

## Marine Game Fish Tagging Program Monthly Summary March 2024

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

During the month of March 2024, a total of 346 fish were tagged and released by 32 active participants. There were 50 recaptures reported by 48 recreational anglers (Table 1).

| Species | Tagged | Recaptured <br> and re- <br> released | Recaptured <br> and <br> harvested |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Red drum | 239 | 29 | 5 |
| Sheepshead | 40 | 9 |  |
| Black drum | 35 | 1 |  |
| Flounder | 21 | 1 |  |
| Striped bass | 7 | 2 |  |
| Red snapper | 2 |  |  |
| Graysby <br> grouper | 1 |  |  |
| Black sea <br> bass | 1 | 2 |  |
| Gag grouper |  | 1 |  |
| Totals | 346 | 45 |  |

Table 1: The number of fish tagged and recaptured by the program participants for the month of March 2024. Note the number recaptured could include fish that were initially tagged before the start of the month.

