



Marine Game Fish Tagging Program Monthly Summary December 2022



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

During the month of December 2022, a total of 149 fish were tagged and released by 17 active participants. There were 19 recaptures reported by 18 recreational anglers (Table 1).

| Species | Tagged | Recaptured and re-released | Recaptured and harvested |
|--------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Red drum | 88 | 16 | |
| Black drum | 22 | 2 | |
| Sheepshead | 17 | 1 | |
| Red snapper | 10 | | |
| Striped bass | 6 | | |
| Gag grouper | 2 | | |
| Cobia | 2 | | |
| Flounder | 2 | | |
| Total | 149 | 19 | 0 |

Table 1: The number of fish tagged and recaptured by the program participants for the month of December 2022. Note the number recaptured could include fish that were initially tagged before the start of the month.