

Red and Black Grouper Yucatan – longline FIP catches 2023

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This year was characterized by a significant drop in prices and market demand, which caused few boats to go fishing. The FIP captures are presented below. Red Grouper represents 46% of the catches, while Black Grouper represents 43%. Canané represents 3% of the catches while Red Snapper, Lane Snapper, Gag, Yellowtail snapper and Vermillion snapper represent 1 % of the catches each one.

Vernacular name	Scientific name	kilos
Mero	<i>Epinephelus morio</i>	64,058
Negrillo	<i>Mycteroperca bonaci</i>	60,017
Canané	<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	3,944
Coronado	<i>Seriola lalandi</i>	2,075
Huachinango	<i>Lutjanus campechanus</i>	2,071
Rubia	<i>Lutjanus synagris</i>	1,973
Abadejo	<i>Mycteroperca microlepus</i>	1,468
Extraviado	<i>Hyporthodus flavolimbatus</i>	1,379
Besugo	<i>Rhomboplites aurorubens</i>	973
Cubera	<i>Lutjanus analis</i>	354
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Mero payaso		65
Boquinete	<i>Lachnolaimos maximus</i>	35