











2021 Recreational Seasons - AT-A-GLANCE

Gulf of Mexico State Waters
























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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	2021 bay scallops at-a-glance at MyFWC.com/Fishing/Saltwater/Recreational											
 Crab, Stone	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closes May 2	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Opens Oct. 15	Open	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	2021 dates to be determined											
 Snook Including Monroe County & Everglades National Park (<i>Catch-and-release only in Pasco-Gordon Pass/Collier</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 28-29	Opens Aug. 6	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Spotted Seatrout western panhandle zone (<i>Catch-and-release only in Pasco-Gordon Pass/Collier</i>)	Open	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Triggerfish, Gray	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Subject to early quota closures				
Key	Open			Closed			Open for portion of month (see open/close dates)					

2021 Recreational Species With No Closed Seasons - AT-A-GLANCE

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	Bonefish Catch and Release Only				King Mackerel				Sheepshead		
											
	Black Drum				Spanish Mackerel				Snapper (all snappers except red)		
											
	Blue Crab (regional trap closures apply)				Mullet				Lionfish		
											
	Bluefish				African Pomano				Other Groupers Includes Red, Black, Yellowfin, Yellowmouth, Rock Hind, Red Hind & Scamp <u>Excluding</u> Monroe County		
											
	Cobia				Florida Pompano				Tripletail		
											
	Dolphin, Mahi				Red Drum (redfish) Catch-and-release ONLY in Pasco County - Gordon Pass in Collier County				White Grunt		
											
	Flounder Check MyFWC.com for updates.				Black Sea Bass				Whiting		
											
	Hogfish				Shark (Non-prohibited species)						

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