

Summary Table of Lane Snapper, (<u>Lutjanus synagris</u>) life history for the Gulf of Mexico. Associations and interactions with environmental and habitat variables are listed with citations.												
							Trophic relationships		Habitat Associations and Interactions			
Life Stage	Season	Location	Temp(°C)	Salinity(ppt)	Oxygen	Depth(m)	Food	Predators	Habitat Selection	Growth	Mortality	Production
Eggs	Present after spawning between March to September with peak in July and August	Offshore on shelf										
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Larvae			Reared in captivity at 28°C				Have been reared on wild plankton and rotifers			Larvae fed a diet of wild plankton achieved the fastest growth. Growth at 25° C was slower than at 28° C.	At 25° C in captivity, all larvae were dead by Day 10	
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Post Larvae												
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Early Juveniles	Observed in late summer or early fall	Found inshore		Often found in low (<15ppt) salinities		0-20 m	Feed on copepods, grass shrimp and other small invertebrates		Found in grass flats, back reefs and soft bottoms			
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							Trophic relationships		Habitat Associations and Interactions			
Life Stage	Season	Location	Temp(°C)	Salinity(ppt)	Oxygen	Depth(m)	Food	Predators	Habitat Selection	Growth	Mortality	Production
Late Juveniles	Observed in late summer or early fall	Found inshore		Often found in low (<15ppt) salinities		0-20 m	Feed on copepods, grass shrimp and other small invertebrates		Found in grass flats, back reefs and soft bottoms			

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Adults		Found offshore	Collected at water temps. between 16° C and 29° C	Always found in high (>30ppt) salinities		Taken at depths of 4 to 132 m	Feed on fish, crustaceans, annelids, mollusks, and algae		Found on offshore sand bottoms, natural channels, banks and manmade reefs and structures	Grow to 17 yrs. of age and 673 mm TL. Males grow faster and were larger at age than females	Instantaneous total mortality ranged from 0.3750 to 0.5767. Natural mortality ranged from 0.1125 to 0.23888	
Citation		1	1	4		9	9		1	6	6	
Spawning Adults	Midsummer spawning period in Gulf of Mexico	Spawning evidently takes place some distance offshore										
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