



## 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
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>19</b>

\*gray snapper were only caught during the years shown

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