



Marine Game Fish Tagging Program Annual Angler Summary 2023



Anglers in shaded area qualified for Conservation Award

Name	Fish Tagged
John Wesley Scott	350
Michael Waller	250
Tim Driver	241
John Ward	231
Iain Pelto	178
Marine Game Fish Tagging Program	165
David Fladd	163
Allen Ryals	137
Jason Doll	121
Brad Schenk	114
Shawn Dukes	110
Don Myers	90
Steven Hodskins	74
Logan Barnes	65
William Nash	65
Thomas Dukes	65
Michael Hughes	62
Vince Lehr	59
Dru Nix	56
Dan Leschorn	52
Eric Maxwell	44
Jeffrey Pierce	43
Vic Weinstein	41
James Larue	40
Jason A. Schall	40
Richard Gonzales	38
Tommy W. Hyatt	35
John Townsend Cooper	34
Joe Anderson	33
Michael Clark	31
Jason Marsik	31
David Petit	30
Champ Smith	25
Brian A. Ford	23
Chris Conklin	23
George Tangelos	21

Species	Tagged	Recaptured and re-released	Recaptured and harvested
Drum, Red	1,994	386	45
Flounder, Southern	590	38	43
Sheepshead	205	35	4
Bass, Striped	192	18	2
Drum, Black	181	68	10
Snapper, Red	77	2	1
Cobia	52	18	5
Grouper, Gag	29	1	1
Amberjack	20		
Sea Bass, Black	16	3	
Spadefish, Atlantic	11		
Whiting	5		
Porgy, Red	3		
Tripletail	3		
Scamp	2		
Catfish, Arkansas Blue	1		
Croaker	1		
Jack, Crevalle	1		
Pompano, Florida	1		
Rudderfish, Banded	1		
Sailfish	1		
Snapper, Blackfin	1		
Snapper, Vermilion	1		
Tarpon	1		
Total	3,389	569	111

Erl Swierkowski	20
Michael Illig	18
Ralph Green	18
Graham Pinckney Coleman	16
Gil Mabry Jr.	16
Johnny Wrench	16
Geoff Timms	15
Mike Arendt	14
Hal Stephenson	12
William Gill	12
Stephen Cole	11
Cody Thompson	11
Nickles Mirmow	10
Daryl Johnson	10
Will Dixson	9
J. Travis Carricato	7
David Rapp	7
Tony Owens	6
John and McKenzie Menchyk	6
Matt Prosser	6
Jennifer Schall	5
Mike Rentz	5
Austin Bidwell	5
Whit Edmonds	5
Kit Caldwell	5
Daniel Goodley	5
Brent Evans	4
Hunter Floyd	4
Ike Stone	4
Ryan Gokey	3
John Messineo	2
Joey Coz	2
Addison Rupert	2
Mark Thawley	2
Daniel Sasson	2
Graham Wagner	2
John Murdaugh	2
Lane Andolora	1
Jason Boatright	1
Holt Schutt	1
Bridgette Sanchez	1
Larry Ammann	1
Grant Ackerman	1