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Sector Improvement Profile: Wild Snapper and Grouper

While about a tenth of global snapper grouper production (8%) is making improvements through a FIP or AIP, the overwhelming majority (89%) of wild snapper and grouper production remains status unknown. Our improvement efforts prioritize:

- The 89% of global snapper and grouper production within the scope of Sustainable Fisheries Partnership's Target 75 Initiative; and
- The 35% of global production that is red-rated.

Red-rated

Species	Source country
Black seabass	United States of America
Gag	United States of America
Lane snapper	Brazil, United States of America
Red grouper	North America
Scamp	United States of America
Snappers, jobfishes nei	Brazil
Snowy grouper	United States of America

The Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch Program ratings are based on specific location and production method information and make exceptions for specific brands. For detailed information, visit the Seafood Watch recommendations on [snapper](#) and [grouper](#).

FIP or AIP

Where available, the links below lead to detailed information about FIPs listed on [FisheryProgress.org](#).

Species	Source country
Brazilian groupers nei	Mexico
Groupers, seabasses nei	Mexico
Snappers nei	Indonesia (Makassar Strait , North Java Sea)
Southern red snapper	Brazil

The Seafood Certification & Ratings Collaboration unites five global seafood certification and ratings programs working together to coordinate our tools and increase our impact so that more seafood producers move along a clear path toward environmental sustainability and social responsibility. Learn more at www.certificationandratings.org.

Target 75

Species	Source country
African forktail snapper	Sao Tome and Principe, Togo
Areolate grouper	Egypt, Saudi Arabia
Argentine seabass	Argentina, Uruguay
Black grouper	Bermuda, United States of America
Black seabass	United States of America
Blackfin snapper	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Blacktail comber	Portugal
Brazilian groupers nei	Brazil, Mexico
Broomtail grouper	Ecuador
Brown-marbled grouper	Saudi Arabia
Brownspeckled grouper	Saudi Arabia
Chocolate hind	Indonesia
Comber	Croatia Cyprus Malta Spain
Comet grouper	Saudi Arabia
Common bluestripe snapper	Saudi Arabia
Coney	Bermuda Grenada Venezuela
Coral hind	Saudi Arabia
Cubera snapper	Mexico
Dogtooth grouper	Cyprus Malta
Dungat grouper	Senegal Sierra Leone
Dusky grouper	Cyprus, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Lebanon, Libya, Malta, Mauritania, Portugal, Spain, Turkey
Duskytail grouper	United Arab Emirates
Five-lined snapper	Saudi Arabia
Gag	United States of America
Greasy grouper	Egypt, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia
Green jobfish	United States of America
Grey snapper	Bermuda, Mexico, United States of America
Groupers nei	Albania, Algeria, American Samoa, Aruba, Bahamas, Bahrain, Benin, Bermuda, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Brunei Darussalam, Cameroon, China, Congo, Cook Islands, Cuba, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Fiji, France, French Guiana, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Guam, India, Israel, Kuwait, Liberia, Malaysia, Malta, Morocco, Northern Mariana Islands, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Palestinian Territories, Peru, Puerto Rico, Qatar, Réunion, Saint Helena, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Singapore, Spain,

Groupers, seabasses nei	Syrian Arab Republic, Taiwan, Tanzania, Tunisia, Turkey, United States of America, US Virgin Islands, Venezuela Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Chile, Hong Kong, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, France, Gabon, Greece, Grenada, Iraq, Italy, Kenya, Kiribati, Lebanon, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Philippines, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Tanzania, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United States of America, Venezuela, Yemen
Honeycomb grouper	Indonesia
Humpback grouper	Indonesia
Humpback red snapper	Saudi Arabia
Jobfishes nei	Indonesia
Johns snapper	Iran
Lane snapper	Bermuda, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Puerto Rico, United States of America, Venezuela
Leopard coral grouper	Indonesia
Malabar blood snapper	Iran, Qatar
Mangrove red snapper	Malaysia, Pakistan
Mexican barred snapper	Mexico
Misty grouper	Puerto Rico
Mutton snapper	Puerto Rico, United States of America, Venezuela
Nassau grouper	Bahamas, Cuba
Northern red snapper	Mexico, United States of America
Orange perch	New Zealand
Orange-spotted grouper	Iran, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates
Pacific red snapper	Mexico
Painted comber	Cyprus
Paralabrax spp	Mexico
Peacock hind	Saudi Arabia
Peruvian rock seabass	Peru
Pink maomao	New Zealand
Queen snapper	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, United States of America
Red grouper	Dominican Republic, United States of America
Red hind	Bermuda, Grenada, Puerto Rico, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, United States of America
Redmouth grouper	Saudi Arabia
Rock hind	United States of America
Rock sea bass	United States of America
Roving coral grouper	Saudi Arabia
Rusty jobfish	Saudi Arabia
Scamp	United States of America
Silk snapper	Puerto Rico, United States of America
Smallscaled grouper	Bahrain, Saudi Arabia
Snappers nei	Bahamas, Benin, British Virgin Islands, Colombia, Congo, Cook Islands, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Indonesia, Kuwait, Liberia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Nicaragua,

Snappers, jobfishes nei	Nigeria, Peru, Qatar, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Spain, Togo American Samoa, Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Australia, Bahrain, Barbados, Bermuda, Brunei Darussalam, Hong Kong, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Eritrea, Grenada, Guam, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Kiribati, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Northern Mariana Islands, Oman, Panama, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Réunion, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Singapore, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Tonga, United Arab Emirates, United States of America, US Virgin Islands, Venezuela, Yemen
Snowy grouper	United States of America, Venezuela
Southern red snapper	Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Venezuela
Speckled hind	United States of America
Spotted grouper	Colombia
Spotted rose snapper	Mexico, Nicaragua
Squairetail coral grouper	Saudi Arabia
Summan grouper	Saudi Arabia
Two-spot red snapper	Saudi Arabia
Vermilion snapper	Mexico, United States of America, Venezuela
Warsaw grouper	United States of America
Wenchman	United States of America, Venezuela
White grouper	Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Greece, Israel, Italy, Lebanon, Malta, Mauritania, Portugal, Senegal, Sierra Leone
White-blotched grouper	Saudi Arabia
Whitespotted grouper	Saudi Arabia
Yellow snapper	Colombia, Mexico
Yellowedge grouper	United States of America
Yellow-edged lyretail	Egypt, Saudi Arabia
Yellowfin grouper	United States of America, Venezuela
Yellowfin hind	Saudi Arabia
Yellowtail snapper	Bermuda, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, United States of America, US Virgin Islands, Venezuela

To learn more, visit the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership's [T75 Snapper Grouper Sector Report](#) and its [Indonesia Snapper and Grouper Supply Chain Roundtable](#). For detailed information, contact info@sustainablefish.org.