

CFMC Social Media

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Facebook and Instagram

- We continue publishing information about:
 - Seasonal closures
 - Webminars (offered by GCFI, DNER)
 - NOAA Bulletins
 - CFMC Meetings
 - Species (Fish Fact Fridays)
 - Topics related to Essential Fish Habitats (f. ex. Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease)
- Thanks to all the persons that always contribute sharing information, reviewing posts, sharing our content: CFMC staff, Wilson Santiago (DNER), fishers (special thanks to Julian Magras who wrote me with links and information that was shared in our page, e.g. video about Nassau grouper conservation efforts in the USVI), agencies, fishers's organizations, etc.

Mutton Snapper's Fish Fact Fridays

- Idea came from our followers. Some of them had questions about this species.
- Noemi Peña (DNER), Graciela García Moliner (CFMC), René Esteves (Sea Grant) provided references and information about the species.
- Illustration of Mutton snapper was prepared by Sea Grant.

In order to reproduce, mutton snapper form aggregations. The spawning season occurs between **March to June**, with a peak on April and May.



Mutton snapper

El macho y la hembra de la sama **se ven iguales**. A diferencia de otros peces, su apariencia no está relacionada a su sexo.



Sama

El estudio de las **gónadas** (órganos reproductores) ayuda a determinar su **madurez** y su **época reproductiva**. Cuando alcanza un tamaño de **16 pulgadas**, se considera que la sama está madura.



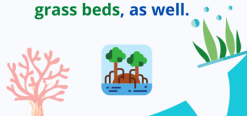
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La sama no es territorial. Puede vivir tanto en el **arrecife** como en el **manglar** y en las praderas de **hierbas marinas**.



Sama

Mutton snapper is not territorial. This species can live in the **coral reef** and in the **mangrove** and **sea grass beds**, as well.



Mutton snapper

Mutton snapper's male and female **look alike**. Different from other species, its appearance is not related to the sex.



Mutton snapper

The study of the mutton snapper's **gonads** (reproductive organs) helps to determine its **maturity** and **reproductive season**. When the species reaches a size of **16 inches**, it is considered mature.



Mutton snapper

La sama forma agregaciones para reproducirse. Su época reproductiva ocurre entre **marzo a junio**, con un pico en abril y mayo.



Sama

CARICOOS WORKSHOP

- Workshop offered on Monday, August 3, 2020 at 4:30 PM
- 20 participants aprox.
- Future workshops will be offered in English for USVI audiences
- Future workshops will include more details regarding specific topics that fishers are looking for.
- Also, will be streamed through Facebook.

TALLER: HERRAMIENTAS DE CARICOOS.ORG PARA PESCADORES

NUEVA FECHA: lunes, 3 de agosto de 2020

Hora: 4:30 PM

Dónde: ZOOM y Facebook LIVE

ID ZOOM: 389 669 8264

Enlace ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3896698264>

Temas: corrientes, sargazo, vientos, olas, color del océano,
temperatura del agua y mucho más.



What's new?

- **New video in YouTube** – Video presents Gerson “Nicky” Martínez, STX fisher, and his son. They describe how fishing has been a family matter, how they learned fishing, and their desire to continue the legacy. Thanks verymuch to Gerson and his family for the opportunity of interviewing them. Also thanks very much to Efra Figueroa and Carlos Farchette. Interviews and footage was recorded on December 2019.
- **Diving Safety Short videos** – 30 to 45 seconds videos, where fishermen give recommendations for safety while diving. (8 videos)



THANK YOU!!!

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