Yellowtail Snapper (Ocyurus chrysurus) 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 Type	Season	Temp (°C)	Depth (m)	Prey	Predators	Mortality	Growth
eggs ₁ , ₇	ER-1, ER-2	nearshore, offshore	WCA	Feb-Oct		1-183				
larvae ₁₂ , ₁₃	ER-1, ER-2	nearshore, offshore	WCA			1-183				* K = 0.048 \pm 0.007 (west Straits of FL), K = 0.041 \pm 0.007 (east Straits of FL)*; avg. PLD = 25.3 d
postlarvae ₁₂ ,	ER-1, ER-2	nearshore, offshore	WCA			1-183				* $K = 0.048$ ± 0.007 (west Straits of FL), $K =$ $0.041 \pm$ 0.007 (east Straits of FL)*; avg. PLD = 25.3 d
early juveniles ₁ , ₇ , ₈ , ₁₁	ER-1, ER-2	estuarine, nearshore	SAV, mangrove	fall	24-30	*0.3- 1.2 *	zooplankton			
late juveniles ₁ , ₇ , ₈ , ₁₆	ER-1, ER-2	estuarine, nearshore, offshore	reefs, *hard bottom*		24-30	1-183	zooplankton			_
adults ₁ , ₂ , ₃ , ₄ , ₅ , ₆ , ₇ , ₁₄	ER-1, ER-2	nearshore, offshore	reefs, hard bottom		18-34	1-183	benthic and pelagic reef fish, crustaceans, mollusks		F = 0.045; M = 0.194	max. age = 23 years; $L_{inf} = 618.0$ mm TL, $K = 0.133$, $t_0 = -3.132$

spawning adults ₁ , _{14a} , _{14b} , ₁₅	ER-1, ER-2	nearshore, offshore		Apr- Aug		1-183				50% maturity = 232 mm TL and 1.7 yrs (female), *194 mm FL (male)*
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Notes:

Spawning adults: females with hydrated oocytes found May-Sep₉

Bold and italicized font indicates proxy data

Information in asterisks comes from studies conducted outside GMFMC jurisdiction