

PRELIMINARY LANDINGS

These data tables provide preliminary information regarding average catch levels relative to established annual catch limits (ACLs) for various species groups of reef fish, queen conch, and spiny lobster.

Commercial data are for each of the Puerto Rico, St. Croix, and St. Thomas/St. John EEZ subzones.

Recreational data are available only for the Puerto Rico EEZ subzone.

Landings for the 2010 ACL Amendment species

Data came from June 25, 2013 dataset

Puerto Rico average annual commercial landings for 2010, 2011, and 2012			
Species	Landings (lbs)	Annual Catch Limit	Percent of ACL
Conch	250,437	0	n/a
Grouper	62,928	177,513	35.4%
Parrotfish	36,541	52,737	69.3%
Snapper Unit 1	180,257	284,685	63.3%
Snapper Unit 2	224,556	145,916	153.9%
Snapper Unit 3	157,329	345,775	45.5%
Snapper Unit 4	159,263	373,295	42.7%

St. Croix average commercial landings for 2010, 2011, and 2012			
Species	Landings (lbs)	Annual Catch Limit	Percent of ACL
Conch	57,225	50,000	114.5%
Grouper	30,201	30,435	99.2%
Parrotfish	145,162	240,000	60.5%
Snapper	81,201	102,946	78.9%

St. Thomas/St. John average commercial landings for 2010, 2011, and 2012			
Species	Landings (lbs)	Annual Catch Limit	Percent of ACL
Conch	1,366	0	n/a
Grouper	51,369	51,849	99.1%
Parrotfish	24,668	42,500	58.0%
Snapper	83,395	133,775	62.3%

Landings for the 2011 ACL Amendment species

Data came from June 25, 2013 dataset

Puerto Rico average annual commercial landings for 2011 & 2012			
Species	Landings (lbs)	Annual Catch Limit	Percent of ACL
Angelfish	0	8,984	0.0%
Aquarium trade*	6	8,155	0.1%
Boxfish	33,006	86,115	38.3%
Goatfishes	6,792	17,565	38.7%
Grunts	31,629	182,396	17.3%
Jacks	31,149	86,059	36.2%
Porgies	20,170	24,739	81.5%
Spiny Lobster	236,676	327,920	72.2%
Squirrelfish	5,712	16,663	34.3%
Surgeonfish	0	7,179	0.0%
Tilefish*	0	14,642	0.0%
Triggerfish & Filefish	45,374	58,475	77.6%
Wrasses	43,206	54,147	79.8%

*Aquarium trade and tilefish ACLs do not contain recreational landings, only commercial landings

St. Croix average commercial landings for 2011 & 2012			
Species	Landings (lbs)	Annual Catch Limit	Percent of ACL
Angelfish	11,365	305	3726.1%
Aquarium trade	105	8,155	1.3%
Boxfish	3,547	8,433	42.1%
Goatfishes	621	3,766	16.5%
Grunts	29,487	36,881	80.0%
Jacks	9,342	15,489	60.3%
Porgies	1,422	4,638	30.7%
Spiny Lobster	98,124	107,307	91.4%
Squirrelfish	673	121	555.8%
Surgeonfish	26,587	33,603	79.1%
Tilefish	0	14,642	0.0%
Triggerfish & Filefish	24,427	24,980	97.8%
Wrasses	37	7	521.4%

St. Thomas/St. John average commercial landings for 2011 and 2012			
Species	Landings (lbs)	Annual Catch Limit	Percent of ACL
Angelfish	17,033	7,897	215.7%
Aquarium trade	0	8,155	0.0%
Boxfish	13,653	27,880	49.0%
Goatfishes	9	320	2.8%
Grunts	20,431	37,617	54.3%
Jacks	40,248	52,907	76.1%
Porgies	4,298	21,819	19.7%
Spiny Lobster	82,012	104,199	78.7%
Squirrelfish	8,053	4,241	189.9%
Surgeonfish	16,916	29,249	57.8%
Tilefish	0	14,642	0.0%
Triggerfish & Filefish	50,888	74,447	68.4%
Wrasses	1,850	585	316.2%

Preliminary Recreational Landings for the 2010 ACL Amendment species

Species	Average Annual 2010, 2011, and 2012 Recreational Landings-by Two-month Wave*							Annual Catch Limit	Percent of ACL
	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sep-Oct	Nov-Dec	Total Reported		
Goliath Grouper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Nassau Grouper	80	0	0	147	0	0	228	0	n/a
Grouper	876	7,867	2,495	3,102	1,278	375	15,994	77,213	20.7%
Parrotfish	4,178	1,225	1,506	456	635	2,047	10,048	15,263	65.8%
Snapper Unit 1	7,058	10,517	6,534	9,322	4,079	0	37,509	95,526	39.3%
Snapper Unit 2	2,460	0	0	3,390	0	0	5,849	34,810	16.8%
Snapper Unit 3	7,218	8,285	4,366	4,683	3,065	4,442	32,058	83,158	38.6%
Snapper Unit 4	803	3,937	3,202	1,383	310	2,610	12,246	28,509	43.0%

*Recreational landings are reported in whole weight and only available for Puerto Rico

Preliminary Recreational Landings for the 2011 ACL Amendment species

Species	Average Annual 2011 and 2012 Recreational Landings-by Two-month Wave*							Annual Catch Limit	Percent of ACL
	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sep-Oct	Nov-Dec	Total Reported		
Angelfish	0	0	0	84	0	0	84	4,492	1.9%
Aquarium trade**	206	398	0	0	78	695	1,376	8,155	16.9%
Boxfish	609	0	281	54	225	760	1,928	4,616	41.8%
Goatfishes	0	0	70	8	132	0	210	362	57.9%
Grunts	313	938	346	71	354	836	2,856	5,028	56.8%
Jacks	4,982	16,455	3,260	5,155	7,338	7,386	44,574	51,001	87.4%
Porgies	0	235	175	36	115	1,173	1,733	2,577	67.2%
Squirelfish	0	28	70	116	158	192	562	3,891	14.4%
Surgeonfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,590	0.0%
Tilefish**	0	0	61	116	0	0	177	14,642	1.2%
Triggerfish & Filefish	1,352	3,466	2,187	0	483	0	7,488	21,929	34.1%
Wrasses	99	2,958	23	37	1,471	0	4,588	5,050	90.9%

*Recreational landings are reported in whole weight and only available for Puerto Rico

**Aquarium trade and tilefish ACLs do not contain commercial landings, only recreational landings

The commercial tables use landings data provided to SERO on June 25, 2013. It is essential to keep in mind that additional landings will be added as those data become available, so it is likely that average landings will increase. Thus, it is possible that additional units will be determined to have exceeded their ACL; those final determinations will be made no later than October 1, 2013, for application of accountability measures in the January 1 through December 31 2014 fishing season.

Recreational data are complete.