

**Stock Assessment of Red Porgy
off the Southeastern United States**

SEDAR Update Assessment



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Table 1. Red porgy regulatory history.^a

Date	Amendment	Details
To 1989		No regulations
Jan 1989	1	Prohibit trawls
Jan 1992	4	12" TL minimum size
Feb to Aug 1999	9	14" TL minimum size; 5-fish recreational bag limit; seasonal closure (Mar–Apr) of commercial fishery
Sept 1999 – Aug 2000	Moratorium	No landings allowed
Aug 2000 – Oct 2006	12	14" TL minimum size; 1-fish recreational bag limit; seasonal closure (Jan–Apr) of commercial fishery; 50-lb trip limit in commercial fishery
Oct 2006 – Mar 2008	13C	14" TL minimum size; 3-fish recreational bag limit; seasonal closure (Jan–Apr) of commercial fishery; established a commercial quota of 127,000 lbs; May 1 to Dec 31 commercial trip limit of 120 fish
Mar 2008 – Dec 2009	15A	14" TL minimum size; 3-fish recreational bag limit; seasonal closure (Jan–Apr) of commercial fishery; established a TAC of 395,281 lbs whole weight for 2009 and 2010; May 1 to Dec 31 commercial trip limit of 120 fish
Dec 2009 – Dec 2011	15B	14" TL minimum size; 3-fish recreational bag limit; seasonal closure (Jan–Apr) of commercial fishery; established a commercial quota of 190,050 lbs gutted weight for 2009 and 2010; defined allocations of red porgy as 50% commercial and 50% recreational; May 1 to Dec 31 commercial trip limit of 120 fish

^a This table is provided for convenience. It should not be considered definitive.