



# Marine Game Fish Tagging Program Monthly Summary May 2023



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

During the month of May 2023, a total of 222 fish were tagged and released by 28 active participants. There were 56 recaptures reported by 53 recreational anglers (Table 1).

Species	Tagged	Recaptured and re-released	Recaptured and harvested
Flounder	91	5	10
Red drum	77	28	1
Black sea bass	14		
Sheepshead	10	3	1
Cobia	10	1	1
Black drum	6	4	
Spadefish	5		
Gag grouper	3		
Amberjack	2		
Striped bass	2	1	1
Blackfin snapper	1		
Croaker	1		

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