

SAFMC FMP Permit Requirements	Snapper Grouper Species	Pros	Cons
Commercial	Limited Access Permit (Unlimited)	Would constrain overall fishery	Access limited to specified participants may not apply to new entrants
	Limited Access Permit (225 pounds)	NA but a similar permit could provide access but limit unrestricted catch	NA
	Black Sea Bass Pot Endorsement	NA - Not needed already managed/permitted north	
	Golden tilefish Longline Endorsement	NA - Not needed already managed/permitted north	
Recreational	Open Access for Private Recreational and For-hire (Charter and Headboat)	if required easy to attain	
	Coastal Migratory Pelagic Species		
Commercial	King Mackerel - Commercial Vessel Permit (Limited Access) (Covers Atlantic and GOM)		No new applicants accepted. Existing permits may be renewed. Owner may transfer permit to another vessel owned by the same entity.
	Spanish Mackerel- Commercial Vessel Permit (Open Access) (Covers Atlantic and GOM)		Access not limited to specified participants so easier for new entrants to attain
Recreational	Atlantic Group - Charter Vessel/Headboat Permit (Open Access)		Access not limited to specified participants so easier for new entrants to attain
	GOM Group - Charter Vessel/Headboat Permit (Limited Access)	NA	NA