

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

Order No. EO 16-50

**Atlantic Gray Triggerfish Size Limits and Recreational
Bag Limit, and Statewide Size Limit for Importation
and Sale**

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (Commission) of the State of Florida, acting under the authority of Article IV, Section 9, of the Florida Constitution, and acting through its Executive Director under Delegations of Authority Paragraph 17 and Paragraph 22, hereby enacts the 12 inch fork length minimum size limit for commercial and recreational harvest of gray triggerfish from Atlantic state waters, the 10 fish per person recreational bag limit for gray triggerfish harvested from Atlantic state waters, and the 12 inch fork length statewide minimum size limit for importation and sale of gray triggerfish that were initially enacted through Executive Order (EO) 15-33. In September 2016, the Commission approved final rules to implement the minimum size limits and recreational bag limit enacted through EO 15-33, and the final rules will take effect November 17, 2016. This Executive Order temporarily enacts these same regulations until the final rules take effect. The harvest and sale of gray triggerfish is authorized as follows:

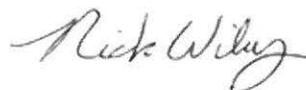
1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in 68B-14, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.):
 - a. The minimum size limit for gray triggerfish harvested from state waters of the Atlantic for recreational and commercial purposes shall be 12 inches fork length.
 - b. The recreational bag limit for gray triggerfish harvested from state waters of the Atlantic shall be ten fish per person per day.
 - c. The minimum size for importation and sale of gray triggerfish shall be 12 inches fork length statewide.
2. All other requirements of 68B-14, F.A.C., shall remain in effect.
3. This order shall take effect immediately upon signature and expire at 12:01 A.M. on November 17, 2016.

Specific Authority:

Law Implemented:

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

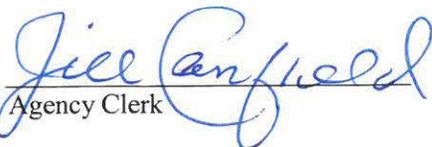
Given under my hand and seal of the Florida Fish and
Wildlife Conservation Commission on this 9 day of
November, 2016.



Nick Wiley
Executive Director



Attest:



Jill Canfield
Agency Clerk