



Snapper Grouper Management Complex: Species Managed by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council

SNAPPER GROUPE 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 adscensionis</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>Hyporthodus niveatus</i>
Yellowedge grouper	<i>Hyporthodus flavolimbatus</i>
Warsaw grouper	<i>Hyporthodus nigritus</i>
Speckled hind	<i>Epinephelus drummondhayi</i>
Misty grouper	<i>Hyporthodus 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) - 10 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*

Vermilion snapper *Rhomboplites aurorubens*

Red snapper *Lutjanus campechanus*

Silk snapper *Lutjanus vivanus*

Blackfin snapper *Lutjanus buccanella*

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*

Grunts (Haemulidae) - 5 species

White grunt *Haemulon plumierii*

Margate *Haemulon album*

Tomtate *Haemulon aurolineatum*

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Sailor's choice

Haemulon parra

*Cottonwick

Haemulon melanurum

Jacks (Carangidae) - 5 species

Greater amberjack

Seriola dumerili

Almaco jack

Seriola rivoliana

Banded rudderfish

Seriola zonata

Bar jack

Caranx ruber

Lesser amberjack

Seriola fasciata

Tilefishes (Malacanthidae) - 3 species

Golden Tilefish

Lopholatilus chamaeleonticeps

Blueline tilefish

Caulolatilus microps

Sand tilefish

Malacanthus plumieri

Triggerfishes (Balistidae) - 2 species

Gray triggerfish

Balistes capriscus

*Ocean triggerfish

Canthidermis sufflamen

Wrasses (Labridae) - 1 species

Hogfish

Lachnolaimus maximus

Spadefishes (Epiplatidae) - 1 species

Atlantic spadefish

Chaetodipterus faber