

Marine Game Fish Tagging Program Monthly Summary May 2024



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

During the month of May 2024, a total of 569 fish were tagged and released by 49 active participants. There were 85 recaptures reported by 79 recreational anglers (Table 1).

Species	Tagged	Recaptured and re-	Recaptured and harvested
Red drum	278	51	11ai vesteu 4
Flounder	119	5	8
Cobia	62	5	
Black drum	47	4	
Sheepshead	32	3	
Gag grouper	15	1	
Striped bass	4	2	
Amberjack	3		
Red snapper	2		
Atlantic			
spadefish	2		
Little tunny	2		
Jack crevalle	1		
Black sea bass	1	2	
Red porgy	1		
Totals	569	73	12

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