>Megalops atlanticus</i>	
Tilefish, golden	<i>Lopholatilus chamaeleonticeps</i>	
Toadfish	Family <i>Bachtrachoididae</i>	
Topminnow, saltmarsh	<i>Fundulus jenkinsi</i>	*Prohibited Species

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Triggerfish	Family <i>Balistidae</i>	Does not include ocean triggerfish <i>Canthidermis sufflamen</i> .
Tripletail	<i>Lobotes surinamensis</i>	
Trumpetfish	Family <i>Aulostomidae</i>	
Trunkfish	Family <i>Ostraciidae</i>	
Tubeworms, calcareous	Families <i>Sabellidae</i> and <i>Serpulidae</i>	
Urchin, longspine	<i>Diadema antillarum</i>	*Prohibited Species
Urchins, sea	Class <i>Echinoidea</i>	Does not include sand dollars and sea biscuits, order Clypeasteroidea. Longspine urchin regulated separately.
Wahoo	<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	
Weakfish	<i>Cynoscion regalis</i>	
Worms, featherduster	Families <i>Sabellidae</i> and <i>Serpulidae</i>	
Wrasse	Family <i>Labridae</i>	

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