I am an recreational fisher and have over 15 years of offshore fishing experience. In my experience the snapper and grouper fishing are better now than they have ever been since I started fishing. The closure should be lifted until real reseach can be done. The closure has massive negative economic affect aswell. It is putting many hard working captains in a very bad position. I can not believe that in these troubling economic times that u could basically destroy the lives of hard working Americans based on faulty science. The regulations we were using for snapper and grouper were working great snapper and grouper population are as healthy as they have ever been. The positive economic impact that these species bring is reason enough to open fishing until real research can be done. I am for regulations but this is ridiculous. You are destroying peoples lives.