



Marine Game Fish Tagging Program Monthly Summary April 2023



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

During the month of April 2023, a total of 269 fish were tagged and released by 30 active participants. There were 58 recaptures reported by 56 recreational anglers (Table 1).

Species	Tagged	Recaptured and re-released	Recaptured and harvested
Flounder	125	2	1
Red drum	90	35	4
Black drum	20	7	
Sheepshead	17	7	
Red snapper	10		
Striped bass	4		
Gag grouper	2		
Arkansas blue catfish	1		
Cobia		1	1

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