



## Species Managed by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council

### SNAPPER GROUPER 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) - 6 species**

Greater amberjack	<i>Seriola dumerili</i>
Blue runner	<i>Caranx crysos</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) - 2 species**

Hogfish	<i>Lachnolaimus maximus</i>
Puddingwife	<i>Halichoeres radiates</i>

### **Spadefishes (Eppiphidae) - 1 species**

Atlantic spadefish	<i>Chaetodipterus faber</i>
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**COASTAL MIGRATORY PELAGICS**

Cero	<i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>
Cobia	<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>
King mackerel	<i>Scomberomorus cavalla</i>
Little tunny	<i>Euthynnus alletteratus</i>
Spanish mackerel	<i>Scomberomorus maculatus</i>

**DOLPHIN WAHOO**

Dolphinfish	<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>
Wahoo	<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>

**GOLDEN CRAB**

Golden crab	<i>Chaceon fenerri</i>
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**SHRIMP**

White shrimp	<i>Litopenaeus setiferus</i>
Pink shrimp	<i>Farfantepenaeus duorarum</i>
Brown shrimp	<i>Farfantepenaeus aztecus</i>
Rock shrimp	<i>Sicyonia brevirostris</i>
Royal red shrimp	<i>Pleoticus robustus</i>

**SPINY LOBSTER**

Spiny lobster	<i>Panulirus argus</i>
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**SARGASSUM**

<i>Sargassum fluitans</i>
<i>Sargassum natans</i>

**CORAL, CORAL REEFS AND LIVE/HARD BOTTOM HABITAT**

The management unit for coral includes coral belonging to the Class Hydrozoa (fire corals and hydrocorals) and coral belonging to the Class Anthozoa (sea fans, whips, precious corals, sea pens and stony corals). Coral reefs constitute hardbottoms, deepwater banks, patch reefs and outer bank reefs as defined in the Coral, Coral Reefs and Live/Hardbottom Habitat FMP (SAFMC 1982). In addition, live rock comprises living marine organisms, or an assemblage thereof, attached to a hard substrate, including dead coral or rock (but excluding individual mollusk shells).

Under Comprehensive Ecosystem-Based Amendment 2 (CEBA 2), the fishery management unit for octocorals under the Coral Fishery Management Plan was modified to maintain protection of octocorals in federal waters off North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Federal management of octocorals in the EEZ off Florida is no longer included under the Coral FMP, however Florida's Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has extended their management of octocorals into Federal waters off Florida. Protection for octocorals remains in place in Florida state waters under their existing management program, Florida's Marine Life Fishery Program. Florida's Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is currently responsible for the majority of the management, implementation, and enforcement of octocorals, because the majority of octocoral harvest occurs in Florida state waters.