

Recreational size and possession limits for Florida are as follows:

Species	Size Limit	Closed Season	Daily Recreational Bag Limit	Remarks
Greater Amberjack ▲ R	28" fork	***	1 per person per day	
Lesser Amberjack ▲ Banded Rudderfish	Not less than 14" or more than 22" fork	***	5 aggregate of lesser amberjack and banded rudderfish	
Billfish	Sailfish 63" Blue Marlin 99" White Marlin 66"	***	1 per person per day Aggregate bag limit	Species includes Marlin and Sailfish. Federal size limits apply. Measured tip of lower jaw to fork.
Black drum ▲ ♦ ❖	Not less than 14" or more than 24"	***	5 per person per day	May possess one over 24".
Bluefish ▲	12" fork	***	10 per person per day	
Bonefish ♦	18"	***	1 per person per day	
Clams-hard	1" thick across hinge	***	One 5 gallon bucket per person or 2 per vessel, whichever is less per day	Illegal to harvest from closed areas. Go to www.floridaaquaculture.com for allowable harvesting areas.
Cobia (ling) ▲	33" fork	***	1 per person or 6 per vessel per day, whichever is less	A saltwater products license and a restricted species endorsement are needed to sell cobia or exceed the one-fish daily bag limit.
Crab-blue	***	***	10 gallons whole per day	5 traps maximum. Trap requirements apply. Harvest of egg-bearing crabs prohibited.
Crab-stone	2 3/4" claw	May 16 - October 14	1 gallon stone crab claws per person or 2 gallons per vessel, whichever is less	5 traps maximum. Trap requirements apply. Illegal to possess whole crabs. Harvest of egg-bearing crabs prohibited.
Crawfish (Spiny lobster)	Larger than 3" carapace measured in the water or 5 1/2" tail when wrung on land	April 1 - August 5 Exception: Sport season - last consecutive Wednesday & Thursday of July each year	24 per vessel or 6 per person per day, whichever is greater	Recreational trapping prohibited. Crawfish permit required. Special bag limit for 2-day sport season. Call BME for current information on sport season.
Dolphin	***	***	10 per person per day	
Flounder ▲ ♦ ❖	12"	***	10 per person per day	May be harvested by spearing.
Grouper Black and gag ▲ ♦	24" Atlantic & Monroe County 22" Gulf (excluding Monroe County)	***	2 per person per day Atlantic & Monroe County 5 per person per day Gulf (excluding Monroe County)	Included in the daily grouper aggregate bag limit.
Grouper ▲ ♦ Red, scamp, yellowfin, yellowmouth	20"	***	Included with in 5 per person per day grouper aggregate bag limit	
Grouper-warsaw ▲ ♦ speckled hind	***	***	1 per vessel per day of each species	Included within 5 per person per day grouper aggregate bag limit.

Grouper-all others ▲			Included within 5 per person per day grouper aggregate bag limit.	Includes: coney, grayshy, misty, red hind, rock hind, snowy, tiger, yellowedge
Hogfish ▲	12" fork	***	5 per person per day	
Mackerel-king ▲	24" fork	***	2 per person per day	Bag limit in Gulf-Atlantic fishery reduced to 1 when federal waters are closed to all harvest. Call BME for details.
Mackerel-Spanish ▲	12" fork	***	15 per person per day	Transfer of Spanish mackerel to other vessels at sea is prohibited.
Mullet-striped or black	***	***	February 1-August 31, 50 per person per day, maximum 100 per vessel	September 1-January 31, 50 per person or per vessel, whichever is less. Contact BME for additional restrictions in Pinellas & Charlotte counties.
Oysters	3"	June, July, August in Dixie, Wakulla, and Levy counties July, August, September in all other areas.	2 bags per person or vessel, whichever is less per day 1 bag = 60 lbs or two 5 gal. buckets (whole in shell)	Apalachicola Bay has summer and winter seasons/areas. Harvest from approved shellfish areas only. Go to www.floridaaquaculture.com for allowable harvesting areas.
Permit & Pompano ▲ ❖	Not less than 10" or more than 20" fork	***	10 per person per day aggregate of permit and pompano	May possess one over 20" of either permit or pompano. Giggling, spearing, snatching prohibited.
Pompano, African ▲ ◆ ❖	Not less than 24" fork	***	2 fish per person or per vessel per day, whichever is less	Hook & line gear only.
Red drum ▲ ◆ ❖ (redfish)	Not less than 18" or more than 27"	***	1 per person per day	Giggling, spearing, snatching prohibited.
Red porgy ▲ ◆	14" Atlantic		1 per person per day - Atlantic	
Scallops-bay	***	September 11 - June 30	2 gallons whole or 1 pint meat per person per day, no more than 10 gallons whole or ½ gallon meat per vessel anytime	Harvest allowed only in state waters of the Gulf of Mexico north of latitude 29°17'2" north (from the south bank of the mouth of the Suwannee River to near channel marker 21 westward to the outer limits of state waters).
Sea bass-black ▲ ◆	10"	***	20 per person per day - Atlantic	
Shad	***	***	10 aggregate per person per day	American, Alabama, and hickory are part of aggregate limit. Hook and line gear only.
Shark	***	***	1 per person or 2 per vessel per day, whichever is less	The practice of finning and filleting at sea prohibited. See list below for protected species.
Sheepshead ▲ ❖	12"	***	15 per person per day	Measured from the most forward point of the head to the rear center edge of the tail.
Shrimp	***	April and May closed to Nassau, Duval, St. Johns, Putnam, Flagler, and Clay counties	5 gallons head on per person or per vessel per day, whichever is less	Must be landed in a whole condition. Contact BME for closed areas.

Snapper-black & wenchman ▲◆			Included within 10 per person per day Snapper aggregate bag limit	
Snapper-cubera ▲◆	Not less than 12" or more than 30"	***	Included within 10 per person per day aggregate limit if under 30"	Allowed 2 cubera snapper over 30" per person or vessel per day, whichever is less. 30" or larger not included within the snapper aggregate bag limit.
Snapper-gray ▲◆ (mangrove)	10"	***	5 per person per day	Included within 10 per person per day snapper aggregate bag limit.
Snapper-lane ▲◆	8"	***	Included within 10 per person per day snapper aggregate bag limit if harvested from Atlantic	Lane snapper harvested from the Gulf of Mexico not included within the snapper aggregate bag limit.
Snapper-mutton ▲◆	16"	***	Included within 10 per person per day snapper aggregate bag limit	
Snapper-red ▲◆	20" Atlantic 16" Gulf	Closed November 1-April 14 Gulf Only	2 per person per day Atlantic 4 per person per day Gulf	Included within 10 per person per day snapper aggregate bag limit.
Snapper-schoolmaster ▲◆	10"	***	Included within 10 per person per day snapper aggregate bag limit	
Snapper-vermilion ▲◆	10"	***	10 per person per day	Vermilion snapper harvested from the Gulf of Mexico not included within the snapper aggregate bag limit.
Snapper-all other ▲◆	12"	***	Included within 10 per person per day snapper aggregate bag limit	Includes blackfin, dog, mahogany, queen, silk, and yellowtail snappers.
Snook ▲◆❖	Not less than 26" or more than 34"	December 15 - January 31 of each year and June, July, August	2 per person per day	Snook permit required when saltwater license required. State regulations apply in federal waters. Illegal to buy or sell snook.
Spotted seatrout ▲◆❖	Not less than 15" or greater than 20" (statewide), except one fish over 20" per person	NE & NW regions - February S region - November & December	NE & NW regions - 5 per person per day S region - 4 per person per day	*See region definitions below.
Tarpon	***	***	2 per possession limit	Requires \$50 tarpon tag to possess or harvest.
Triggerfish (gray) ▲◆	12"			All other species of triggerfish have live landing and live well requirements.
Tripletail ▲◆❖	15"	***	2 per person per day	Hook and line gear only. No snatch hooks.
Weakfish ▲◆❖	12"	***	4 per person per day	

▲ Must remain in whole condition until landed ashore (heads & tails intact).

◆ Measured as total length.

❖ Harvest prohibited by or with the use of any multiple hook in conjunction with live or dead natural bait

*** None specified