

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

Order No. EO 10-42

**Supplemental 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 17 and Paragraph 22, and due to the reduction in recreational fishing opportunities caused by the Deepwater Horizon Oil Disaster, hereby creates a supplemental recreational season for red snapper in state waters of the Gulf of Mexico. This supplemental season is consistent with a supplemental season in federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico created by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Fisheries Service, which estimated that 2.3 million pounds of the 3.4 million pound recreational red snapper quota was not harvested in the 2010 recreational red snapper season.

1. The supplemental recreational red snapper season shall begin at 12:01 A.M. on October 1st and end at 12:01 A.M. on November 22nd, 2010.
2. During the supplemental season, the recreational harvest of red snapper shall be allowed from 12:01 A.M each Friday until 12:01 A.M. the following Monday.
3. All other requirements of 68B-14, F.A.C., remain in effect during the supplemental season.
4. This order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on October 1, 2010.

Specific Authority:
Law Implemented:

Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution
Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution
and 120.81(5), Florida Statutes

Effective Date:

12:01 a.m., October 1, 2010

Given under my hand and seal of the Florida
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
On this 7th day of September 2010

_____/signed/_____
Nick Wiley, Executive Director

Attest: _____/signed/_____
Agency Clerk