

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

Order No. EO 17-31

**Updated 2017 Recreational Season for 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, hereby modifies the 2017 recreational season for gray triggerfish in state waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

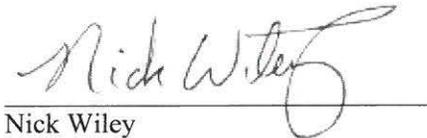
1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in 68B-14, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), 68B-14.0041 is hereby superseded until expiration of this Order at 12:01 a.m. on October 16, 2017. The 2017 recreational gray triggerfish season for state waters of the Gulf of Mexico shall be as follows:
 - a. September 1 through 4;
 - b. September 9 and 10;
 - c. October 7 and 8; and
 - d. October 14 and 15.
2. Gray Triggerfish Closed Seasons. Except for persons harvesting gray triggerfish 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 gray triggerfish outside of the open season identified in this Order.
3. This order supersedes Executive Order 16-55.
4. All other requirements of 68B-14, F.A.C., remain in effect during the season.
5. This order shall take effect on September 1, 2017, and shall expire October 16, 2017.

Specific Authority:
Law Implemented:

Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution
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and 68-1.009, F.A.C., 120.81(5), Florida Statutes



Given under my hand and seal of the Florida
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
On this 9th day of August, 2017.



Nick Wiley

Executive Director

Attest: 
Agency Clerk