

Permits Required for Species Managed by the NMFS Southeast Regional Office and HMS-Southeast

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The following definitions apply within this document:

Gulf of Mexico means Federal waters off the west coast of Florida through Texas

Atlantic means Federal waters off Maine through east coast of Florida

South Atlantic means Federal waters off North Carolina through east coast of Florida

U.S. Caribbean means U.S. Territorial waters around Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands

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Open Access permits are permits that are not limited access. NMFS will issue new open access permits, however, certain eligibility requirements may apply.

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Coastal Migratory Pelagic Fish

Cobia (*Rachycentron canadum*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat Permit for Coastal Migratory Pelagics (CHG or HRCG)	Limited Access	
Atlantic (New York through east coast of Florida only)	For Hire	Atlantic Charter / Headboat for Coastal Migratory Pelagic Fish (CHS)	Open Access	

King Mackerel (*Scomberomorus cavalla*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic (Texas through New York only)	Commercial	King Mackerel Permit (KM)	Limited Access	Also requires endorsement for gillnet gear in the Gulf Southern Zone
Atlantic (New York through east coast of Florida only)	For Hire	Atlantic Charter/ Headboat for Coastal Migratory Pelagic Fish (CHS)	Open Access	
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat Permit for Coastal Migratory Pelagics (CHG or HRCG)	Limited Access	

Spanish Mackerel (*Scomberomorus maculatus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic (Texas through New York only)	Commercial	Spanish Mackerel Permit (SM)	Open Access	
Atlantic (New York through east coast of Florida only)	For Hire	Atlantic Charter/ Headboat for Coastal Migratory Pelagic Fish (CHS)	Open Access	
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat Permit for Coastal Migratory Pelagics (CHG or HRCG)	Limited Access	

Crab

Golden Crab (*Chaceon fenneri*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
South Atlantic	Commercial	South Atlantic Golden Crab (GC)	Limited Access	Permit is issued for particular subzones and fishing is only authorized

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				within the subzones.
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Dolphin and Wahoo

Atlantic Dolphin (*Coryphaena equiselis*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic	Commercial	Atlantic Dolphin/Wahoo (ADW)	Open Access	
Atlantic	For Hire	Atlantic Charter/Headboat for Dolphin Wahoo (CDW)	Open Access	

Wahoo (*Acanthocybium solandri*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic	Commercial	Atlantic Dolphin/Wahoo (ADW)	Open Access	
Atlantic	For Hire	Atlantic Charter/Headboat for Dolphin/Wahoo (CDW)	Open Access	

Groupers

Black grouper (*Mycteroperca bonaci*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish (RR) <u>AND</u> Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) account and allocation required	Limited Access	Endorsement required to use longline gear in Eastern Gulf
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG or HRCG)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Coney (*Epinephelus fulvus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Gag (*Mycteroperca microlepis*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish (RR) <u>AND</u> Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) account and	Limited Access	Endorsement required to use longline gear in Eastern

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		allocation required		Gulf
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG or HRCG)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Goliath grouper (*Epinephelus itajara*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial and For-hire	Harvest Prohibited		
South Atlantic	Commercial and For-hire	Harvest Prohibited		

Graysby (*Epinephelus cruentatus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Misty grouper (*Epinephelus mystacinus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Nassau grouper (*Epinephelus striatus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial and For-hire	Harvest Prohibited		
South Atlantic	For Hire Commercial and For-hire	Harvest Prohibited		

Red grouper (*Epinephelus morio*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish (RR) <u>AND</u> Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) account and allocation required	Limited Access	Endorsement required to use longline gear in Eastern Gulf

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South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG or HRCG)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Red hind (*Epinephelus guttatus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Scamp (*Mycteroperca phenax*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish (RR) <u>AND</u> Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) account and allocation required	Limited Access	Endorsement required to use longline gear in Eastern Gulf
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG or HRCG)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Snowy grouper (*Epinephelus niveatus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish (RR) <u>AND</u> Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) account and allocation required	Limited Access	Endorsement required to use longline gear in Eastern Gulf
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG or HRCG)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Speckled hind (*Epinephelus drummondhayi*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish (RR) <u>AND</u> Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) account and allocation required	Limited Access	Endorsement required to use longline gear in Eastern Gulf
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG or HRCG)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	Commercial	Harvest Prohibited		

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	and For Hire			

Warsaw grouper (*Epinephelus nigritus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish (RR) <u>AND</u> Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) required	Limited Access	Endorsement required to use longline gear in Eastern Gulf
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG or HRCG)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	Commercial and For-hire	Harvest Prohibited		

Yellowedge grouper (*Epinephelus flavolimbatus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish (RR) <u>AND</u> Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) account and allocation required	Limited Access	Endorsement required to use longline gear in Eastern Gulf
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG or HRCG)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Yellowfin grouper (*Mycteroperca venenosa*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish (RR) <u>AND</u> Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) account and allocation required	Limited Access	Endorsement required to use longline gear in Eastern Gulf
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG or HRCG)	Limited Access	
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Yellowmouth grouper (*Mycteroperca interstitialis*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
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Grunts

Cottonwick (*Haemulon melanurum*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Margate (*Haemulon album*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Sailor's choice (*Haemulon parrai*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Tomtate (*Haemulon aurolineatum*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
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White grunt (*Haemulon plumieri*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
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Jacks

Almaco jack (*Seriola rivoliana*)

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Banded rudderfish (*Seriola zonata*)

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Bar jack (*Caranx ruber*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
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Greater amberjack (*Seriola dumerili*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
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Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG or HRCG)	Limited Access	
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Lesser amberjack (*Seriola fasciata*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit	Remarks
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South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG or HRCG)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Lobsters

Spiny Lobster (*Panulirus argus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic	Commercial	Spiny Lobster (LC)	Open Access	Florida permit required for fishing in federal waters off Florida
Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic	Commercial	Spiny Lobster Tailing (LT)	Open Access	Requires spiny lobster (LC) or appropriate Florida permits

Porgies

Jolthead porgy (*Calamus bajonado*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Knobbed porgy (*Calamus nodosus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Longspine porgy (*Stenotomus caprinus*)

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Red porgy (*Pagrus pagrus*)

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Saucereye porgy (*Calamus calamus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Scup (*Stenotomus chrysops*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Whitebone porgy (*Calamus leucosteus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Red Drum

Red Drum (*Sciaenops ocellatus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial and For-hire	Harvest Prohibited		

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Sea Basses

Bank sea bass (*Centropristis ocyurus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Black sea bass (*Centropristis striata*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	Also requires an endorsement to use Black Sea Bass Pots
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Rock sea bass (*Centropristis philadelphica*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Sharks

Note: HMS Angling and HMS Charter/Headboat permits are available through the HMS Permit Shop (hmspermits.noaa.gov)

Atlantic angel (*Squatina dumeril*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and US Caribbean	Commercial and For Hire	Harvest Prohibited		

Basking (*Cetorhinus maximus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and US Caribbean	Commercial and For Hire	Harvest Prohibited		

Bigeye sand tiger (*Odontaspis noronhai*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and US	Commercial and For Hire	Harvest Prohibited		

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Caribbean	Hire			
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Bigeye sixgill (*Hexanchus nakamurai*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and US Caribbean	Commercial and For Hire	Harvest Prohibited		

Bigeye thresher (*Alopias superciliosus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and US Caribbean	Commercial and For Hire	Harvest Prohibited		

Bignose (*Carcharhinus altimus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and US Caribbean	Commercial and For Hire	Harvest Prohibited		

Blacknose (*Carcharhinus acronotus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Shark Directed or Shark Incidental (SKD or SKI)	Limited Access	Harvest prohibited in Gulf of Mexico (as of Aug 2015)
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	De facto prohibition (retention limit is 0)

Blacktip (*Carcharhinus limbatus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Shark Directed or Shark Incidental (SKD or SKI)	Limited Access	
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	De facto prohibition (retention limit is 0)

Bonnethead (*Sphyrna tiburo*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Shark Directed or Shark Incidental (SKD or SKI)	Limited Access	
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	De facto prohibition (retention limit is 0)

Blue (*Prionace glauca*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit	Remarks
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			Type	
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Shark Directed or Shark Incidental (SKD or SKI)	Limited Access	
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	De facto prohibition (retention limit is 0)

Bull (*Carcharhinus leucas*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Shark Directed or Shark Incidental (SKD or SKI)	Limited Access	
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	De facto prohibition (retention limit is 0)

Caribbean reef (*Carcharhinus perezii*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and US Caribbean	Commercial and For Hire	Harvest Prohibited		

Caribbean sharpnose (*Rhizoprionodon porosus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and US Caribbean	Commercial and For Hire	Harvest Prohibited		

Common thresher (*Alopias vulpinus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Shark Directed or Shark Incidental (SKD or SKI)	Limited Access	
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	De facto prohibition (retention limit is 0)

Dusky (*Carcharhinus obscurus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and US Caribbean	Commercial and For Hire	Harvest Prohibited		

Finetooth (*Carcharhinus isodon*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Shark Directed or Shark Incidental (SKD or SKI)	Limited Access	

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US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	De facto prohibition (retention limit is 0)
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Florida smoothhound (*Mustelus norrisi*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico, US Caribbean	Commercial	Smoothhound Shark (SHS)	Open Access	
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	De facto prohibition (retention limit is 0)

Galapagos (*Carcharhinus galapagensis*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and US Caribbean	Commercial and For Hire	Harvest Prohibited		

Great hammerhead (*Sphyrna mokarran*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Shark Directed or Shark Incidental (SKD or SKI)	Limited Access	May not possess/ land if pelagic longline gear is onboard or if in possession of tuna and swordfish
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	de facto prohibition (retention limit is 0)

Gulf smoothhound (*Mustelus sinusmexicanus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico, US Caribbean	Commercial	Smoothhound Shark (SHS)	Open Access	
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	de facto prohibition (retention limit is 0)

Lemon (*Negaprion brevirostris*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Shark Directed or Shark Incidental (SKD or SKI)	Limited Access	
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	de facto prohibition (retention limit is 0)

Longfin mako (*Isurus paucus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and US Caribbean	Commercial and For Hire	Harvest Prohibited		

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Narrowtooth (*Carcharhinus brachyurus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and US Caribbean	Commercial and For Hire	Harvest Prohibited		

Night (*Carcharhinus signatus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and US Caribbean	Commercial and For Hire	Harvest Prohibited		

Nurse (*Ginglymostoma cirratum*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Shark Directed or Shark Incidental (SKD or SKI)	Limited Access	
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	de facto prohibition (retention limit is 0)

Oceanic whitetip (*Carcharhinus longimanus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Shark Directed or Shark Incidental (SKD or SKI)	Limited Access	May not possess/ land if pelagic longline gear is onboard or if in possession of tuna and swordfish
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	de facto prohibition (retention limit is 0)

Porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Shark Directed or Shark Incidental (SKD or SKI)	Limited Access	When pelagic longline gear is onboard, must be released if alive at haulback
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	de facto prohibition (retention limit is 0)

Sandbar (*Carcharhinus plumbeus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Shark Directed or Shark Incidental (SKD or SKI)	Limited Access	Must be a participant in the Shark Research Fishery in order to harvest sandbar
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	de facto prohibition (retention limit is 0)

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Sand tiger (*Carcharias Taurus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and US Caribbean	Commercial and For Hire	Harvest Prohibited		

Scalloped hammerhead (*Sphyrna lewini*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Shark Directed or Shark Incidental (SKD or SKI)	Limited Access	May not possess/ land if pelagic longline gear is onboard or if in possession of tuna and swordfish
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	de facto prohibition (retention limit is 0)

Sevengill (*Heptranchias perlo*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and US Caribbean	Commercial and For Hire	Harvest Prohibited		

Atlantic sharpnose (*Rhizoprionodon terraenovae*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Shark Directed or Shark Incidental (SKD or SKI)	Limited Access	
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	de facto prohibition (retention limit is 0)

Shortfin mako (*Isurus oxyrinchus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Shark Directed or Shark Incidental (SKD or SKI)	Limited Access	
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	de facto prohibition (retention limit is 0)

Silky (*Carcharhinus falciformis*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Shark Directed or Shark Incidental (SKD or SKI)	Limited Access	May not possess/ land if pelagic longline gear is onboard or if in possession of tuna and swordfish
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	de facto prohibition (retention limit is 0)

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Sixgill (*Hexanchus griseus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and US Caribbean	Commercial and For Hire	Harvest Prohibited		

Smalltail (*Carcharhinus porosus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and US Caribbean	Commercial and For Hire	Harvest Prohibited		

Smooth dogfish (*Mustelus canis*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and US Caribbean	Commercial	Smoothhound Shark (SHS)	Open Access	
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	de facto prohibition (retention limit is 0)

Smooth hammerhead (*Sphyrna zygaena*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Shark Directed or Shark Incidental (SKD or SKI)	Limited Access	May not possess/ land if pelagic longline gear is onboard or if in possession of tuna and swordfish
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	de facto prohibition (retention limit is 0)

Spinner (*Carcharhinus brevipinna*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Shark Directed or Shark Incidental (SKD or SKI)	Limited Access	
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	de facto prohibition (retention limit is 0)

Tiger (*Galeocerdo cuvier*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Shark Directed or Shark Incidental (SKD or SKI)	Limited Access	
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	de facto prohibition (retention limit is 0)

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Whale (*Rhincodon typus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and US Caribbean	Commercial and For Hire	Harvest Prohibited		

White (*Carcharodon carcharias*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and US Caribbean	Commercial and For Hire	Harvest Prohibited		

Shrimp

Brown Shrimp (*Farfantepenaeus aztecus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Shrimp (SPGM)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	Commercial	South Atlantic Penaeid Shrimp (SPA)	Open Access	

Pink Shrimp (*Farfantepenaeus duorarum*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Shrimp (SPGM)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	Commercial	South Atlantic Penaeid Shrimp (SPA)	Open Access	

Rock Shrimp (*Sicyonia brevirostris*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
South Atlantic (North and South Carolina only)	Commercial	Rock Shrimp (Carolinas Zone) (RSCZ)	Open Access	
South Atlantic (North Carolina through Florida only)	Commercial	Rock Shrimp (South Atlantic) (RSLA)	Limited Access	

Royal Red Shrimp (*Hymenopenaeus robustus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf Royal Red Shrimp Endorsement (GRRS)	Open Access	A Gulf of Mexico Shrimp (SPGM) permit must <u>also</u> be issued to the vessel

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White Shrimp (*Litopenaeus setiferus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Shrimp (SPGM)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	Commercial	South Atlantic Penaeid Shrimp (SPA)	Open Access	

Snappers

Blackfin snapper (*Lutjanus buccanella*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish (RR)	Limited Access	Endorsement required to use longline gear in Eastern Gulf
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG or HRCG)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Cubera snapper (*Lutjanus cyanopterus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish (RR)	Limited Access	Endorsement required to use longline gear in Eastern Gulf
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG or HRCG)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Gray (mangrove) snapper (*Lutjanus griseus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish (RR)	Limited Access	Endorsement required to use longline gear in Eastern Gulf
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG (or HRCG))	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

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Lane snapper (*Lutjanus synagris*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish (RR)	Limited Access	Endorsement required to use longline gear in Eastern Gulf
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG or HRCG)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Mutton snapper (*Lutjanus analis*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish (RR)	Limited Access	Endorsement required to use longline gear in Eastern Gulf
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG or HRCG)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Queen snapper (*Etelis oculatus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish (RR)	Limited Access	Endorsement required to use longline gear in Eastern Gulf
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG or HRCG)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Red snapper (*Lutjanus campechanus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish <u>AND</u> Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) account and allocation required (RR)	Limited Access	Endorsement required to use longline gear in Eastern Gulf
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG or HRCG)	Limited Access	

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South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	
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Silk snapper (*Lutjanus vivanus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish (RR)	Limited Access	Endorsement required to use longline gear in Eastern Gulf
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG or HRCG)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Vermilion snapper (*Rhomboplites aurorubens*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish (RR)	Limited Access	Endorsement required to use longline gear in Eastern Gulf
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG or HRCG)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Wenchman (*Pristipomoides aquilonaris*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish (RR)	Limited Access	Endorsement required to use longline gear in Eastern Gulf
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG or HRCG)	Limited Access	

Yellowtail snapper (*Ocyurus chrysurus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish (RR)	Limited Access	Endorsement required to use longline gear in Eastern Gulf
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG or HRCG)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

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Spadefish

Atlantic Spadefish (*Chaetodipterus faber*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Swordfish

Swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Swordfish Directed (SFD), Swordfish Incidental (SFI), and Swordfish Handgear (SFH). Needs Individual Bluefin Tuna Bycatch Quota (IBQ) account and allocation.	Limited Access	SFD and SFI permits must be used in conjunction with a Shark Directed (SKD) or Incidental (SKI) permit, an Atlantic Tuna Longline (ATL) permit and IBQ account and allocation. SFH permit can be issued without other shark (SKD or SKI) and ATL permits.
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	

Temperate Basses

Wreckfish (*Polyprion americanus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
South Atlantic	Commercial	Wreckfish	Open Access	Vessel must also have a Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2) permit and Wreckfish Individual Transferable Quota (ITQ) Shares
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Tilefish

Blueline tilefish (*Caulolatilus microps*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
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			Type	
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish (RR) <u>AND</u> Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) account and allocation required	Limited Access	Endorsement required to use longline gear in Eastern Gulf
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG or HRCG)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Golden tilefish (*Lopholatilus chamaeleonticeps*) Tilefish (*Lopholatilus chamaeleonticeps*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish <u>AND</u> Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) account and allocation required (RR)	Limited Access	Endorsement required to use longline gear in Eastern Gulf
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	Also requires a Golden Tilefish endorsement to use longline gear in the South Atlantic
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG or HRCG)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Goldface tilefish (*Caulolatilus chrysops*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish <u>AND</u> Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) account and allocation required (RR)	Limited Access	Endorsement required to use longline gear in Eastern Gulf
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG or HRCG)	Limited Access	

Sand tilefish (*Malacanthus plumieri*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Triggerfish

Gray Triggerfish (*Balistes capriscus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish (RR)	Limited	Endorsement required to

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			Access	use longline gear in Eastern Gulf
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG or HRCG)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Ocean Triggerfish (*Canthidermis sufflamen*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	

Tunas

Other commercial, recreational, and charter permits are available through the HMS Permit Shop (hmspermits.noaa.gov) Require Individual Bluefin Tuna Bycatch quota (IBQ) account and allocation when using pelagic longline gear.

Albacore tuna (*Thunnus alalunga*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Atlantic Tuna Longline (ATL)	Limited Access	ATL must be issued in conjunction with a swordfish directed (SFD), swordfish incidental (SFI) and a shark directed (SKD) or shark incidental (SKI) permit.
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	

Bigeye Tuna (*Thunnus obesus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Atlantic Tuna Longline (ATL)	Limited Access	ATL must be issued in conjunction with a swordfish directed (SFD), swordfish incidental (SFI) and a shark directed (SKD) or shark incidental (SKI) permit.
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	

Bluefin Tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit	Remarks
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Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Atlantic Tuna Longline (ATL) Needs Individual Bluefin Tuna Bycatch Quota (IBQ) account and allocation	Limited Access	ATL must be issued in conjunction with a swordfish directed (SFD), swordfish incidental (SFI) and a shark directed (SKD) or shark incidental (SKI) permit.

Skipjack Tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Atlantic Tuna Longline (ATL)	Limited Access	ATL must be issued in conjunction with a swordfish directed (SFD), swordfish incidental (SFI) and a shark directed (SKD) or shark incidental (SKI) permit.
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	

Yellowfin Tuna (*Thunnus albacares*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, U.S. Caribbean	Commercial	Atlantic Tuna Longline (ATL)	Limited Access	ATL must be issued in conjunction with a swordfish directed (SFD), swordfish incidental (SFI) and a shark directed (SKD) or shark incidental (SKI) permit.
US Caribbean	Commercial	Commercial Caribbean Small Boat (CCSB)	Open Access	

Wrasses

Hogfish (*Lachnolaimus maximus*)

Fishing area	Sector	Permit	Permit Type	Remarks
Gulf of Mexico	Commercial	Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish (RR)	Limited Access	Endorsement required to use longline gear in Eastern Gulf
South Atlantic	Commercial	Snapper Grouper Unlimited or Trip Limited (SG1 or SG2)	Limited Access	
Gulf of Mexico	For Hire	Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish (RCG (or HRCG))	Limited Access	
South Atlantic	For Hire	Charter/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper (SC)	Open Access	