



Marine Game Fish Tagging Program Monthly Summary August 2023



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

During the month of August 2023, a total of 392 fish were tagged and released by 32 active participants. There were 33 recaptures reported by 32 recreational anglers (Table 1).

Species	Tagged	Recaptured and re-released	Recaptured and harvested
Red drum	274	15	2
Flounder	53	1	8
Black drum	26	3	1
Red snapper	12	1	
Amberjack	9		
Sheepshead	9		
Striped bass	4		1
Red porgy	1		
Tripletail	1		
Florida pompano	1		
Scamp	1		
Gag grouper	1		
Cobia		1	

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