**Black Drum**

**Size Limits:** Not less than 14" or more than 24".

**Daily Bag Limit:** 5 per person. May possess one over 24".

**Cobia (Ling)**

**Minimum Size:** 33" fork.

**Daily Bag Limit:** 1 per person or 6 per vessel, whichever is less.

**Flounder**

**Minimum Size:** 12".

**Daily Bag Limit:** 10 per person.

May be harvested by spearing.

**Mackerel, Spanish**

**Minimum Size:** 12" fork.

**Daily Bag Limit:** 15 per person.

Transfer of Spanish Mackerel to other vessels at sea is prohibited.

**Mullet, Striped or Black**

**Size Limits:** None.

**Daily Bag Limit:** Feb. 1–Aug. 31, 50 per person, maximum of 100 per vessel. Sept. 1–Jan. 31, 50 per person or per vessel, whichever is less.

**Permit and Pompano**

**Size Limits:** Permit: not less than 11" or more than 22" fork; may possess one over 22". Pompano: 11" fork.

**Daily Bag Limit:** per harvester: 2 Permit, 6 Pompano.

**Guidelines on mercury and fish consumption:** [www.myfloridaeh.com/medicine/fishconsumptionadvisories/index.html](http://www.myfloridaeh.com/medicine/fishconsumptionadvisories/index.html)

People who break the law are stealing from all of us. Report them to **1-888-404-3922**.


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Red Drum (Redfish)

**Size Limits:** Not less than 18” or more than 27”.

**Daily Bag Limit:** 1 per person.

Gigging, spearing, snatching prohibited.

Snapper, Gray (Mangrove)

**Minimum Size:** 10”.

**Daily Bag Limit:** 5 per person, included within 10 per person aggregate limit for all snapper.

Sheepshead

**Minimum Size:** 12”.

**Daily Bag Limit:** 15 per person.

Snatching prohibited.

Shark

**Size Limits:** 54” fork for all non-prohibited sharks except Atlantic sharpnose, blacknose, blacktip, bonnethead, finetooth, and smooth dogfish.

**Daily Bag Limit:** 1 per person or 2 per vessel, whichever is less.

Hook and line gear only. Finning and filleting at sea prohibited. See protected species list below.

Snook (All Species)

**Size Limits:** Not less than 28” or more than 33”.

**Daily Bag Limit:** 1 per person on the west coast of Florida.

**Closed Season:** Dec. 1 – Feb. 29 & May 1 – Aug. 31 on west coast.

**Snook permit required when saltwater license required. State regulations apply in federal waters. Illegal to buy or sell snook.**

Spotted Sea Trout

**Size Limits:** Not less than 15” or more than 20” (statewide) except one fish over 20” per person.

**Daily Bag Limit:** 4 per person per day in Southwest region of Florida, including Tampa Bay and all Gulf of Mexico waters south of Fred Howard Park in Pinellas County.

Protected Species: It is unlawful to harvest, possess, land, purchase, sell or exchange the following species: Goliath Grouper (Jewfish), Nassau Grouper, Sawfish, Atlantic Angel Shark, Basking Shark, Bigeye Sand Tiger Shark, Bigeye Sixgill Shark, Bigeye Thresher Shark, Bignose Shark, Caribbean Reef Shark, Caribbean Sharpnose Shark, Dusky Shark, Lemon Shark, Longfin Mako Shark, Narrowtooth Shark, Night Shark, Sandbar Shark, Sand Tiger Shark, Sevengill Shark, Silky Shark, Sixgill Shark, Smalltail Shark, Whale Shark, White Shark, Manta Ray, Spotted Eagle Ray, Sturgeon, Spiny Dogfish, Longspine Urchin, Stony, Hard and Fire Corals, Sea Fans, Florida Queen Conch and Bahama Starfish. Harvest of live rock in state waters is prohibited.

Regulations current as of June 2013. Regulations are subject to change; it is your responsibility to know the laws.

A saltwater fishing license is required for all anglers. Exceptions include children under 16, seniors over 65, disabled residents, low-income residents who meet certain criteria, and other exemptions as noted at www.myfwc.com.

For copies of this wallet card, contact Nanette O’Hara, Tampa Bay Estuary Program, (727) 893-2765 or nanette@tbep.org.

To report fisheries, wildlife or boating violations, call 1-888-404-FWCC (3922).

To report Marine Fish Kills, call 1-800-636-0511.

To report fish tags, call 1-800-367-4461.

For the most current information on fishing regulations and licenses, visit www.myfwc.com or call the local FWC Division of Law Enforcement office at (813) 272-2516.