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MDMR to open recreational season for Gray Triggerfish March 1

BILOXI, Miss. – Officials with the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources announced Tuesday that the recreational fishing season for Gray Triggerfish (*Balistes capriscus*) will open in Mississippi territorial waters on March 1, 2019 at 12:01 a.m. local time.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

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