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An aerial photograph of the ocean's surface, showing deep blue water with white-capped waves and a white wake from a vessel. The image is framed with a white border and a slight drop shadow.

# South Atlantic Landings Update

**SAFMC Meeting**  
**June 14-18, 2021**

## Council request

- Provide a list of stocks that exceeded their 2020 ACLs (commercial and recreational)
- The effect on the AMs

# Notes on Landings Data

- All landings are preliminary.
- The recreational data for the stocks presented are in CHTS units.
- All landings and ACL updates are on SERO's website.

# Commercial ACL overages in 2020

Atlantic cobia	135.5%	11/6/20
Golden tilefish (H&L)	105.6%	7/23/20
Golden tilefish (LL)	103.1%	2/18/20; Reopened 3/14-3/23/20
Gray triggerfish	100.6%	11/29/20
Red snapper	107.7%	9/5/20
Snowy grouper	100.5%	12/12/20
Spanish mackerel (NZ)	135.7%	7/22/20
Spanish mackerel (SZ)	118%	2/3/21
Spanish mackerel (total)	121.5%	

# Commercial AMs

- In-season closure
- Post-season: Reduce the commercial ACL for the following fishing year by the amount of the commercial ACL overage in the prior fishing year if
  - The commercial ACL is exceeded,
  - The total ACL is exceeded, and
  - And overfished

\*red snapper does not have a payback AM

*Since all three criteria did not apply to the stocks with the payback AM in 2020, no commercial paybacks will be applied in 2021.*

# Recreational overages in 2020

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Blueline tilefish	336%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-87% of 2020 landings in wave 4 (July/Aug)</li> <li>-78% of wave 4 landings came from Nags Head, NC</li> <li>-90% of Nags Head harvest in wave 4 came from Charter mode</li> <li>-73 intercepts in NC</li> <li>-PSE=62% for wave 4</li> </ul>
Golden tilefish	125%	Rec. ACL=2,316 fish
Red snapper	144%	MRIP for states other than FL. GA survey for charter.

# Recreational AMs

- In-season closure
- Post-season: to reduce the length of the recreational fishing season and the recreational ACL by the amount of the recreational ACL overage if
  - The recreational ACL is exceeded,
  - The total ACL is exceeded, and
  - And overfished

\*for red snapper, the length of the rec. season is the AM

*Since all three criteria did not apply to the stocks with the payback AM in 2020, no recreational paybacks will be applied in 2021.*