



# Marine Game Fish Tagging Program Monthly Summary October 2023



**Because program activity is ongoing, this report represents approximate numbers, and may not be reflective of overall activity.**

During the month of October 2023, a total of 333 fish were tagged and released by 26 active participants. There were 67 recaptures reported by 62 recreational anglers (Table 1).

Species	Tagged	Recaptured and re-released	Recaptured and harvested
Red drum	224	41	4
Striped bass	30		
Red snapper	27		
Black drum	19	15	1
Flounder	19	3	2
Sheepshead	9	1	
Gag grouper	2		
Black sea bass	1		
Sailfish	1		
Amberjack	1		
Totals	333	60	7

*Table 1: The number of fish tagged and recaptured by the program participants for the month of October 2023. Note the number recaptured could include fish that were initially tagged before the start of the month.*