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## ***Red Snapper season to reopen September 1 and 2***

BILOXI, Miss. – The recreational fishing season for Red Snapper will reopen in Mississippi territorial waters on Saturday, September 1, 2018 at 12:01 a.m. and close on Sunday, September 2, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. The recreational Red Snapper fishing season will only be open Saturday and Sunday over the Labor Day weekend.

Harvest totals from the Tails 'n Scales reporting system indicate the annual catch target for the private recreational fishery is projected to be reached by the end of the weekend on Sunday, September 2, 2018. However, the MDMR has the authority to adjust the recreational Red Snapper season if finalized landings indicate additional harvest would remain within the quota allowed under the Federal Exempted Fishing Permit or for any other reason such as inclement weather or due to unforeseen circumstances.

A new version of the Tails n' Scales app (3.31) is now available for download from the Apple App Store and Google Play. Please download this new version prior to using the Tails n' Scales app. New features include an informational banner and the ability to create new trips only during a specified time frame. Anglers will not be allowed to create trips after the season has closed; they may still provide all information to close trips.

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