

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

**Order No. EO 17-18**

**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 17 and Paragraph 22, hereby sets the recreational season for red snapper in state waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

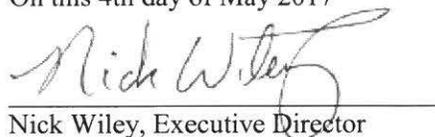
1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in 68B-14.0038, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the recreational red snapper season for state waters of the Gulf of Mexico shall be open as follows:
  - a. Saturdays and Sundays beginning the first Saturday of May, then
  - b. Each day of the week beginning the Saturday before Memorial Day through the Sunday following July 4, and
  - c. Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from September 1 through October 31 as well as Labor Day.
2. All other requirements of 68B-14, F.A.C., remain in effect during the season.
3. This order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on May 6, 2017 and shall expire when the recreational season as described above is incorporated into Rule 68B-14.0038, FAC, or superseded.
4. This Executive Order supersedes EO No. 17-13.

Specific Authority:  
Law Implemented:

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



Given under my hand and seal of the Florida  
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
On this 4th day of May 2017

  
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Nick Wiley, Executive Director

Attest:

  
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Agency Clerk