

Information from this survey will assist a grant-funded project to characterize recreational catch-and-release composition and mortality rates for gray snapper and other estuarine-dependent reef fishes within Tampa Bay and nearshore Florida waters

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Fisher Category (circle one)

Guide          Recreational Angler

Fishing Experience (check one)

- Never fished before.
- Fish less than 5 times per year, sporadically capture fish, moderately skilled in use of gear and fish handling.
- Fish several times per year, routinely capture fish, skilled in use of gear and fish handling.
- Fish several times per month, routinely capture fish, skilled in use of gear and fish handling.
- Fish many times per week i.e., fishing guides or active tournament anglers.

Project interest

Are you interested in volunteering or participating in this study?    Yes    No    Maybe

If so, are you interested in (check all that apply):

- volunteering your time and expertise on an FWC boat on a weekday?
- allowing an FWC scientist observe fishing methods and fish caught on your boat?

May we contact you about this project?    Yes    No

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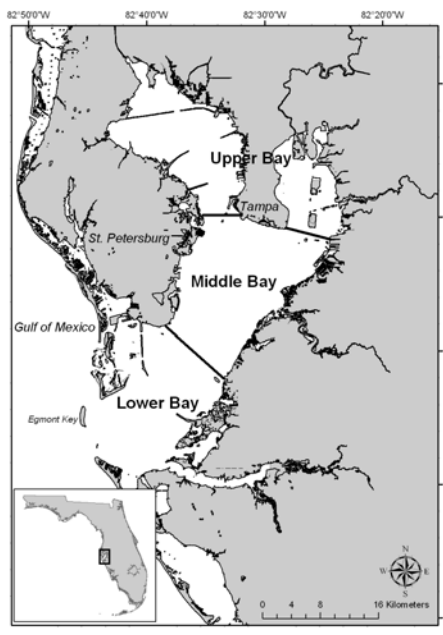
### Privacy Policy

**Cooperation from anglers is the lifeblood of our research and we earn that cooperation by being trustworthy with the valuable information you provide.** Simply stated, our policy is to collect no personal information about you unless you affirmatively choose to make such information available to us. If you choose to share personal information, the information will be saved for a designated period of time so that we may comply with the state of Florida's archiving policies. However, your information will not be disclosed to third parties or other government agencies, unless required by state or federal law. Please note that Florida's public records law requires that all information received in connection with state business be made available to anyone upon request, unless the information is subject to a specific statutory exemption.

Where do you fish? (Check all that apply)

**Often** = several times per month, **Occasionally** = several times per year, **Rarely** = < 5 times per year

	Often	Occasionally	Rarely
Upper Bay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Middle Bay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lower Bay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beaches north of the mouth of Tampa Bay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beaches south of the mouth of Tampa Bay (and Egmont Key)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nearshore ( $\leq 20$ nautical miles)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Offshore ( $> 20$ nautical miles)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



What types of habitats do you target for fishing? (Check all that apply)

**Often** = > 60 % of time fished, **Occasionally** = 30-60 % of time fished, **Rarely** = < 30 % of time fished

	Often	Occasionally	Rarely
Mangrove shorelines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seagrass flats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exposed artificial structure (bridges, pilings, docks, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Submerged natural hard bottom (ledges, reefs, sponges, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Submerged artificial hard bottom (reef balls, pipeline, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are you likely to target multiple habitats in a single trip?  Yes  No

Target species or species groups

What species (or species group) do you typically target and what percentage of your time is spent fishing on each species/group? For example, gray snapper (species) or snappers (species group).

Species or group	% of time targeted	Species or group	% of time targeted

Are you likely to switch target species/group in a single trip?  Yes  No

Thank you!