

2022 Recreational Seasons - AT-A-GLANCE

Gulf of Mexico State Waters

Click on the species for up-to-date closures and regulations.

SPECIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
 Amberjack, Greater	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Closed
 Bay Scallops	2022 bay scallops at-a-glance at MyFWC.com/Fishing/Saltwater/Recreational/Bay-scallops											
 Crab, Stone	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closes May 2	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Opens Oct. 15	Open	Open
 Flounder	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closes Oct. 15	Closed	Open
 Gag Grouper Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson & Taylor counties	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Gag Grouper All counties excluding Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson, Taylor & Monroe counties	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Permit	Open	Open	Open	Special Permit Zone (SPZ) only				Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Snapper, Red State and federal waters	2022 season to be determined											
 Snook <i>includes Monroe County & Everglades NP (Catch-and-release only from SR 64/Manatee County south through Gordon Pass/Collier County through May 31, 2022)</i>	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Closed
 Spiny Lobster	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Sport season open July 27-28	Opens Aug. 6	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Spotted Seatrout Western Panhandle Management Region	Open	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Triggerfish, Gray	Closed through Feb. 28, 2022		Open	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Key	Open				Closed					Open for portion of month (see open/close dates)		

2022 Recreational Species With No Closed Seasons - AT-A-GLANCE

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Click on the species for up-to-date size and bag limits.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	 Bonefish Catch and Release Only				 King Mackerel				 Sheepshead		
	 Black Drum				 Spanish Mackerel				 Snappers (Excluding Red Snapper)		
	 Blue Crab (regional trap closures apply)				 Mullet				 Lionfish		
	 Bluefish				 African Pomano				 Other Groupers (Includes Red, Black, Yellowfin, Yellowmouth, Rock Hind, Red Hind & Scamp Excluding Monroe County)		
	 Cobia				 Florida Pompano				 Tripletail		
	 Dolphin, Mahi				 Redfish (Red Drum) Catch-and-release ONLY from SR 64 in Manatee County south through Gordon Pass in Collier County through May 31, 2022				 White Grunt		
	 Hogfish Except south of the 25°03 North Latitude line or Cape Sable				 Black Sea Bass				 Whiting		
				 Shark (Non-prohibited species)			 Spotted Seatrout (except Western Panhandle)				

Prohibited Species: Goliath Grouper, Nassau Grouper, Queen Conch, Prohibited Sharks, Sturgeon, Spotted Eagle Ray.
(Does not include all prohibited species)