













2022 Recreational Seasons - AT-A-GLANCE

Gulf of Mexico State Waters
























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SPECIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
 Amberjack, Greater												
 Bay Scallops	2022 bay scallops at-a-glance at MyFWC.com/Fishing/Saltwater/Recreational/Bay-scallops											
 Crab, Stone					Closes May 2					Opens Oct. 15		
 Flounder										Closes Oct. 15		
 Gag Grouper Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson & Taylor counties												
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 Permit				Special Permit Zone (SPZ) only								
 Snapper, Red State and federal waters						Opens June 17				Open Oct. 8-9 Oct. 15-16 Oct. 22-23 Nov. 11-13 Nov. 25-27		
 Snook Charlotte Harbor Region: Snook remains catch-and-release through Nov 30, 2022.												
 Spiny Lobster							Sport season open July 27-28	Opens Aug. 6				
 Spotted Seatrout Western Panhandle Management Region												
 Triggerfish, Gray												
Key		Open				Closed				Open for portion of month (see open/close dates)		

2022 Recreational Species With No Closed Seasons - AT-A-GLANCE

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JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
											
	Bonefish Catch and Release Only				King Mackerel				Sheepshead		
											
	Black Drum				Spanish Mackerel				Snappers (Excluding Red Snapper)		
											
	Blue Crab (regional trap closures apply)				Mullet				Lionfish		
											
	Bluefish				African Pompano				Other Groupers (Includes Black, Yellowfin, Yellowmouth, Rock Hind, Red Hind & Scamp Excluding Monroe County) Red: State and Federal waters closed Aug. 30 - Dec. 31, 2022		
											
	Cobia				Florida Pompano				Tripletail		
											
	Dolphin, Mahi				Redfish (Red Drum)				White Grunt		
											
	Hogfish Except south of the 25°03' North Latitude line or Cape Sable				Black Sea Bass				Whiting		
											
		Shark (Non-prohibited species)				Spotted Seatrout (except Western Panhandle)					

Prohibited Species: Goliath Grouper, Nassau Grouper, Queen Conch, Prohibited Sharks, Sturgeon, Spotted Eagle Ray.
(Does not include all prohibited species)