

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

Order No. EO 18-19

**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 22, and in accordance with Exempted Fishing Permit Number 18-SERO-01 issued April 16, 2018, pursuant to 50 CFR § 600.745(b), hereby modifies the 2018 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.), the 2018 recreational red snapper season for state waters of the Gulf of Mexico shall be June 11, 2018 through July 20, 2018.
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 upon execution and shall expire January 1, 2019.

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 18th day of April 2018

Eric Sutton, Executive Director

Attest:
Agency Clerk