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## ***Recreational harvest opening for Greater Amberjack, closing for Gray Triggerfish***

BILOXI, Miss. – Officials with the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources announced today that recreational harvest for Greater Amberjack (*Seriola dumerili*) will open in Mississippi territorial waters on Friday, May 1, 2020, at 12:01 a.m.

Officials also announced that the recreational harvest for Gray Triggerfish (*Balistes capriscus*) will close in Mississippi territorial waters at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, May 2, 2020.

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](http://dmr.ms.gov).

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