

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Order No. EO 20-28

**Recreational Harvest Opening of Gray Triggerfish
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 due to the reopening of recreational harvest of gray triggerfish in Gulf of Mexico federal waters effective September 1, 2020, in response to harvest projections indicating the 2020 federal recreational annual catch target has not been met, hereby reopens the recreational season for gray triggerfish in state waters of the Gulf of Mexico through October 25, 2020. This reopening is consistent with the opening in federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Marine Fisheries Service. Such actions are only authorized as follows:

1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in 68B-14, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the 2020 recreational season for gray triggerfish in state waters of the Gulf of Mexico will reopen September 1, 2020 through October 25, 2020.
2. The season will close effective 12:01 am local time, October 26, 2020, and remain closed through December 31, 2020. All recreational harvest and possession of gray triggerfish in or on state waters of the Gulf of Mexico or landing from state waters of the Gulf of Mexico shall be prohibited during this time.
3. This order supersedes Executive Order 20-06.
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, 2021.

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 28th day of August 2020

Jill Canfield
Attest: _____
Agency Clerk

Thomas H. Egan

Eric Sutton, Executive Director

/s/ Quilla Miralia
Approved as to form and legal sufficiency