



Department of Environment Nassau Grouper Regulations

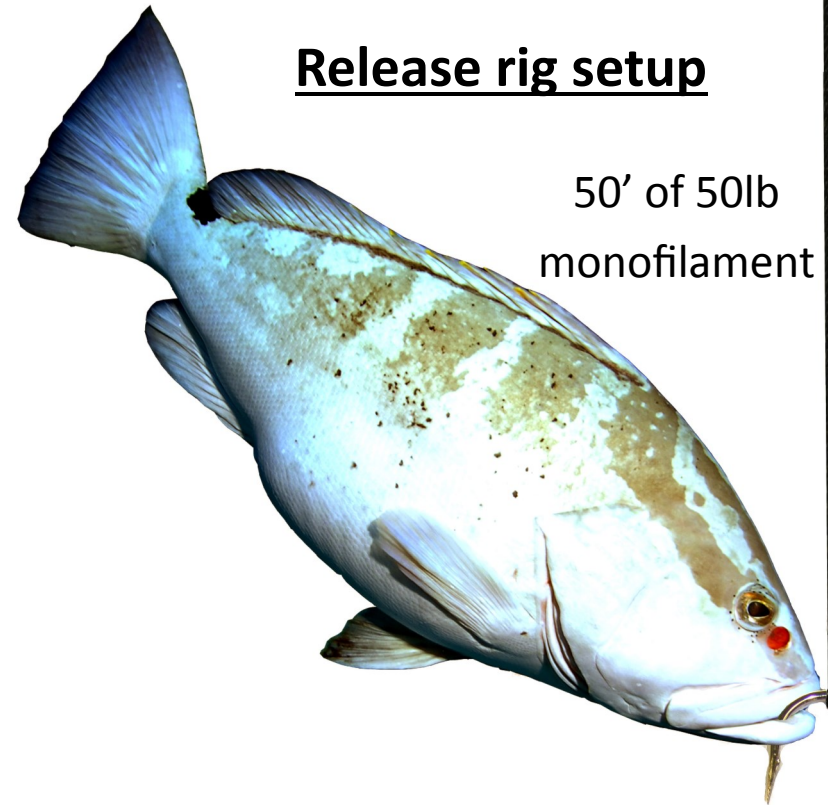
- Closed Season for Nassau Grouper is December 1st to April 30th each year.
- Nassau grouper may only be taken during the Open Season (May 1st to November 30th) and the catch limit is 5 per person or 5 per boat per day.
- During Open Season, only Nassau Grouper between 16 inches and 24 inches may be taken.
- Nassau Grouper may not be taken with a spear gun.
- No one may take, purchase, receive, permit or possess Nassau grouper from Cayman waters taken in contravention of the above regulations.
- Any Nassau grouper caught during Closed Season must be released. See across for release method.

Use 'circle hooks', instead of traditional J-hooks, when possible. Circle hooks are designed to hook the fish's mouth, rather than the stomach, making removal easier and less harmful.



J-hook Circle Hook

Release rig setup



50' of 50lb
monofilament

Barbless J-hook

For more information or questions please call DoE on either 949-8469 or 916-4271

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~2lb weight

