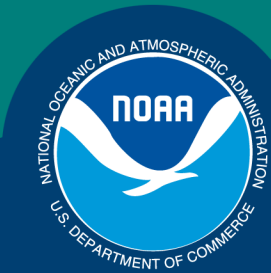


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Recreational Tilefish Permits

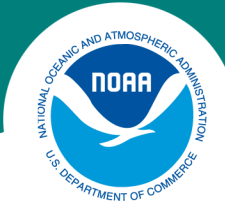
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Overview

- Recreational tilefish permits were first issued in August of 2020
- To date, 1 170 vessels have been issued recreational tilefish permits
- 167 recreational tilefish trips have been reported through VTRs
- Recreational tilefish trips have reported 1 161lbs of tilefish catch

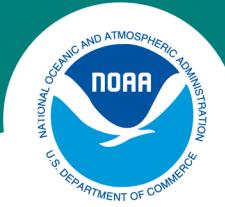


Table 1: Private Recreational Tilefish Landings¹ by Year

Calendar Year	Tilefish Catch on Rec Trips ² with Active Rec Permits	Tilefish Catch on Rec Trips ² with Other Tilefish Permits	Tilefish Catch on Party/Charter Trips ² With Only Rec Permits
2020	91	77	
2021	508	45	
2022	562	63	56
Notes:			
¹	Landings represent the number of golden, blueline, and unidentified tilefish landed		
²	Trip type was determined by trip category reported on VTR		

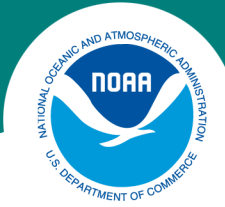


Table 2a: Private Recreational Tilefish Permits by Year

Calendar Year	Total Permits Issued	Initial Permits Issued ¹
2020	337	337
2021	733	480
2022	790	353
Notes:		
¹	Permits issued to vessels which had not previously held a recreational Tilefish permit	

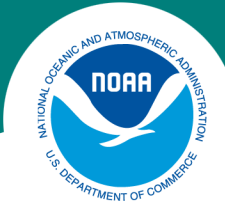


Table 2b: Private Recreational Permits Also Holding Other Tilefish Permits

Calendar Year	Private Recreational Tilefish Permits Issued	Tilefish Party/Charter Permit ¹	Commercial Tilefish Permit ¹
2020	337	10	310
2021	733	50	324
2022	797	93	308

Notes:

¹ Additional permits held at some point during the same calendar year, these permits are not always on the same permit application

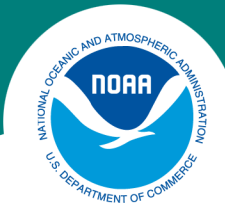


Table 3: Permits With Tilefish Catch by Year

Calendar Year	Private Recreational Permits Issued	Vessels Catching Tilefish With Active Rec Tilefish Permits	Vessels Catching Tilefish with Active Rec Tilefish Permits on Rec Trips
2020	337	6	6
2021	733	25	23
2022	790	33	26

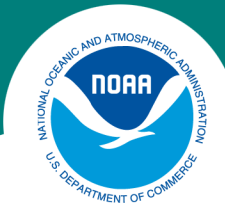


Table 4a: Vessels Reporting Fishing Activity with Rec Tilefish Permits

Calendar Year	Recreational Tilefish Permits Issued	Vessels With Active Rec Tilefish Permits Reporting Fishing Activity	Vessels with Active Rec Tilefish Permits Reporting Rec Trips	Vessels with Active Rec Tilefish Permits Reporting Tilefish Catch on Rec Trips
2020	337	13	10	6
2021	733	45	29	23
2022	790	68	37	26

Table 4b: Reported Trips by Vessels with Rec Tilefish Permits

Calendar Year	Recreational Tilefish Permits Issued	Trips By Vessels With Active Rec Tilefish Permits Reporting Fishing Activity	Rec Trips ¹ Reported By Vessels with Active Rec Tilefish Permits	Rec Trips ¹ With Tilefish Catch ² Reported By Vessels with Active Rec Tilefish Permits
2020	337	38	11	7
2021	733	416	65	38
2022	790	731	91	37

Notes:

¹ Trip type was determined by trip category reported on VTR

² Catch includes landings and discards of golden, blueline, and unidentified tilefish landed



Questions?