

| SPECIES | MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS | CLOSED SEASON | DAILY REC. BAG LIMIT | REMARKS |
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| Amberjack, Greater▼● | 28" forkAtlantic; 30" forkGulf | June 1–July 31 Gulf of Mexico | 1 per harvester per day | |
| Amberjack, Lesser & Banded Rudderfish▼● | Not less than 14" or more than 22" fork | | 5 aggregate of lesser amberjack and banded rudderfish | |
| Billfish▼ | Sailfish63"; Blue Marlin99"; White Marlin 66" Roundscale Spearfish66" | | 1 per harvester per day aggregate bag limit | Measured tip of lower jaw to fork. All landed fish must be reported to NOAA within 24 hours 800-894-5528 or hmspermits.noaa.gov. HMS permit required in federal waters. |
| Black Drum▼□■ | Not less than 14" or more than 24" | | 5 per harvester per day | May possess one over 24". Snatching prohibited. |
| Bluefish▼ | 12" fork | | 10 per harvester per day | |
| Bonefish■ | | | 0 per harvester per day | Catch and release only. Hook and line gear only. |
| Clams (Hard) | 1" thick across hinge | May not harvest half hour after official sunset until half hour before official sunrise | One 5 gal. bucket per harvester or 2 per vessel, whichever is less per day (whole in shell) | Illegal to harvest from closed areas. Go to www.floridaaquaculture.com for allowable harvesting areas. |
| Cobia (Ling)▼ | 33" fork | | 1 per harvester or 6 per vessel per day, whichever is less | |
| Crab, Blue | | Regional trap closures apply. See 2013 trap closure dates and locations. | 10 gallons whole per harvester per day | 5 traps maximum. Trap requirements apply. Harvest of egg-bearing crabs prohibited. |
| Crab, Blue Land | | July 1–Oct. 31 | 20 per harvester per day | Trapping prohibited, harvest of egg-bearing females prohibited, harvest prohibited in state parks and from the right-of-way of federal, state or county maintained roads. |
| Crab, Stone■ | 2 ¾" claw | May 16–Oct. 14 | 1 gal. Stone Crab claws per harvester or 2 gal. per vessel, whichever is less | 5 traps maximum. Trap requirements apply. Illegal to possess whole crab. Harvest of egg-bearing crabs prohibited. |
| Dolphin▼ | 20" forkAtlantic | | 10 per harvester per day, not to exceed 60 per vessel per day | |

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| Flounder▼□ | 12" | | 10 per harvester per day | May be harvested by spearing. Snatching prohibited. |
| Gag ▼□● | 24"Atlantic & Monroe County 22" Gulf(excluding Monroe County) | Gulf (excluding Monroe County) CLOSED. Please visit MyFWC.com for dates of 2013 Gulf open season. Atlantic & Monroe County Closed Jan.1–April 30. | 1 per harvester per day Atlantic & Monroe County; 2 per harvester per dayGulf (excluding Monroe County) | No more than 1 fish may be Gag or Black Grouper, either individually or in combination in Atlantic & Monroe County. Included within the 3 per harvester per day (Atlantic & Monroe County) and 4 per harvester per day (Gulf excluding Monroe County) Grouper aggregate bag limit. Zero daily bag and possession limit for captain & crew on for-hire vessels. Please visit: MyFWC.com for the latest updates. |
| Grouper, Black▼□● | 24"Atlantic & Monroe County 22" Gulf(excluding Monroe County) | Closed in Gulf(excluding Monroe County) Feb. 1–March 31 Closed Atlantic & Monroe County | 1 per harvester per day Atlantic & Monroe County; 4 per harvester per dayGulf (excluding Monroe County) | |
| Grouper, Red▼□● | 20" | Jan. 1–April 30 | 3 per harvester per day Atlantic & Monroe County; 4 per harvester per dayGulf (excluding Monroe County) | Included within the 3 per harvester per day (Atlantic & Monroe County) and 4 per harvester per day (Gulf excluding Monroe County) Grouper aggregate bag limit. Zero daily bag and possession limit for captain & crew on for-hire vessels. |
| Grouper, Snowy▼● | | | 1 per harvester per dayAtlantic | Included within the 3 per harvester per day (Atlantic & Monroe County) and 4 per harvester per day (Gulf excluding Monroe County) Grouper aggregate bag limit. |
| Grouper, Yellowfin & Yellowmouth▼□● | 20" | Closed in Gulf(excluding Monroe County) Feb. 1–March 31 Closed Atlantic & Monroe County | | Atlantic & Monroe County: Zero daily bag and possession limit for captain and crew on for-hire vessels. |

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| Grouper, Scamp ▾ ◻ ● | 20" Atlantic & Monroe County; 16" Gulf (excluding Monroe County) | Jan. 1–April 30 | | |
| Grouper, Warsaw & Speckled Hind ▾ ● | | | 1 per vessel per day of each species | |
| Grouper, all others ▾ ● | | Closed in Gulf (excluding Monroe County) Feb. 1–March 31 for Rock Hind and Red Hind Closed Atlantic & Monroe County Jan. 1–April 30 for Tiger, Rock Hind, Red Hind, Coney, Graysby | | |
| Hogfish ▾ ● | 12" fork | | 5 per harvester per day | |
| Mackerel, King ▾ | 24" fork | | 2 per harvester per day | Bag limit reduced to 1 in some state waters when federal waters are closed to all harvest. |
| Mackerel, Spanish ▾ | 12" fork | | 15 per harvester per day | Transfer of Spanish Mackerel to other vessels at sea is prohibited. |
| Mullet, Striped (Black) & Silver | | | 50 aggregate per harvester per day; Aggregate vessel limits Feb. 1–Aug. 31: 100 per vessel; Sept. 1–Jan. 31: 50 per vessel | |
| Oysters | 3" | June, July, Aug. in Dixie, Wakulla, Levy counties. July, Aug., Sept. in all other areas. | 2 bags per harvester or vessel, whichever is less per day. 1 Bag = 60 lbs. or two 5 gal. buckets (whole in shell) | Apalachicola Bay has summer & winter seasons/areas. Harvest from approved shellfish areas only. Go to Floridaaquaculture.com for allowable harvesting areas. |
| Permit ▾ T ■ | 22" fork Special Permit Zone (SPZ); Not less than 11" or more than 22" fork | May 1–July 31 SPZ Only | 1 per harvester per day, not to exceed 2 per vessel per day SPZ; 2 per harvester per day | May possess 1 over 22" fork length in all other areas, not to exceed 2 over 22" fork per vessel per day. For map of SPZ, please see: |

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| | all other areas | | all other state waters | MyFWC.com/Fishing/Saltwater/Regulations/Permit/ . |
| Pompano, Florida▼T■ | 11" fork | | 6 per harvester per day | Hook and line, cast net, and beach or haul seine ONLY. |
| Pompano, African▼T■ | 24" fork | | 2 per harvester per day, not to exceed 2 per vessel per day. | |
| Red Drum (Redfish)▼□ | Not less than 18" or more than 27" | | 2 per harvester per day N.E./N.W. Zone 1 per harvester per day South Zone | Gigging, spearing, snatching prohibited. Harvest in Federal waters prohibited. Vessel limit 8 fish, On-shore possession limit 6 fish. See management zone map. |
| Red Porgy▼□● | 14" Atlantic | | 3 per harvester per day Atlantic | |
| Scallops, Bay | | Sept.25–June 30 | 2 gallons whole or 1 pint meat per harvester per day; no more than 10 gallons whole, or ½ gallon meat per vessel anytime | Harvest allowed only in state waters of the Gulf of Mexico from the Pasco-Hernando county line, to the west bank of the Mexico Beach Canal in Bay County. It is illegal to harvest, possess and land bay scallops on waters outside open harvest area. See management zone map. |
| Black Sea Bass▼□● | 13" Atlantic; 10" Gulf | | 5 per harvester per day Atlantic | See New Rules for Atlantic Black Sea Bass for additional information. |
| Shad | | | 10 aggregate per harvester per day | American, Alabama & Hickory are part of aggregate limit. Hook & line gear only. |
| Shark ▼T | No minimum size limit for Atlantic sharpnose, blacknose, blacktip, bonnethead, finetooth and smooth dogfish. 54" fork for all other non-prohibited sharks. | | 1 per harvester or 2 per vessel | Hook and line gear only. |

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| | | | per day, whichever is less | See list below for prohibited species. |
| Sheepshead ▾ □ | 12" | | 15 per harvester per day | Snatching prohibited. |
| Shrimp ▾ | | April & May closed to Nassau, Duval, St. Johns, Putnam, Flagler & Clay counties | 5 gallons heads on per harvester or vessel per day, whichever is less | |
| Snapper, Black & Wenchman ▾ ● | | | Included within 10 per harvester per day Snapper aggregate bag limit | |
| Snapper, Cubera ▾ □ ● | 12" (see remarks) | | Included within 10 per harvester per day Snapper aggregate bag limit if under 30" | May possess no more than 2 Cubera Snapper over 30" per harvester or vessel per day, whichever is less. 30" or larger not included within the Snapper aggregate bag limit. |
| Snapper, Gray (Mangrove) ▾ □ ● | 10" | | 5 per harvester per day | Included within 10 per harvester per day Snapper aggregate bag limit. |
| Snapper, Lane ▾ □ ● | 8" | | Included within 10 per harvester per day Snapper aggregate bag limit Atlantic | Gulf not included within the Snapper aggregate bag limit. |
| Snapper, Mutton ▾ □ ● | 16" | | Included within 10 per harvester per day Snapper aggregate bag limit | |
| Snapper, Red ▾ □ ● | 20" Atlantic; 16" Gulf | Gulf CLOSED — check MyFWC.com for 2013 Gulf season dates Atlantic OPEN | 2 per harvester per day | <u>Included within 10 per harvester per day Snapper aggregate bag limit. Note: CheckMyFWC.com/Fishing for most current regulations prior to fishing.</u> Gulf: Zero daily bag and possession limit for captain and crew on for-hire vessels. |
| Snapper, | 10" | | Included within 10 per harvester | |

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| Schoolmaster▼□● | | | per day Snapper aggregate bag limit | |
| Snapper, Vermilion▼□● | 12"Atlantic; 10" Gulf | Nov. 1–March 31Atlantic | 5 per harvester per dayAtlantic; 10 per harvester per dayGulf | Vermilion Snapper not included within the Snapper aggregate bag limit. Atlantic: Zero daily bag and possession limit for captain and crew on for-hire vessels. |
| Snapper, all other▼□● | 12" | | Included within 10 per harvester per day Snapper aggregate bag limit | Includes: Blackfin, Dog, Mahogany, Queen, Silk & Yellowtail. |
| Snook (all species)▼□■ | Not less than 28" or more than 32" Atlantic Not less than 28" or more than 33" Gulf and Monroe County | Atlantic (excluding Monroe) closed Dec.15–Jan.31 and June1–Aug. 31.Gulf and Monroe County CLOSED until Sept.1,2013 | 1 per harvester per day | Snook permit required for harvest when saltwater license required. Illegal to buy or sell snook. Snatch hooks and spearing prohibited. |
| Spiny Lobster▼ | Carapace must be greater than 3" measured in the water | April 1–Aug. 5 Exception: Sport Season July 24–25, 2013 | Sport season: 6 per harvester per day in Monroe County and Biscayne National Park, 12 per day in all other harvest areas. | Recreational trapping prohibited. Spiny Lobster permit required when license required. Harvest of egg-bearing females prohibited. Special bag limit for 2-day Sport Season. |
| Sponge, Commercial■ | Greater than 5" in greatest dimension measured across the top of the sponge | | 10 per harvester per day | Includes: Sheepswool, Yellow, Grass, Glove, Finger, Wire, Reef & Velvet sponge. |
| Spotted Seatrout▼□■ | Not less than 15" or more than 20" (statewide) except one fish over 20" per person | | 5 per harvester per day N.W. Zone 4 per harvester per day S.W. Zone 4 per harvester per day S.E. Zone 6 per harvester per day N.E. Zone | May possess no more than 1 over 20"; included in the regional bag limit. See management zone map. |

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| Swordfish | 47" lower jaw fork length with head attached or 29" cleithrum to keel length if head removed. | | 1 per harvester per day, not to exceed a maximum of 4 per recreational (not for-hire) vessel or 15 per for-hire vessel per day | All landed fish must be reported to NOAA within 24 hours 800-894-5528. HMS permit required in federal waters. Zero daily bag and possession limit for captain and crew of for-hire vessels. |
| Tarpon | | | 2 fish possession limit | Requires \$50 tarpon tag to possess or harvest. Snatching and spearing prohibited. Boca Grande Pass has seasonal regulations. |
| Tilefish, Golden ▼● | | | 1 per harvester per day Atlantic | Included within the 3 per harvester per day (Atlantic & Monroe County) and 4 per harvester per day (Gulf excluding Monroe County) Grouper aggregate bag limit. Atlantic: Zero daily bag and possession limit for captain and crew on for-hire vessels |
| Triggerfish (Gray) ▼● | 12" fork Atlantic; 14" fork Gulf | | | Possible rule changes could affect seasons and bag limits. Check MyFWC.com for regulatory updates. |
| Tripletail ▼□ | 15" | | 2 per harvester per day | Hook & line gear only. No snatch hooks. |
| Wahoo ▼ | | | 2 per harvester per day | |
| Weakfish ▼□ | 12" | | 1 per harvester per day | Regulations apply in parts of Nassau County only. See management zone map. |