

SNAPPER - COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS

SNAPPERS	State Waters Florida	Federal Waters Gulf of Mexico	Federal Waters South Atlantic
Red	2 per person per day Atlantic: 20" TL Gulf: 13" TL	13" TL The Commercial red snapper fishery is managed under an Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) system. Anyone commercial fishing for red snapper must possess IFQ allocation and follow the established reporting protocol.	***CLOSED effective Jan 4, 2010***
Vermilion	Gulf: 10" TL Atlantic: 12" TL	10" TL	12" TL 315,523 lbs gutted weight (Jan-June); 302,523 lbs gutted weight (July-Dec)
Lane	8" TL	8" TL	8" TL
Gray (Mangrove)	12" FL	12" TL	12" TL
Mutton	16" TL May and June: 10 per person per day or 10 per trip (whichever is more restrictive)	16" TL	16" TL May and June: possession limited to 10 per person per day or per trip (whichever is more restrictive)
Yellowtail / Dog / Mahogany	12" TL	12" TL	12" TL
Schoolmaster	10" TL	12" TL	12" TL
Blackfin / Silk / Queen	12" TL		12" TL
Black / Wenchman			
Cubera	12" TL 2 per person (not to exceed 2 per boat) for fish 30" TL or larger	12" TL	12" TL 2 per person (not to exceed 2 per boat) for fish 30" TL or larger off Florida
Reef fish as Bait	all fish must be landed in whole condition; legal-sized whole fish may be used as bait but counted against bag limit	only sand perch & dwarf sand perch may be used for bait	must have heads and fins intact through landing