

STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Order No. EO 19-42

**Extended Recreational Season for Red
Snapper in State Waters of the Gulf of Mexico**

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission of the State of Florida, acting under the authority of Article IV, Section 9, of the Florida Constitution, through its Executive Director under Delegations of Authority Paragraph 22, and in accordance with Exempted Fishing Permit Number 18-SERO-01 issued April 16, 2018, pursuant to 50 CFR § 600.745(b), and due to the reduction in recreational fishing opportunities caused by recent adverse weather conditions, including Tropical Storm Nestor, hereby extends the previously modified recreational season for red snapper in state waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in 68B-14, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the 2019 recreational red snapper season for state waters of the Gulf of Mexico shall be as follows:
 - a. June 11 through July 12;
 - b. October 12 and 13;
 - c. October 19 and 20;
 - d. October 26 and 27; and
 - e. November 2 and 3.
2. Red Snapper Closed Seasons. Except for persons harvesting red snapper for commercial purposes pursuant to Rule 68B-14.0045, F.A.C., no person shall harvest in or from state waters of the Gulf of Mexico any red snapper outside of the open season identified in this Order.
3. This order supersedes Executive Order 19-36.
4. All other requirements of 68B-14, F.A.C., remain in effect during the season.
5. This order shall take effect upon execution and shall expire January 1, 2020.

Specific Authority:
Law Implemented:

Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution
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Given under my hand and seal of the Florida
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
on this 23rd day of October 2019.



Eric Sutton
Executive Director

Attest
Agency Clerk

