Grey snapper
US Gulf of Mexico

IDENTIFICATION

SCIENTIFIC NAME
Lutjanus griseus

SPECIES NAME(S)
Grey snapper, Gray snapper, Mangrove snapper

COMMON NAMES
grey snapper, mangrove snapper

STOCK IDENTIFICATION
The stock structure of the Grey snapper is not completely understood. A study of Gold et al. (2009) mentioned that there are three distinct groups (one from the northwestern Gulf, one from the northcentral/northeastern Gulf, and one from the east coast of Florida) while other studies referred that there is a single stock in the Northern Gulf of Mexico (Ebelt, 2007). While the stock structure is not clarified, this profile refers to the Northern Gulf Mexico Management Unit.

RELATED LINKS:
- US Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (GMFMC)

ASSESSMENT

No related analysis

SCORES

Management Quality:

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FIPS

No related FIPS

MSC

No related MSC fisheries

RECOMMENDATIONS

RETAILERS & SUPPLY CHAIN

- This profile is not currently high on our priority list for development, and we can’t at this time provide an accurate prediction of when it will be developed. To speed up an evaluation of the sustainability status of lower priority fisheries, we have initiated a program whereby industry can directly contract SFP-approved analysts to develop a FishSource profile on a fishery. More information on this External Contributor Program is available at https://www.sustainablefish.org/Programs/Science/External-Contributor-Program.