The mission of the Marine Resources Division (MRD) is to manage the State's marine fishery resources through research, enforcement and education for the maximum benefit of the resources and the citizens of Alabama.

To accomplish the mission the Division is comprised of enforcement, fisheries and administrative sections.

The Enforcement Section consists of 19 State Law Enforcement Officers primarily tasked with patrolling Alabama's shorelines, coastal waters and adjacent federal waters, enforcing state and federal laws and regulations relating to the conservation and protection of marine resources. Officers also enforce State laws relating to boating safety, hunting and freshwater fishing. They cooperate extensively with other federal and state agencies in the coordination of cooperative enforcement operations, investigative fisheries enforcement activities, training, public safety, search and rescue and other natural resource issues.

The Fisheries Section is responsible for making recommendations regarding fishery-related matters to managers. To meet this responsibility, fisheries staff conduct a variety of monitoring programs to gather data for many species of fish and invertebrates. These programs are divided into fishery-dependent and fishery-independent programs. The section also works with other Gulf of Mexico state and federal agencies, as well as the public, to collect data through various projects to describe Alabama's marine resources and supply information and recommendations for managing these resources at state, regional and national levels.

It also oversees a mariculture program located at the Claude Peteet Mariculture Center (CPMC). Various marine species have been spawned and/or reared at the CPMC to support stock enhancement projects, fish movement and growth studies and mariculture research.

The Administrative Section handles accounting, billing, payroll, license sales and public inquiries. The Division staff is housed at two facilities, one on Dauphin Island and the other in Gulf Shores. Combined, the two facilities support approximately 70 employees.

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What is the Sport Fish Restoration Program?

The Sport Fish Restoration Program (SFR) provides grant funds to the states, the District of Columbia and insular areas fish and wildlife agencies for fishery projects, boating access and aquatic education. The Program is authorized by the Sport Fish Restoration Act (Dingell-Johnson DJ) of 1950.

The SFR Program was created to restore and better manage America’s declining fishery resources and was modeled after the successful Wildlife Restoration Program. Through the purchases of fishing equipment, motorboat and small engine fuels and import duties, the SFR Program is one of the most successful user pay, user benefit programs.

What is the purpose?
- Restoration and management of fish species of material value for sport-fishing and recreation.
- Provide facilities that create or add to public access for recreational boating.
- Provide aquatic education to the public to increase understanding of water resources and associated aquatic life.

What are eligible projects?
- Projects restoring, conserving, managing and enhancing sport fish having material value for sport or recreation.
- Projects enhancing the public’s understanding of water resources and aquatic life and assisting them in developing attitudes toward the aquatic environment.

Where do SFR funds come from?
Excise taxes on fishing equipment, motorboat and small engine fuels, import duties and interest are collected and appropriated to states and territories from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund. These funds are apportioned based on a formula which includes land area and number of paid recreational fishing license holders.

How to read the tide chart

The tidal predictions provided in this calendar are for reference use only. Due to varying local conditions it should not be used for navigational purposes. Calculations allow for Daylight Savings Time. High and low water predictions are provided by the National Ocean Service.
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SNAPPER CHECK INFORMATION CAN BE REPORTED THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- By smartphone using the Outdoor AL app. The app is available for iOS and Android devices at respective app stores.
- Online at www.outdooralabama.com

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Saltwater Tagging Program

The Alabama Marine Resources Division is conducting studies of reef fish. Biological staff from the Division will be tagging a variety of reef fish species including snappers, groupers, triggerfish, jacks, grunts and porgies. The Division’s tags are a yellow streamer applied just below the fish’s dorsal fin, in the left “shoulder.” Text printed on the tag says “AL MARINE RESOURCES” with a 4-digit tag number and the Division’s fish tag website.

Example of an AMRD Tag

Barb / Dart Head
Organisation / Phone Number / Website
Unique Tag Number
Streamer or “Tag”

CURRENT FISH TAG PROGRAMS

Below is a list of other agencies with tagging programs along our gulf coast. Each program has specific data needs so be sure to check the tag and match to the appropriate program.

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<th>ORGANIZATION</th>
<th>TAG COLOR</th>
<th>IN SEASON LEGAL SIZE</th>
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<th>REMOVE TAG?</th>
<th>KEEP CARCASS?</th>
<th>DATE &amp; TIME</th>
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<td><a href="mailto:RED@auburn.edu">RED@auburn.edu</a></td>
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¹ If a tagged shark is captured, it is requested to return shark alive with tag intact.
² Keep tag attached to fish. Gut cavity may contain transmitter.
³ GPS Coordinates OR area on website map
⁴ Include port of departure
⁵ $150 reward for fish carcass + tag. No reward for tag info from sharks.
⁶ $250 reward for fish tag. Tag must be kept and mailed to receive reward.

IF YOU CATCH A TAGGED FISH IN ALABAMA WATERS

RECORD THE FOLLOWING CAPTURE INFORMATION:
• Fish species, tag number, date of capture, fish length at the fork of the tail to the nearest 1/8 inch, specific catch location (GPS coordinates preferred), bottom depth, and type of capture if known.
• When releasing any fish, do NOT remove the streamer tag. Repeat captures of the same fish are possible. Simply record any of the above information about the fish that you are able to capture.
• Note any unusual circumstances regarding the catch (Ex: predator interactions, etc.).
• Pictures are welcome!

To learn more about tagging programs, visit outdooralabama.com/SWTAGPROGRAM.
Alabama Saltwater Recreational Fishing Licenses

A saltwater fishing license is required for all persons fishing or possessing fish in saltwater areas of Alabama. Residents and nonresidents under the age of 16 are exempt. Residents age 65 and over are exempt.* Residents may fish from a licensed public fishing pier in the inside waters without purchasing a fishing license.

- Annual and seven-day trip licenses are available for residents and non-residents.
- **Note:** Annual licenses expire August 31 of each year.
- Seven-day trip licenses are effective for 168 consecutive hours from the date and time of purchase.
- The saltwater fishing license is required for angling with rod and reel, artificial bait, lure, gig, cast net, bow, recreational crab traps and spearfishing.
- * Alabama residents 65 and older, lifetime saltwater license holders, and those fishing from licensed public fishing piers must be registered with the Alabama Saltwater Angler Registry (www.outdooralabama.com/saltwater-registry). This registry is FREE.
- **Gulf Reef Fish Endorsement** will be required for any person possessing, taking or attempting to take any gulf reef fish species listed in Rule 220-3-.46. This endorsement is required for all resident and non-resident anglers 16 years of age and older, and includes: disabled, veterans appreciation, 65 and older, lifetime license holders, pier licenses, annual saltwater licenses, trip licenses, commercial fisherman, and charter boats.

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<th>SALTWATER LICENSE FEES</th>
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**PURCHASE FISHING LICENSES ONLINE**
www.outdooralabama.com or 1-888-848-6887

With one call you can get your Alabama fishing and hunting licenses instantly. An authorization number will allow you to begin fishing or hunting the minute you hang up. Regular license fees plus a $4.25 processing fee will be charged to your credit card.

NEW! Alabama Wildlife Art Hard Card Licenses Now on Sale

Take it With You Wherever You Go!

For an additional $5 fee, purchasers can select from eight different cards that depict a variety of outdoors scenes. The art scenes include deer, turkey, freshwater fishing, saltwater fishing, wildlife heritage with an indigo bunting, sandhill crane and shooting sports. A deer and feral hog adorn the inaugural bait privilege license. A total of 32 license privileges are eligible for purchase as a hard card, including annual hunting and fishing licenses for residents and non-residents, state duck stamp, Wildlife Heritage and bait privilege licenses. Trip licenses, lifetime licenses and no-cost privileges are not included in this feature.

Visit https://www.outdooralabama.com/licensecards to learn more and browse available designs.
Commonly Caught Alabama Reef Fishes

**GRAY SNAPPER**
(Black/Mangrove)
This is one of the few snappers found in shallow estuarine waters. Individuals may mingle with aggregates of pinfish or pigfish around wharfs.

**GAG GROUPER**
Most “black grouper” from the Gulf are really gags. The placement of artificial reefs in shallow shelf waters of the Gulf in recent years has greatly enhanced the gag grouper fishery.

**RED SNAPPER**
The Gulf of Mexico is the center of abundance for northern red snapper. This is one of the Gulf’s most important fish species; about 13 million pounds are taken in United States waters annually. Its esteemed reputation as one of the finest food fishes in the world is well deserved.

**LANE SNAPPER**
The color of the lane snapper is the quick way to distinguish it from other snappers. It is a rich red color with 8-10 yellow-gold parallel horizontal stripes along the side, and a large black diffuse spot under the dorsal fin.

**RED GROUPER**
Red groupers are most abundant in the eastern Gulf of Mexico. Most specimens taken by charter boat fishermen are in the 2- to 5-pound class, but red grouper may exceed 2 feet and 30 pounds. It is one of the more popular and commonly caught grouper species of the Gulf.

**GRAY TRIGGERFISH**
The gray triggerfish is a wide-ranging fish in the western Atlantic. It is a very fine food fish, and is also a valuable commercial species.

**VERMILION SNAPPER**
(BeeLINER)
This snapper favors rocky reefs in moderate to deep shelf areas. Groups amass on flatter tops of reefs or along gentler sloping reefs, avoiding steep drop-offs and ledges.

**ATLANTIC SPADEFISH**
Spadefish are superb eating, and when the right spot is found along with a school in the right mood, a nice catch of pound-weight spadefish is a real possibility.

**GREAT BARRACUDA**
Barracudas are voracious predators and hunt using a classic example of lie-in-wait or ambush. They rely on surprise and short bursts of speed (up to 30mph!) to overrun their prey.

**SCAMP**
There is no doubt that scamp is one of the most highly esteemed food fishes in the Gulf. When served at the finest seafood restaurants, it commands a price comparable to red snapper or pompano.

**GREATER AMBERJACK**
There are four varieties of amberjack: greater amberjack, lesser amberjack, Almaco jack, and banded rudderfish. Federal and state minimum sizes on amberjacks make it imperative that you release any little jacks of whose identification you’re not absolutely certain.
Commonly Caught Inshore and Coastal Pelagic Fishes

**KING MACKEREL**
The largest of the mackerels in our region, reaching 6 feet in length and up to 80 pounds. Throughout most of the Gulf, the king is a favorite offshore game fish.

**FLORIDA POMPANO**
The Florida pompano commands the highest price per pound of any marine food fish in the continental U.S. Favorite foods are small shelled animals living in the upper layers of sandy bottoms.

**COBIA (LING)**
Cobia are attracted to large objects, including buoys, ships, sharks, turtles, and giant rays. This fish has many common names including cobia, cabio, ling, lemon fish and crabeater.

**SHEEPSHEAD**
One of the largest members of the porgy family, sometimes exceeding 2 feet and 10 pounds. Though difficult to clean, its mild flavor rates high on the list of Gulf fishes. The gray-black vertical bars on its side make it easy to identify.

**TRIPLETAIL (BLACKFISH)**
One way to catch is by using long cane poles and live bait, lowering the bait within a perimeter of pilings, buoys or other obstructions. If nothing strikes in a few minutes, it's on the next spot.

**SPANISH MACKEREL**
Spanish mackerel are fast-moving, voracious predators favoring shallow shelf waters. Sardines, especially anchovies, are their main staple, and their presence and abundance is often reflected by that of the anchovy schools.

**SAND & SILVER SEATROUT (WHITE TROUT)**
Small for sportfish, usually topping out at about 14 to 16 inches, and a couple of pounds, they are highly regarded for their sporting nature and flesh quality. Lumped together, they are known locally as “white trout.”

**BLUEFISH**
Blues prefer shallow water near drop-offs from shoals and banks and are especially susceptible to flashy lures and spoons. Be careful: bluefish can easily remove a finger, bone and all, in a single, clean snap.

**RED DRUM (REDFISH)**
One of the largest drums, often exceeding a yard in length and 30-40 pounds. Big “bull” reds prefer offshore waters or deeper waters of estuaries, but younger “rat” reds frequent the shallows near piers and jetties. They prefer shellfish, but will not pass up a good chunk of fish if offered.

**SPOTTED SEATROUT (SPECKLED TROUT)**
Spotted seatrout feed primarily on fishes and larger shellfish. Because they rely on vicious rapid first strikes to dismember their prey, they are noted as heavy hitters on artificial lures.

**ATLANTIC CROAKER**
The flesh is of high quality, far superior to its reputation as only a mediocre panfish. Its name is derived from the croaking sound generated by the vibrating of a gas-filled swim bladder.
Recreational Size and Creel Limits for Alabama State Waters

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<td>Hammerhead, Smooth</td>
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<td>Mako, Shortfin</td>
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**FISH MEASUREMENT**

**TOTAL LENGTH = TL**

**FORK LENGTH = FL**

**USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES TO DETERMINE THE LENGTH OF A FISH:**

1. For total length (TL) place the fish on a flat surface with jaw closed. Squeeze tail together and turn it in such a way to obtain maximum total length.
2. For fork length (FL) measure in a straight line from the tip of snout to deepest notch in tail.
3. For curved fork length (CFL - tunas only) measure using flexible rule from tip of upper jaw to deepest notch in tail.

**ALL FISH MUST BE LANDED WITH THE HEAD AND FINS INTACT**

1. Only two striped bass are allowed within Marine Resources Division jurisdiction.
2. Alabama state waters open and close along with federal regulations.
3. There is a twenty (20) fish aggregate creel limit for reef fish species for which there is no other creel limit.
4. Mixed species grouper aggregate creel limit: 4 per person (No more than 2 red grouper and no more than 2 gag grouper included in aggregate).
5. Oct. 24 - Dec. 31, 25 mullet per person from the shoreline or 25 per boat. No mullet by cast net or snagging in Theodore Industrial Canal, Dog River, Fowl River and their tributaries.
6. The taking or possession of flounder from Nov. 1 - 30 is prohibited.


**REGULATIONS**

All fishing regulations are subject to change so before going fishing check with the Marine Resources Division for any changes:

- Gulf Shores: (251) 968-7576
- Dauphin Island: (251) 861-2882
- [www.outdooralabama.com](http://www.outdooralabama.com)

**REPORT VIOLATIONS**

Marine Resources Division: (251) 476-1256
SPANISH MACKEREL AND JUVENILE KING MACKEREL

HOW TO TELL THEM APART

Both young King Mackerel and Spanish Mackerel have a similar shape and coloration. Because these fish often school together and feed on similar prey, anglers should know how to identify each species because size and creel limits vary. Anglers usually rely too much on the presence of spots to identify Spanish and King Mackerels. Because of this mistake, the following are common violations:

- Possession of undersized king mackerel
- Possession of more than two kings per angler

KING MACKEREL (Juvenile is shown)

SIZE LIMIT: Minimum 24-inch fork length
CREEL LIMIT: 3 per person

- Lateral line takes an abrupt drop at mid-body.
- First (spiny) dorsal fin is a uniform grayish color. As both species usually keep this fin folded back in a groove, this difference is not always apparent.
- Fish up to 30 inches have brassy or greenish colored spots.

SPANISH MACKEREL

SIZE LIMIT: None in Alabama waters; 12-inch fork length in federal waters.
CREEL LIMIT: 15 fish per person; same for Alabama and federal waters.

- Lateral line gradually slopes from the top edge of gill to the tail.
- First (spiny) dorsal fin has a prominent black patch.
- All sizes have distinct yellow spots along the body.

Fork length measurement is from the tip of the snout to the fork of the tail (caudal fin).

Illustrations: Diane Rome Peebles, Provided by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Marine Fisheries Management
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SPECIAL REPORTING CONTACTS

**FISH KILLS**
Alabama Marine Resources Division
Dauphin Island ....................... (251) 861-2882
Gulf Shores .......................... (251) 968-7576

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
- Date and time fish kill was observed
- Location of fish kill
- Contact information of reporting party
- Species of fish involved
- Approximate number of fish

**MANATEE SIGHTINGS**
Dauphin Island Sea Lab’s
Manatee Sighting Network
Call: 1-866-493-5803
Email: manatee@disl.org
Online: manatee.disl.org

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
- Date and time of sighting
- Location of sighting
- Contact information of reporting party
- Number of animals and approximate size
- Any distinguishing marks or scars
- What they were doing
- How they were spotted
- Volunteer photos (if taken)

**DOLPHINS AND WHALES**
Alabama’s Marine Mammal
Stranding Network
Call 1-877-942-5343

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
- Contact information of reporting party
- Date and time of stranding
- Exact location of stranding
- Estimated size of the animal
- General description of the animal

**TURTLE STRANDINGS**
Alabama Sea Turtle Stranding
and Salvage Network
Call 1-866-732-8878

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
- Contact information of reporting party
- Date and time of stranding
- Exact location of stranding
- Health of the animal (alive or dead)
- General description of the animal

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