

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

**Order No. EO 17-58**

**Recreational Harvest Closure of Greater Amberjack 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 extends from January 1 through April 30, 2018, the current recreational closed season for greater amberjack in state waters of the Gulf of Mexico established in Executive Order 17-14. This closure is consistent with an expected closure in federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Marine Fisheries Service.

1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 68B-14, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the recreational season of greater amberjack in state waters of the Gulf of Mexico shall remain closed through April 30, 2018. All recreational harvest of greater amberjack shall be prohibited in state waters of the Gulf of Mexico during this time.
2. All other requirements of 68B-14, F.A.C., shall remain in effect during the closure.
3. This order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2018.

Specific Authority:  
Law Implemented:

Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution  
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Given under my hand and seal of the Florida  
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2017

  
Eric Sutton, Executive Director

Attest:  
Agency Clerk

