



# 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**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total</b>
2015	1
2016	18
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>19</b>

\*gray snapper were only caught during the years shown