



Marine Game Fish Tagging Program Monthly Summary July 2023



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

During the month of July 2023, a total of 317 fish were tagged and released by 34 active participants. There were 77 recaptures reported by 74 recreational anglers (Table 1).

Species	Tagged	Recaptured and re-released	Recaptured and harvested
Red drum	175	44	6
Flounder	45	9	5
Black drum	26	5	2
Red snapper	24		
Cobia	21	4	
Sheepshead	9		
Gag grouper	7		1
Red porgy	2		
Amberjack	2		
Tripletail	2		
Tarpon	1		
Scamp	1		
Banded rudderfish	1		
Vermilion snapper	1		
Black sea bass		1	

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