

FLORIDA'S ATLANTIC COAST REGULATIONS

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FOR POPULAR SPECIES

■ STATE WATERS
 ■ FEDERAL WATERS

CAUTION: Laws subject to change such as additional federal provisions, time and area closures and emergency actions. Florida state waters extend to 3 miles on the Atlantic Coast. Check www.floridasportsman.com, www.myfwc.com or www.safmc.net for updates and coordinates for area closures and comprehensive list of prohibited species.

SPECIES	MIN. LENGTH	DAILY BAG	CLOSURES
AFRICAN POMPANO	24" F	2 per boat	
AMBERJACK: GREATER	28" F	1	
LESSER & RUDDERFISH	14"-22" F slot	5 in aggregate	
BLACK DRUM	14"-24" T slot, 1 over 24"	5	
BLACK SEA BASS	13" T	5	▲
BLUEFISH	12" F	10 (15)	
BONEFISH		NO TAKE	
COBIA	33" F	1/angler, 6/boat (2/angler)	
DOLPHIN	20" F	10/angler, 60/boat	
FLOUNDER	12" T	10	
HOGFISH	12" F	5	
MACKEREL, KING	24" F	2	
MACKEREL, SPANISH	12" F	15	
MULLET	none	100/boat Feb. 1-Aug.31, 50/boat Sept. 1-Jan. 31	
PERMIT	11"-22" F slot, 1 over 22"	2/angler, 2/boat over 22"	
Special Permit Zone south of Cape Florida: Permit min. 22" F, bag 1/angler, 2/boat, closed May-July			
POMPANO	11" F	6	
REDFISH	18"-27" T slot	1 (S), 2 (NE), 8/boat (0)	Fed. waters
South (S) and Northeast (NE) redfish regions split at Volusia/Flagler county line			
PORGY, RED	14" T	3	

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SPECIES	MIN. LENGTH	DAILY BAG	CLOSURES
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	15"-20" T slot, 1 over 20" T	4 (SE), 6 (NE)	
Southeast (SE) and Northeast (NE) regions split at Volusia/Flagler county line			
SHEEPSHEAD	12" T	15	
SNOOK	28"-32" T	1	Dec. 15-Jan. 31; June 1-Aug. 31
TARPON	none	1/boat with Tarpon Tag	
TILEFISH, GOLDEN	none	1* in grouper agg.	▲
TRIGGERFISH, GRAY	12" F	(see Fed. Agg. Bag)	
TRIPLETAIL	15" T (none)	2 (none)	
TUNA, BLACKFIN	none	none	
TUNNY, LITTLE (BONITO)	none	none	
TUNA, SKIPJACK	none	none	HMS permit req.
TUNA, YELLOWFIN	27" Curved F	3	HMS permit req.
WAHOO	none	2	
BILLFISH Lower Jaw Fork Length Fed. HMS vessel permit required to harvest			
MARLIN, BLUE	99" LJF	Aggregate bag 1 state waters only	
MARLIN, WHITE	66" LJF		
SAILFISH	63" LJF		
ROUNDSCALE SPEARFISH	66" LJF	(no take spearfish fed. waters)	
SWORDFISH	47" LJF	1/angler, max 4/boat	

GROUPERS	MIN. LENGTH	DAILY BAG	CLOSURES
NOTES: *AGGREGATE BAG LIMIT 3 GROUPERS ALL SPECIES, INCLUDING GOLDEN TILEFISH. NO MORE THAN 1 BLACK OR GAG (BUT NOT BOTH)			
• SPECIAL AREA CLOSURES IN EFFECT IN FEDERAL WATERS			
SHALLOW WATER COMPLEX CLOSED JAN. 1- APR. 30 (INCL. MONROE CO.)			
GAG	24" T	1*	
BLACK	24" T	1*	
RED	20" T	3*	
SCAMP	20" T	3*	
HINDS: RED, ROCK	none	3*	
YELLOWFIN	20" T	3*	
YELLOWMOUTH	20" T	3*	
GOLIATH		NO TAKE	
NASSAU		NO TAKE	
DEEP WATER COMPLEX			
MISTY, YELLOWEDGE	none	3*	
SNOWY	none	1/angler*, 1/boat*	▲
SPECKLED HIND & WARSAW	none	1/boat* NO TAKE	
WRECKFISH	none	1/boat	Open July 1-Aug. 31

SNAPPERS	MIN. LENGTH	DAILY BAG	CLOSURES
NOTE: **AGGREGATE BAG 10 NOT COUNTING VERMILION, CUBERA OVER 30", AND RED			
GRAY (MANGROVE)	10" T (12" T)	5 (10)**	
LANE	8" T	10**	
VERMILION (BEELINER)	12" T	5	
SCHOOLMASTER	10" T (12" T)	10**	
RED	20" T	2 NO TAKE	▲ www.safmc.net
MUTTON	16" T	10**	
YELLOWTAIL	12" T	10**	
CUBERA	12" T	10**, 2/boat over 30"	
DOG & MAHOGANY	12" T	10**	
SILK & QUEEN	12" T	10**	
WENCHMAN	none	10**	
SHARKS HMS vessel permit required to harvest sharks in fed. waters			
BLACKTIP	none (54" F)	Aggregate	
SHARPNOSE	none	bag 1/angler, 2/boat	
BONNETHEAD	none	Fed. waters 1/boat,	
SHARK: OTHERS	54" F	plus 1 sharpnose & bonnethead per person	Many protected

FEDERAL AGGREGATE BAG MISC. REEF SPECIES
 Daily aggregate bag 20 of all species in snapper-grouper unit not under bag limit, including triggerfish, grunts, most porgies, margates, spadefish and jacks (excluding blue runner); see www.safmc.net.

Size, bag limit and season updates at www.floridasportsman.com, www.myfwc.com

▲ SEASON CLOSURE TO BE ANNOUNCED

For Gulf Coast Laws See Gulf Coast Lawstick

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