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South Atlantic Red Snapper Recreational Sector Update

South Atlantic Council Meeting

June 2024

Recreational Landings Data Sources in the South Atlantic

- Individual State surveys and carcass programs
- Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP) recreational survey
- Headboat landings from Southeast Region Headboat Survey (SRHS)

Recent Recreational Seasons

- 2022: Recreational Season open 2 days. July 8 and 9.
- 2023: Recreational Season open 2 days. July 14 and 15

July 2022 Landing Data Sources

Year	State	Mode		
		Charter	Private	Headboat
2022	NC	MRIP	MRIP	SRHS
	SC	SC Survey	SC Survey	SRHS
	GA	GA Survey	MRIP	SRHS
	East FL	FL Survey	FL Survey	SRHS

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Recreational Landings (Numbers of Fish)

State	2022 Landings	2023 Landings
NC	48	850
SC	110	605
GA	255	2,680
East FL	19,062	29,439
Total	19,475	33,574

*includes State survey data or MRIP to represent charter and private landings, and also includes Headboat landings.



Questions?

South Atlantic Red Snapper Catch Rate versus Season Length

