

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

**Order No. EO 17-51**

**Extended 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 17 and Paragraph 22, and due to the reduction in recreational fishing opportunities caused by recent adverse weather conditions, including Hurricane Nate, hereby extends the previously modified 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.), 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;
  - d. October 14 and 15;
  - e. October 21 and 22; and
  - f. November 4 and 5.
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 17-46.
4. All other requirements of 68B-14, F.A.C., remain in effect during the season.

Specific Authority:  
Law Implemented:

Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution  
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Attest:

Agency Clerk

Given under my hand and seal of the Florida  
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
On this 24 day of October 2017

Nick Wiley, Executive Director