

## SNAPPER GROUPEX COMPLEX REGULATION SUMMARY (2/9/2010)

List only includes fish which are regularly encountered off SC for a complete list of managed species and regulations see [www.SAFMC.net](http://www.SAFMC.net)

Species	Recreational Season	Recreational Regulations
Greater Amberjack	No Closed Season	Possession Limit: 1/person/day, in April 1/vessel/trip, Size Limit: 28" min. (FL)
<b>SNAPPER &amp; PORGY</b>		
Red Porgy	No Closed Season	Possession Limit: 3/person/day, Size Limit: 14" min. (TL)
Vermillion Snapper	<b>Open Season: April 1 - Dec. 31</b>	<b>Possession Limit: 5/person/day;</b> excluded from 10 snapper/person/day limit, Size Limit: 12" min. (TL)
Red Snapper	<b>Possession Prohibited</b>	<b>Through June 2, 2010 may be extended 186 days</b>
Blackfin, Gray & Silk snapper	No Closed Season	Possession Limit: included in 10 snapper/ person/day limit, Size Limit: 12" min. (TL)
<b>SEABASS</b>		
Black seabass	No Closed Season	Possession Limit: 15/person/day, Size Limit: 12" min. (TL)
<b>GROUPEX &amp; TILEFISH</b>		
Gag grouper	<b>Open Season: May 1 - Dec. 31</b>	<b>Possession Limit: No more than 1 person/ day; included in 3 grouper/person/day limit,</b> Size Limit: 24" min. (TL)
Scamp, Red & Yellowmouth grouper	<b>Open Season: May 1 - Dec. 31</b>	<b>Possession Limit: Included in 3 grouper/ person/day limit,</b> Size Limit: 20" min. (TL)
Coney, Grasby, Red and Rock Hind	<b>Open Season: May 1 - Dec. 31</b>	<b>Possession Limit: Included in 3 grouper/ person/day limit,</b> Size Limit: None
Warsaw & Speckled Hind	No Closed Season	<b>Possession Limit: Included in 3 grouper/ person/day limit;</b> no more than 1 per vessel per trip; may not be sold or traded;no transfer at sea, Size Limit: None
<b>OTHER SG COMPLEX SPECIES</b>		
Including but not limited to: White grunt; Scup; Sheepshead; Almaco and Crevalle jacks; Knobbed & Whitebone porgies; Banded rudderfish; Sailors Choice; Bank and Rock seabass; Spadefish; Gray and Queen Triggerfish	No Closed season	Aggregate Possession Limit: 20/person/day from this group, Size Limit: None Blue Runner & Tomtate are excluded from possession limit

**\*Possession of a dehooking device is required when fishing for snapper/grouper species .**

**\*Sale of snapper grouper under recreational bag limit is prohibited UNLESS vessel owner has a Federal Commercial Snapper Grouper permit and applicable SC commercial licenses.**

