



GRAY SNAPPER

Lutjanus griseus

Description:

- ◆ Commonly known as Mangrove Snapper
- ◆ Dark brown or gray with red to orange spots along sides
- ◆ Two canine teeth on the upper jaw
- ◆ Juveniles have a dark horizontal band going through the snout and eye
- ◆ Large truncate tail

Size:

- ◆ Up to 35 inches

Range:

- ◆ Western Atlantic from Massachusetts to Bermuda and from the Gulf of Mexico southward to Brazil

Facts:

- ◆ Live in both coastal and offshore waters
- ◆ Found at depths up to 180ft
- ◆ Spawns from April to November, multiple times per year

- ◆ Eggs hatch 20 hours after fertilization
- ◆ Has a lifespan of up to 21 years

GRAY SNAPPER CATCH TOTALS

Year	Total
2015	1
2016	18
Grand Total	19

*gray snapper were only caught during the years shown

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