

New Smyrna Beach Enters Fall Fishing Season as Addicted Fishing Charters Shares Local Fishing Insights



New Smyrna Beach, Florida Sep 16, 2026 (Issuewire.com) - As summer gives way to fall, fishing conditions around New Smyrna Beach are beginning to shift, bringing changes in bait movement, target species, and daily fishing patterns. Addicted Fishing Charters says the seasonal transition is creating new opportunities for anglers fishing the inshore and nearshore waters around New Smyrna Beach, Ponce Inlet, and Daytona Beach.

One of the biggest changes this month is the reopening of recreational snook harvest on Florida's east coast. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission reopened the snook harvest season on September 1 in the Northeast and Indian River Lagoon management regions. The season runs through December 14 in both regions, with a one fish daily bag limit and a 28 to 32 inch slot limit. The [FWC's](#) Northeast region extends south to the Lytle Avenue and South Causeway area in New Smyrna Beach, while the Indian River Lagoon region begins at that boundary and extends south toward Martin and Palm Beach counties.

The reopening comes as local fishing activity begins to reflect the seasonal movement of baitfish. Recent [fishing reports](#) from the New Smyrna Beach and Mosquito Lagoon area have documented baitfish activity along the river and near the beach, along with catches of redfish, snook, tarpon, jacks, snapper, and sharks. Local reports from September 2026 have also described the beginning of the fall mullet run, a seasonal movement that can bring larger predatory fish into feeding areas where bait becomes concentrated.

Recent fishing updates from Captain Brenden Mora, owner of [Addicted Fishing Charters](#), have included catches of snook, redfish, kingfish, tarpon, and sharks in the New Smyrna Beach area. He also recently announced the September 1 snook season reopening to local anglers and reported continued availability for fall fishing trips.

Redfish remain another important part of the local fall fishery. The FWC lists redfish as open year round in Florida's Northeast management region, with a slot limit of 18 to 27 inches and a daily recreational bag limit of one fish per person. Regulations are different in the Indian River Lagoon management region, where redfish are catch and release only. Anglers fishing near management boundaries should check the current regulations for the exact location of their trip before keeping any fish.

Water and weather conditions also become an important part of the fall transition. Early September in New Smyrna Beach still brings warm temperatures, rain, thunderstorms, and changing winds. Recent National Weather Service forecasts for the area have shown periods of east and northeast winds along with daily chances of showers and thunderstorms. For local fishing guides, those conditions can influence where fish hold, how comfortable a trip will be, and which areas are practical to fish on a given day.

For anglers, the seasonal change means that a successful trip is not simply about choosing a species and heading to the same spot. Bait movement, tides, wind, water conditions, and recent fish activity all help determine how a day on the water should be approached.

Addicted Fishing Charters provides guided [inshore and nearshore fishing](#) trips from New Smyrna Beach, with trips available for families, beginners, and experienced anglers. Captain Brenden Mora has 17 years of experience fishing local waters and provides rods, tackle, and fishing licenses as part of the charter experience.

As fall fishing develops, the combination of a reopened snook harvest season, increasing bait movement, and active redfish fishing is giving local anglers another reason to watch the water closely. Conditions can change from day to day, but the early fall transition is already underway across the New Smyrna Beach area.

About Addicted Fishing Charters

Addicted Fishing Charters is a New Smyrna Beach fishing charter led by Captain Brenden Mora, who has 17 years of local fishing experience. The company offers guided inshore and nearshore trips for families, beginners, and experienced anglers in New Smyrna Beach, Ponce Inlet, and Daytona Beach, Florida. More information is available at [Addicted Fishing Charters](#).

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