

Table 2.6. Annual Regulatory Summary¹

Commercial Fishery Regulations					Recreational Fishery Regulations				
Effective Date	Size Limit	Trip Limit	Season	Catch Limit	Size Limit	Possession Limit	Season	Catch Target	Both/ Other
8/31/1983	12" TL				12" TL				
1/1/1992	20" TL				20" TL				
1/1/1992						10 snapper/person/day bag limit, excluding vermilion snapper, and allowing no more than 2 red snappers			
1/2/2010	Commercial and recreational harvest and possession prohibited from 1/4/10 to 6/2/10, and can be extended for 186 days.								

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