Silk Snapper (Lutjanus vivanus) life history for the Gulf of Mexico. Associations and interactions with environmental and habitat variables are listed with citations as footnotes.

| Life stage   | Eco-region | Habitat Zone | Habitat<br>Type  | Season                              | Temp (°C) | Depth (m)   | Prey   | Predators                        | Mortality | Growth  |
|--|------------|--------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------|---|
| eggs <sub>1</sub> , <sub>2</sub>   | ER-1       | offshore     |  | year-<br>round                      |           | 90-200      |  |                                  |           |   |
| larvae <sub>1</sub> , <sub>2</sub>   | ER-1       | offshore     |  | year-<br>round                      |           | 90-200      |  |                                  |           |   |
| postlarvae <sub>1</sub> ,  | ER-1       | offshore     |  | year-<br>round                      |           | 90-200      |  |                                  |           |   |
| early juveniles <sub>1</sub> , <sub>2</sub> ,                                    | ER-1       | offshore     |  | year-<br>round                      |           | *30-<br>40* |  |                                  |           |   |
| late<br>juveniles <sub>4</sub>   | ER-1       | offshore     |  |                                     |           | *30-<br>40* | fishes, shrimp,<br>crabs   | sharks,<br>grouper,<br>barracuda |           |   |
| adults <sub>3</sub> , <sub>4</sub> , <sub>5</sub> , <sub>9</sub> , <sub>10</sub> | ER-1       | offshore     | shelf<br>edge/slope,<br>*soft<br>bottom, hard<br>bottom* |                                     | *13-27*   | 90-200      | fish, shrimp,<br>crabs,<br>gastropods,<br>cephalopods,<br>tunicates,<br>urochordates | sharks,<br>grouper,<br>barracuda |           | $L_{inf} = 794$<br>mm TL, $K$<br>= 0.1, $t_0 =$<br>-1.87, max.<br>age = 9 yrs |
| spawning adults <sub>1</sub> , <sub>2</sub> , <sub>4</sub> ,                     | ER-1       | offshore     | ·  | year-<br>round,<br>peak:<br>Jul-Aug |           | 90-200      | fishes, shrimp,<br>crabs   | sharks,<br>grouper,<br>barracuda |           | *50% maturity = 500-550 mm FL (females), 380-600 mm FL (males)*               |

Notes:

Information in asterisks comes from studies conducted outside GMFMC jurisdiction

Bold and italicized font indicates proxy data