



Snapper Grouper Management Complex: Species Managed by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council

SNAPPER GROUPE COMPLEX

(* indicates Ecosystem Component Species and do not have specific ACLs, AMs or management measures in place.)

Sea basses and Groupers (Serranidae) - 20 species

Gag	<i>Mycteroperca microlepis,</i>
Red grouper	<i>Epinephelus morio</i>
Scamp	<i>Mycteroperca phenax</i>
Black grouper	<i>Mycteroperca bonaci</i>
Rock hind	<i>Epinephelus adensionis</i>
Red hind	<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>
Graysby	<i>Cephalopholis cruentata</i>
Yellowfin grouper	<i>Mycteroperca venenosa</i>
Coney	<i>Cephalopholis fulva</i>
Yellowmouth grouper	<i>Mycteroperca interstitialis</i>
Goliath grouper	<i>Epinephelus itajara</i>
Nassau grouper	<i>Epinephelus striatus</i>
Snowy grouper	<i>Epinephelus niveatus</i>
Yellowedge grouper	<i>Epinephelus flavolimbatus</i>
Warsaw grouper	<i>Epinephelus nigritus</i>
Speckled hind	<i>Epinephelus drummondhayi</i>
Misty grouper	<i>Epinephelus mystacinus</i>
Black sea bass	<i>Centropristis striata</i>
*Bank sea bass	<i>Centropristis ocyurus</i>
*Rock sea bass	<i>Centropristis philadelphica</i>

SAFMC Managed Species

Wreckfish (Polyprionidae) - 1 species

Wreckfish *Polyprion americanus*

Snappers (Lutjanidae) - 14 species

Queen snapper *Etelis oculatus*

Yellowtail snapper *Ocyurus chrysurus*

Gray snapper *Lutjanus griseus*

Mutton snapper *Lutjanus analis*

Lane snapper *Lutjanus synagris*

Cubera snapper *Lutjanus cyanopterus*

Dog snapper *Lutjanus jocu*

*Schoolmaster *Lutjanus apodus*

Mahogany snapper *Lutjanus mahogoni*

Vermilion snapper *Rhomboplites aurorubens*

Red snapper *Lutjanus campechanus*

Silk snapper *Lutjanus vivanus*

Blackfin snapper *Lutjanus buccanella*

Black snapper *Apsilus dentatus*

Porgies (Sparidae) - 7 species

Red porgy *Pagrus pagrus*

Knobbed porgy *Calamus nodosus*

Jolthead porgy *Calamus bajonado*

Scup *Stenotomus chrysops*

Whitebone porgy *Calamus leucosteus*

Saucereye porgy *Calamus calamus*

*Longspine porgy *Stenotomus caprinus*

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Grunts (Haemulidae) - 5 species

White grunt	<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>
Margate	<i>Haemulon album</i>
Tomtate	<i>Haemulon aurolineatum</i>
Sailor's choice	<i>Haemulon parra</i>
*Cottonwick	<i>Haemulon melanurum</i>

Jacks (Carangidae) - 5 species

Greater amberjack	<i>Seriola dumerili</i>
Almaco jack	<i>Seriola rivoliana</i>
Banded rudderfish	<i>Seriola zonanta</i>
Bar jack	<i>Caranx ruber</i>
Lesser amberjack	<i>Seriola fasciata</i>

Tilefishes (Malacanthidae) - 3 species

Golden Tilefish	<i>Lopholatilus chamaeleonticeps</i>
Blueline tilefish	<i>Caulolatilus microps</i>
Sand tilefish	<i>Malacanthus plumier</i>

Triggerfishes (Balistidae) - 2 species

Gray triggerfish	<i>Balistes capriscus</i>
*Ocean triggerfish	<i>Canthidermis sufflamen</i>

Wrasses (Labridae) - 1 species

Hogfish	<i>Lachnolaimus maximus</i>
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Spadefishes (Eppiphidae) - 1 species

Atlantic spadefish	<i>Chaetodipterus faber</i>
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