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, hereby modifies the 2017 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 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in 68B-14, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), 68B-14.0038 is hereby superseded until expiration of this Order at 12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2017. The 2017 recreational red snapper season for state waters of the Gulf of Mexico shall be as follows:
   a. Saturdays and Sundays beginning the first Saturday of May,
   b. Each day of the week beginning the Saturday before Memorial Day through Sunday, June 18,
   c. Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from June 23 through September 3, and
   d. Monday, July 3; Tuesday, July 4; and Monday, September 4.

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. All other requirements of 68B-14, F.A.C., remain in effect during the season.

4. This order shall take effect on June 14, 2017 and shall expire November 1, 2017

Given under my hand and seal of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
On this 14th day of June 2017

Nick Wiley, Executive Director