

Table 1. Total allowable catch, commercial quotas, recreational allocations, and allocations currently in place for ten species in the Snapper Grouper Fishery Management Unit undergoing overfishing, including overfishing level and allowable biological catch recommendations from the Scientific and Statistical Committee.

Species	F Level That Limits Are Based Upon	TAC	Allocations	Commercial Quota	Recreational Allocation	SSC Specifies		Council Specifies		
						OFL	ABC	ACL	Comm. ACT	Rec. ACT
Golden tilefish	F_{MSY}	Not designated	Not designated	331,000 lbs ww 295,000 lbs gw (13C)	Not designated	Yield at MFMT (336,425 lbs ww)	Yield at 75% F_{MSY} (326,554 lbs ww)			
Snowy grouper	Initially F_{MSY} , transitioning to F_{OY}^1	102,960 lbs ww 87,254 lbs gw (15A)	95% commercial 5% recreational (15B)	97,882 lbs ww 82,900 lbs gw (15B)	523 fish 4,400 lbs gw (15B)	Yield at MFMT (116,845 lbs ww)	Yield at 75% F_{MSY} (102,960 lbs ww)			
Speckled hind	n/a	Not designated	Not designated	Not designated	Not designated	unknown	0			
Warsaw grouper	n/a	Not designated	Not designated	Not designated	Not designated	unknown	0			
Black grouper	n/a	Not designated	Not designated	Not designated	Not designated	Average landings over last 5 years (2003-2007) (208,552 lbs ww)	ABC=90% of OFL (187,697 lbs ww)			
Black sea bass	Initially F_{MSY} , transitioning to F_{OY}^2	847,000 lbs ww 718,000 lbs gw (13C, 15A)	43% commercial 57% recreational (13C)	364,000 lbs ww 309,000 gw (13C)	483,000 lbs ww 409,000 lbs gw (13C)	Yield at MFMT (912,713 lbs ww)	Yield at 75% F_{MSY} (847,000 lbs ww)			
Gag	F_{OY}	818,920 lbs ww 694,000 lbs gw (16)	51% commercial 49% recreational (16)	417,469 lbs ww ³ 353,940 lbs gw (16)	401,271 lbs ww 340,060 lbs gw (16)	Yield at MFMT (1,065,540 lbs ww)	Yield at 75% F_{MSY} (818,920 lbs ww)			
Red grouper	n/a	Not designated	Not designated	Not designated	Not designated	Average landings over last 5 years (2003-2007) (783,214 lbs ww)	ABC=95% of OFL (744,053 lbs ww)			
Vermilion snapper ⁴	F_{OY}	628,459 lbs ww 566,179 lbs gw (16)	68% commercial 32% recreational (16)	427,352 lbs ww ³ 385,002 lbs gw (16)	201,107 lbs ww 181,177 lbs gw (16)	Yield at MFMT (789,602 lbs ww)	Yield at 75% F_{MSY} (628,459 lbs ww)			

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Red snapper	n/a	Not designated	Not designated	Not designated	Not designated	Yield at MFMT (55,000 lbs ww)	Yield at 75%F _{MSY} (42,000 lbs ww)			
¹ The TAC in 2008 is established at the yield when fishing at MSY. However, the TAC for 2009 (102,960 lbs whole weight) approximates the yield at F _{OY} . In addition, as the preferred rebuilding strategy is a constant catch strategy, the TAC for 2009 remains in effect beyond 2009 until modified. Holding catch at constant levels as the stock rebuilds would be expected to gradually reduce the fishing mortality rate below F _{OY} as the stock rebuilds.										
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³ The directed quota is lower than this amount in order to account for Post Quota Bycatch Mortality.										
⁴ These values will change based on the latest assessment for vermilion snapper.										