

in pertinent part that NMFS failed to require adequate AMs to prohibit the retention of fish after the recreational quota had been harvested and failed to use the best scientific information available by not using the 2013 MRIP numbers to determine whether there should be a fall season.

**Table 1.1.2.** Red snapper recreational landings vs. allocation/quota and days open, bag limit, and minimum size limits from 1986-2013. Landings are in mp ww. Minimum size limits are in inches total length. Recreational allocations began in 1991, and became quotas in 1997. Values highlighted in red are those where landings exceed quotas.

Year	Allocation/ Quota	Actual landings	Difference	% over or under	Days open	Bag limit	Minimu m size limit
1986	na	2.770	na		365	none	13
1987	na	1.814	na		365	none	13
1988	na	2.568	na		365	none	13
1989	na	2.656	na		365	none	13
1990	na	1.614	na		365	7	13
1991	1.96	2.358	+0.398	+20%	365	7	13
1992	1.96	3.899	+1.939	+99%	365	7	13
1993	2.94	5.687	+2.747	+93%	365	7	13
1994	2.94	5.299	+2.359	+80%	365	7	14
1995	2.94	4.814	+1.874	+64%	365	5	15
1996	4.47	4.346	-0.124	-3%	365	5	15
1997	4.47	6.008	+1.538	+34%	330	5	15
1998	4.47	4.258	-0.212	-5%	272	4	15
1999	4.47	3.999	-0.471	-11%	240	4	15
2000	4.47	3.932	-0.538	-12%	194	4	16
2001	4.47	4.468	-0.002	0%	194	4	16
2002	4.47	5.383	+0.913	+20%	194	4	16
2003	4.47	4.847	+0.377	+8%	194	4	16
2004	4.47	4.996	+0.526	+12%	194	4	16
2005	4.47	4.084	-0.386	-9%	194	4	16
2006	4.47	4.021	-0.449	-10%	194	2	16
2007	3.185	4.440	+1.255	+39%	194	2	16
2008	2.45	3.712	+1.262	+52%	65	2	16
2009	2.45	4.625	+2.175	+89%	75	2	16
2010	3.403	2.239	-1.164	-34%	53 + 24 = 77	2	16
2011	3.866	4.602	+0.736	+19%	48	2	16
2012	3.959	5.146	+1.187	+30%	46	2	16
2013	5.390	8.827	+3.437	+64%	28 + 14 = 42	2	16

Sources: SEFSC ACL database including landings from MRIP, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and the Southeast Headboat Survey.