

RECREATIONAL FISHING SEASON CALENDAR - updated

March 14, 2017*

*Season remains open until the ACL has been met or projected to be met.

SPECIES	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Black Sea Bass				Fishing year starts Apr 1								
Blueline Tilefish	NO HARVEST ALLOWED - SEASON CLOSED				OPEN-May 1			CLOSES - Aug 31	NO HARVEST ALLOWED - SEASON CLOSED			
Cobia	Fishing year starts Jan 1	NO HARVEST ALLOWED - SEASON CLOSED										
Dolphin	Fishing year starts Jan 1											
Greater Amberjack	Season closed		Fishing year starts Mar 1	For-hire = 1/person/ day								
Mackerel (King & Spanish)			Fishing year starts Mar 1									
Golden Tilefish	Fishing year starts Jan 1											
Gray Triggerfish	Fishing year starts Jan 1											
Red Porgy												
Shallow Water Grouper ¹	NO HARVEST ALLOWED (spawning season closure)				OPEN-May 1							
Snowy Grouper	NO HARVEST ALLOWED - SEASON CLOSED				OPEN-May 1			CLOSES - Aug 31	NO HARVEST ALLOWED - SEASON CLOSED			
Vermilion Snapper	Fishing year starts Jan 1											
Wahoo	Fishing year starts Jan 1											
Wreckfish	NO HARVEST ALLOWED - SEASON CLOSED								NO HARVEST ALLOWED - SEASON CLOSED			

*To monitor the RECREATIONAL Annual Catch Limits, visit the NMFS SERO South Atlantic Recreational Landings and Annual Catch Limits (ACLs) page at:

http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/sustainable_fisheries/acl_monitoring/recreational_sa/index.html

¹- Species include *gag, black grouper, red grouper, scamp, red hind, rock hind, yellowmouth grouper, yellowfin grouper, graysby, and coney*