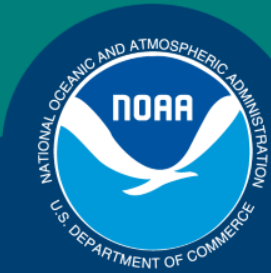


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Length Frequency Distributions (and Size Limits) of Southeastern US Commercial (TIP) and Recreational (MRIP) Fisheries 2012 - 2014

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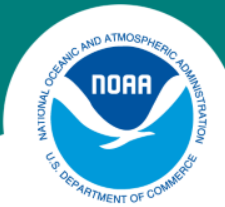
Size Limits of Southeast US Commercial (TIP)¹ and Recreational (MRIP)² Fisheries

Lengths are in mm Fork Length (FL) or Total Length (TL) depending on regulations. Below are size limits for each segment of the fisheries.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>Recreational</u>
King Mackerel	24 " FL	24" FL
Black Sea Bass	11" TL	13" TL
Greater Amberjack	28" FL	36" FL
Vermilion Snapper	12" TL	12" TL
Gag	24" FL	24" FL
Cobia	33" FL	33" FL
Hogfish	12" TL	12" TL
Mutton Snapper	16" TL	16" TL

¹ TIP – Trip Interview Program

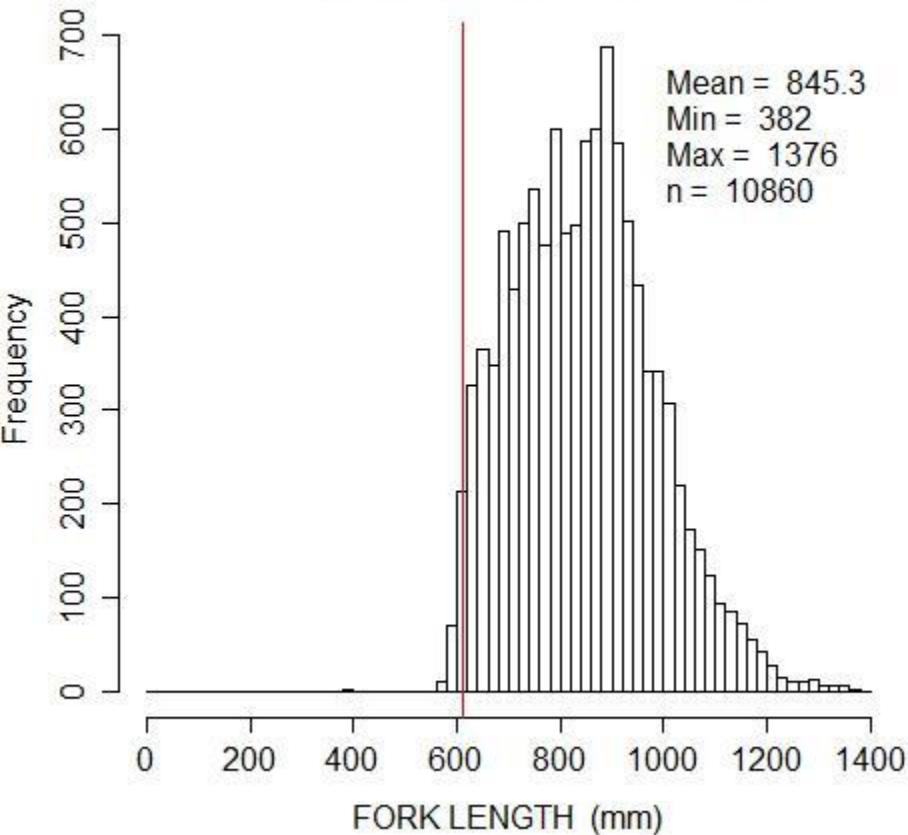
² MRIP – Marine Recreational Information Program



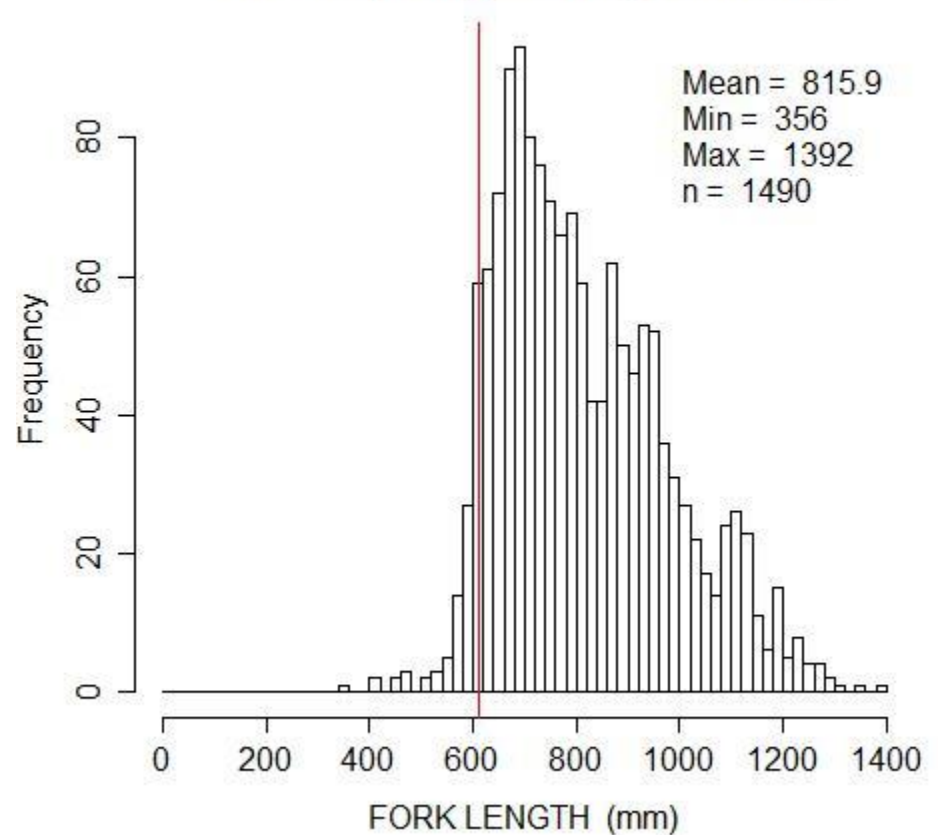
King Mackerel

Commercial size limit 24" FL = 609mm (left)
Recreational Size Limit 24" FL = 609mm (right)

Size frequency of KING MACKEREL



Size frequency of king mackerel

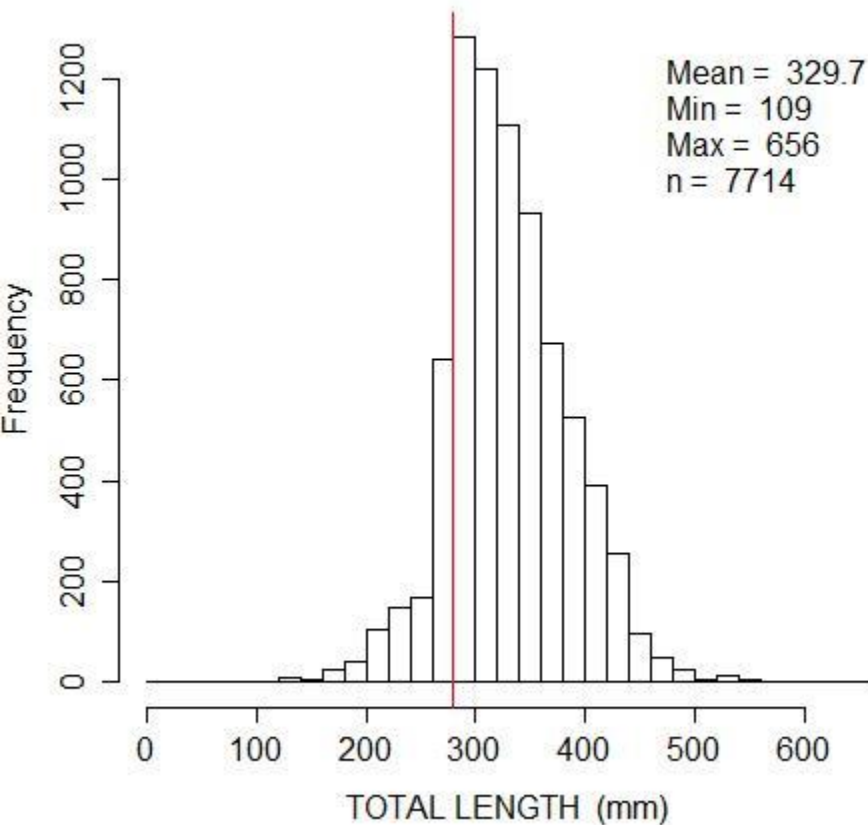




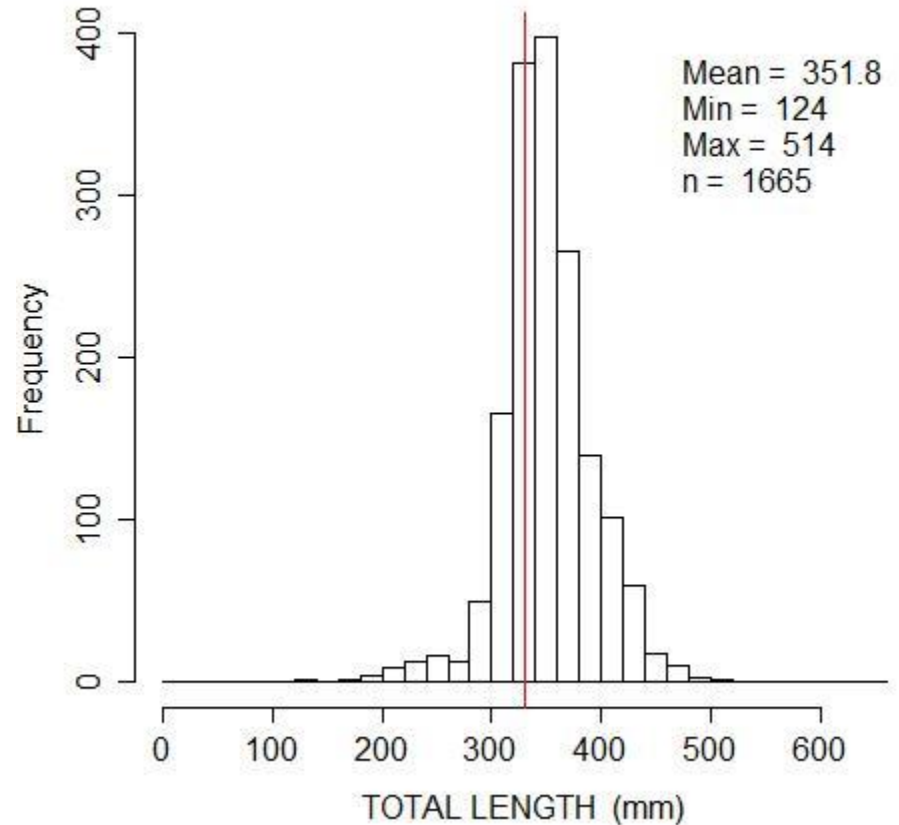
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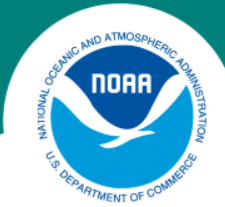
Commercial size limit 11" TL = 279mm (left)
Recreational Size Limit 13" TL= 330mm (right)

Size frequency of BLACK SEA BASS



Size frequency of black sea bass

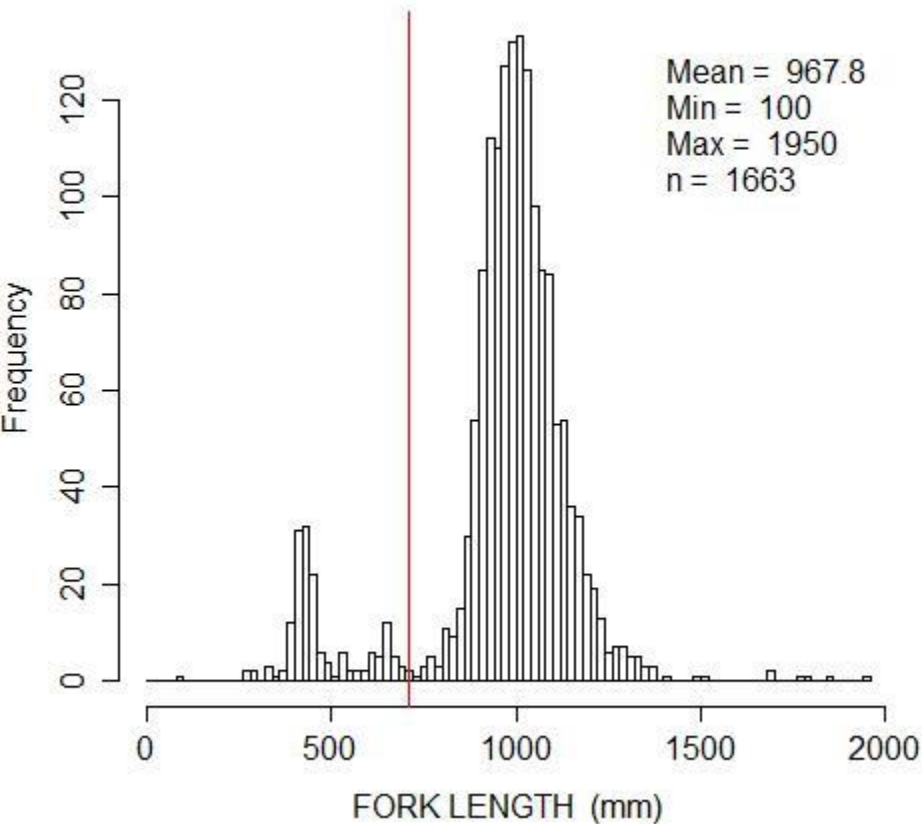




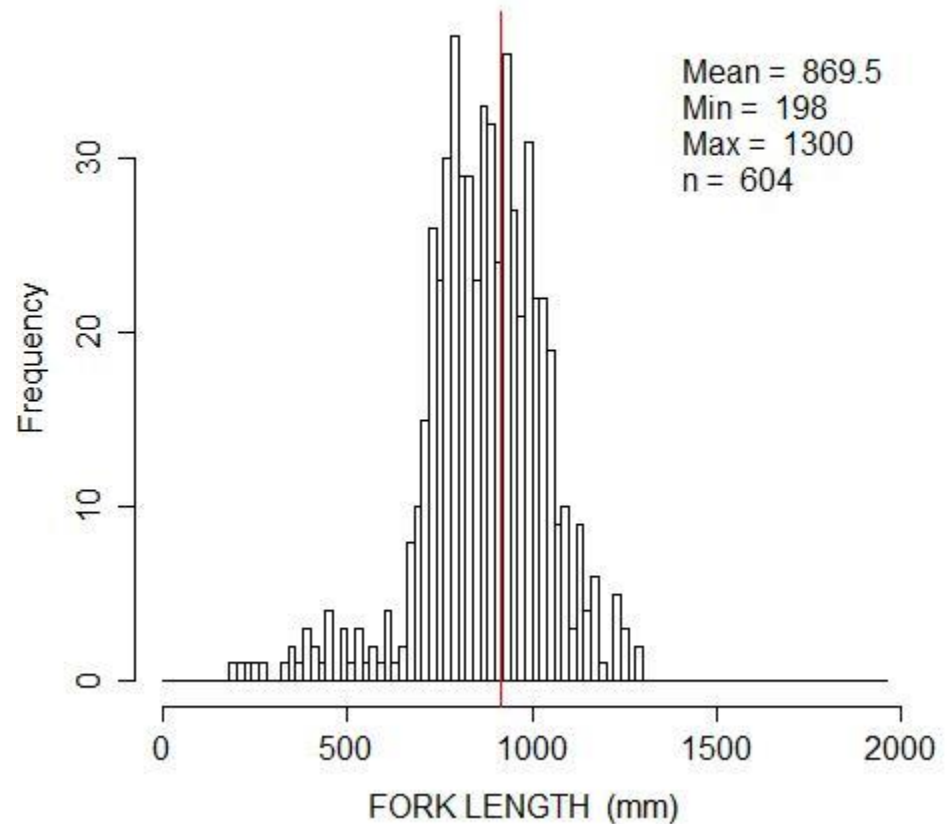
Greater Amberjack

Commercial size limit 28" FL = 711.2mm (left)
Recreational Size Limit 36" FL= 914.4mm (right)

Size frequency of GREATER AMBERJACK



Size frequency of greater amberjack

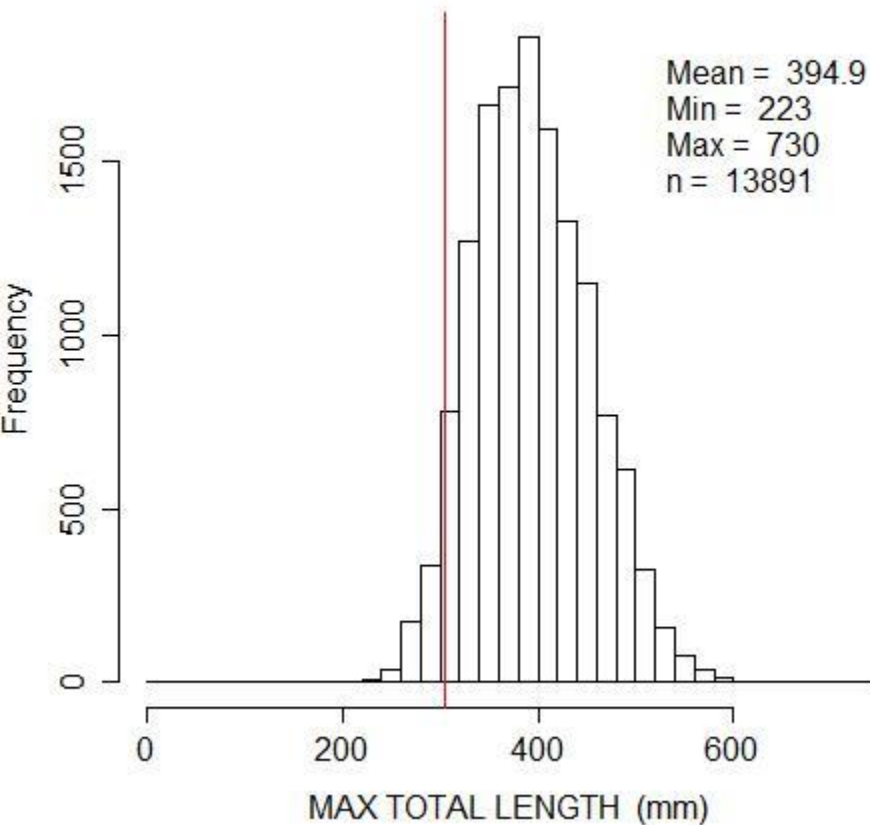




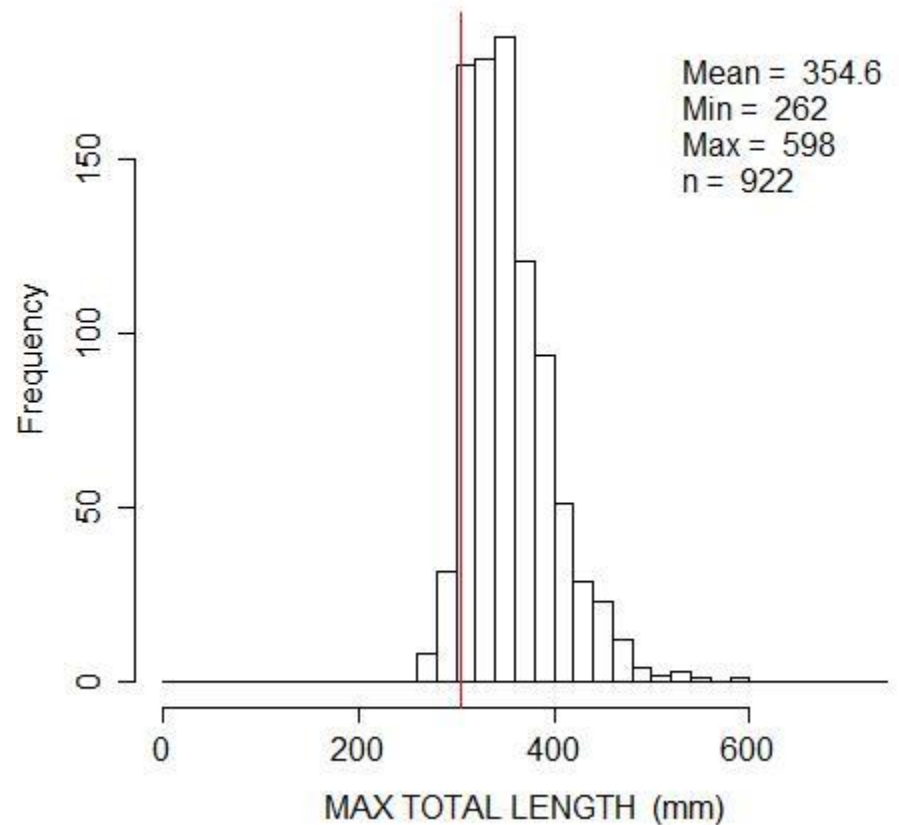
Vermillion Snapper

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Size frequency of VERMILION SNAPPER



Size frequency of vermilion snapper

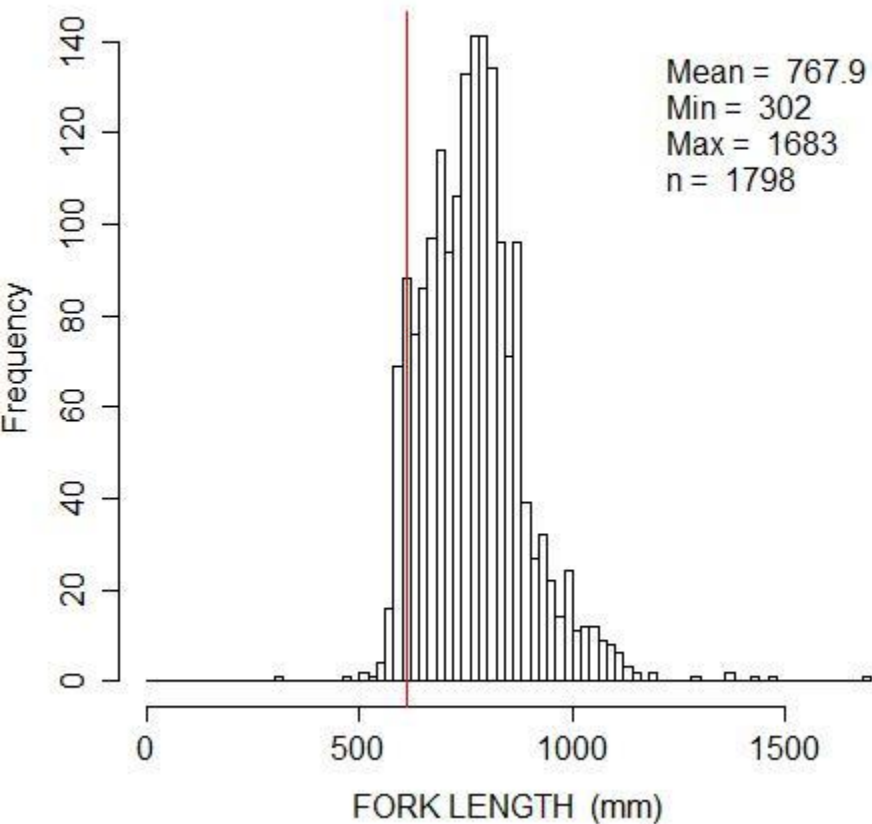




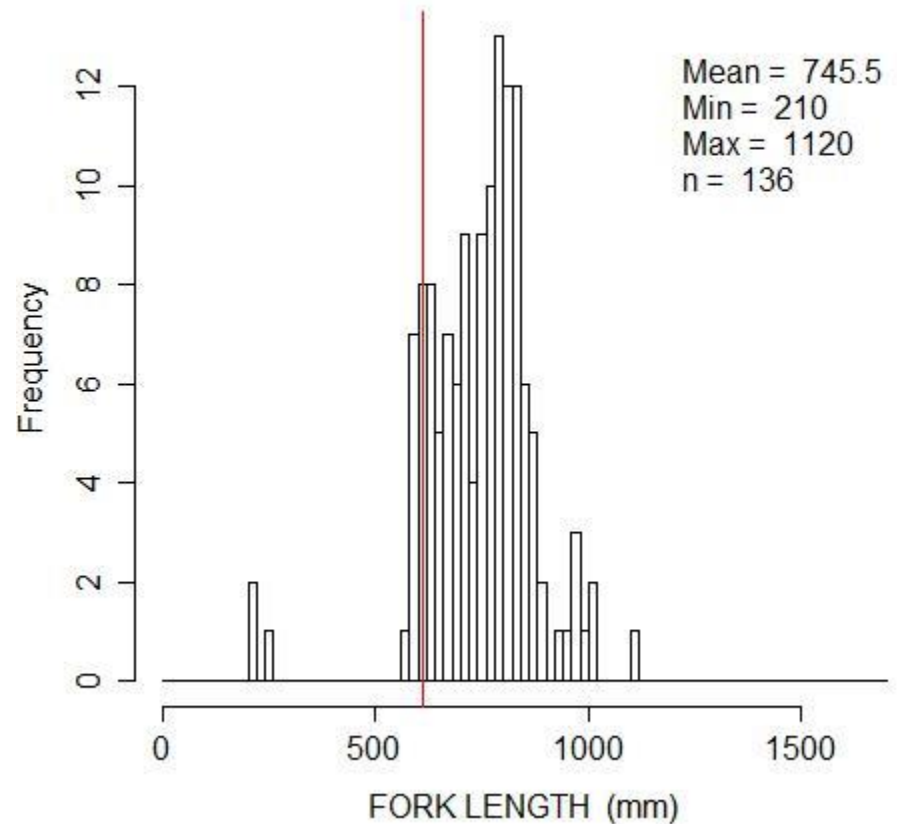
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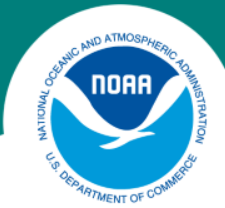
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Size frequency of **GAG**



Size frequency of **gag**

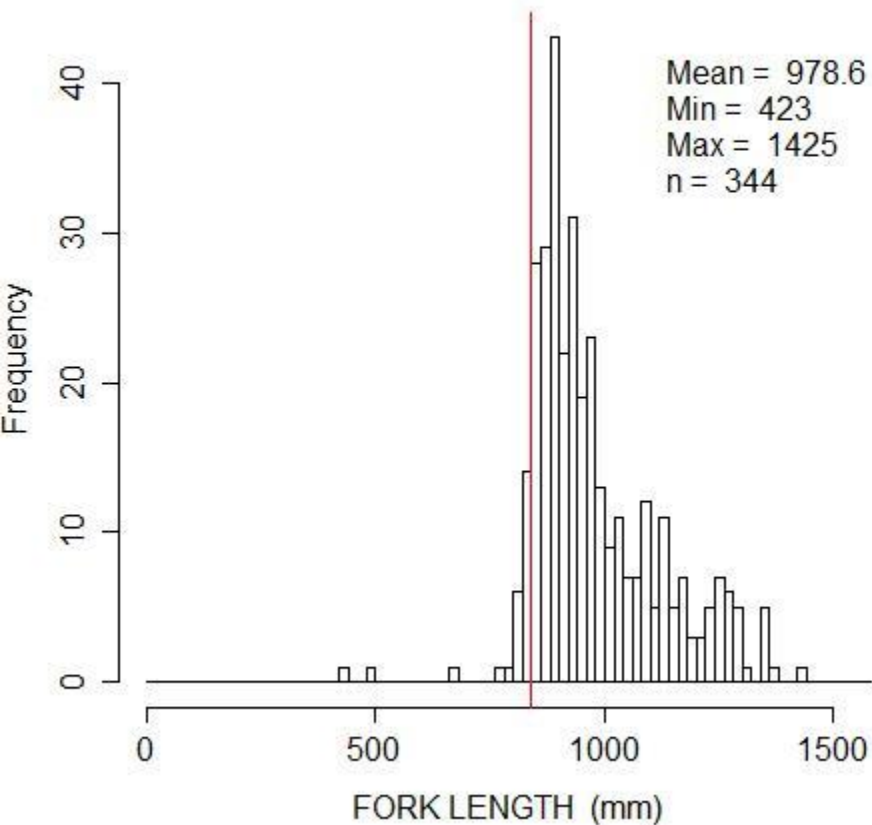




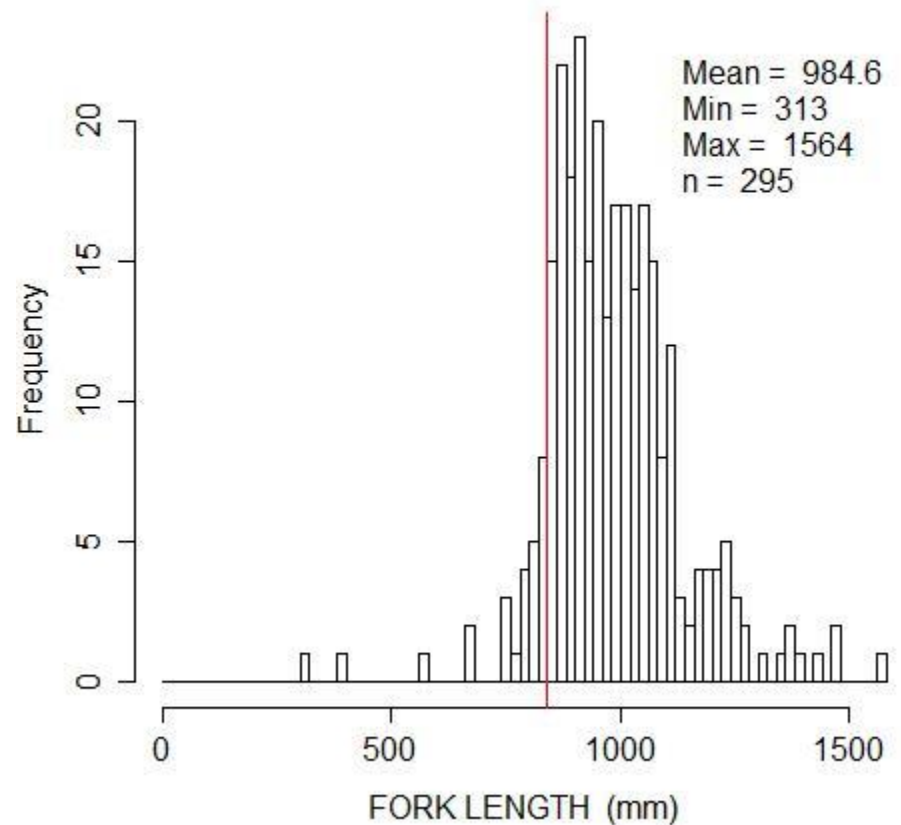
Cobia

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Size frequency of COBIA



Size frequency of cobia

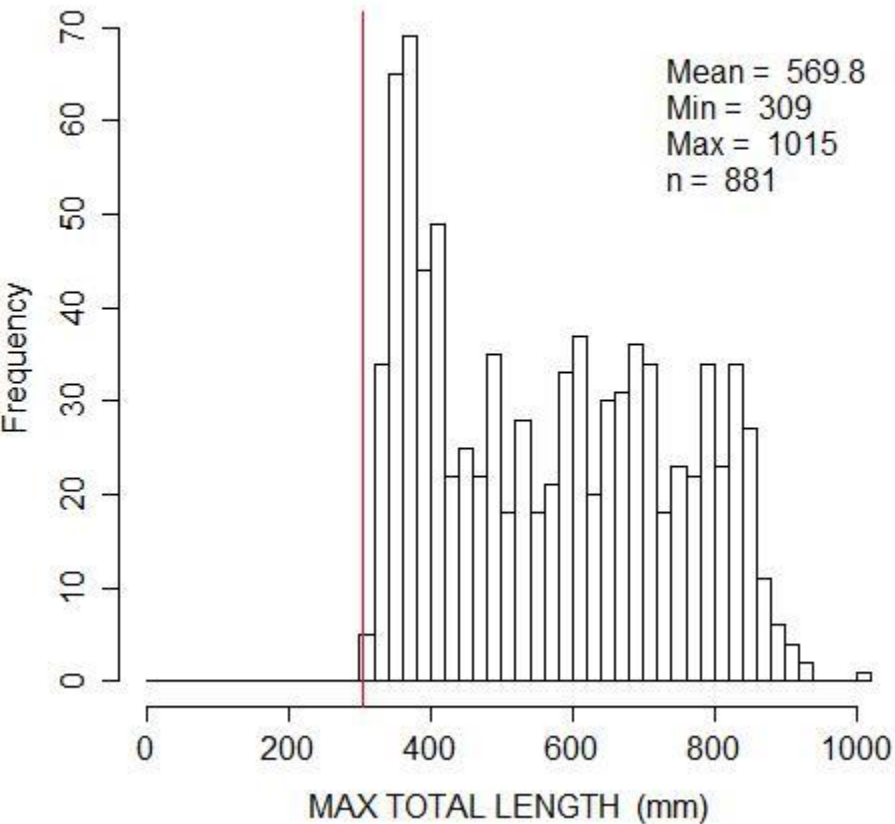




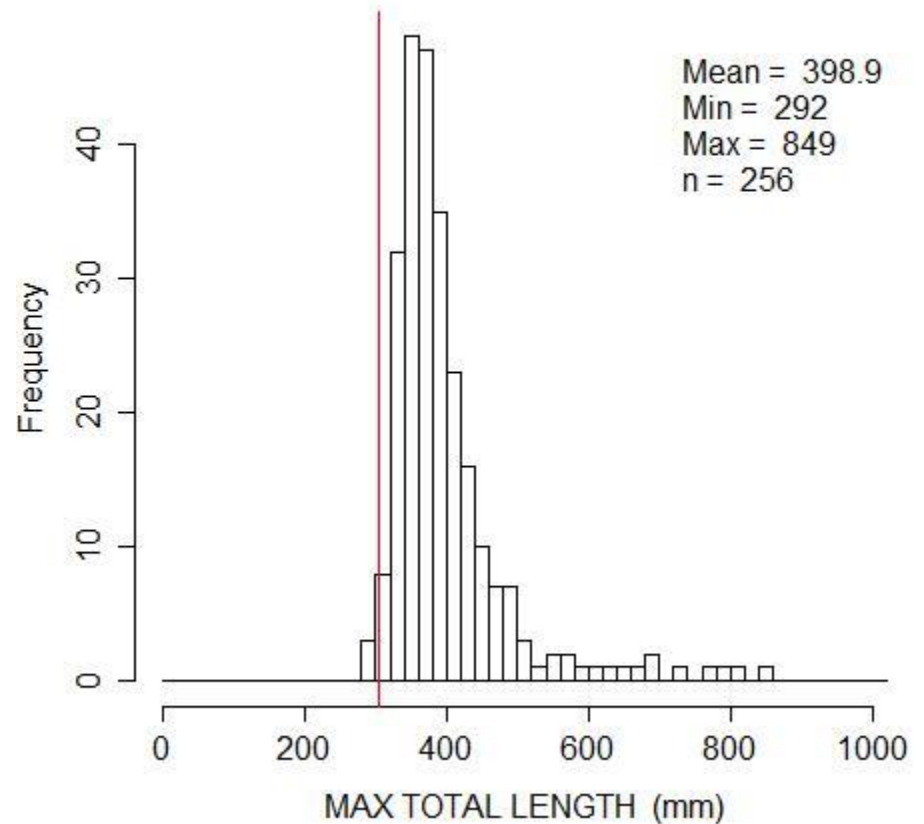
Hogfish

Commercial size limit 12" TL = 305mm (left)
Recreational Size Limit 12" TL = 305mm (right)

Size frequency of HOGFISH



Size frequency of hogfish

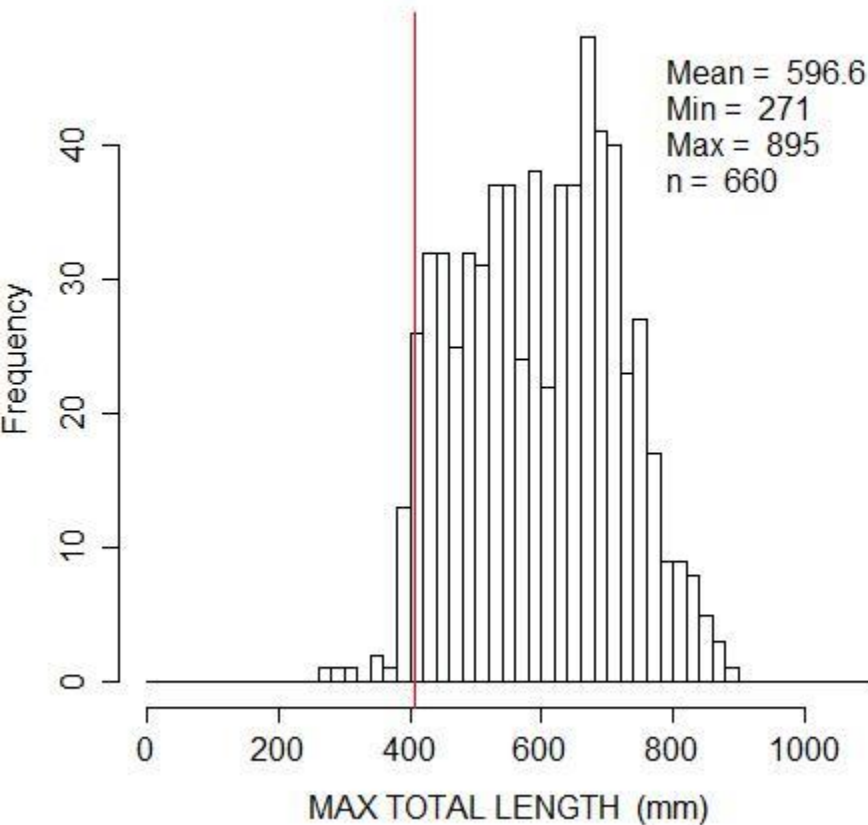




Mutton Snapper

Commercial size limit 16" TL = 406mm (left)
Recreational Size Limit 16" TL = 406mm (right)

Size frequency of MUTTON SNAPPER



Size frequency of mutton snapper

