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Just got back from a week's vacation...our rental was essentially right on IR Inlet and we were able to fish the inlet from our rental property.

We caught tons of Croaker (at times on every cast), and good numbers of short Black Sea Bass and Fluke, nothing of any real size though. Also pulled in a few small Spot, Bluefish, and Puffers in the inlet too. This was all on spin gear drifting bait (squid strips mostly) with 1 oz sinkers in the current and subsequent eddy that was formed by our rental property's bulkhead. There was a small marina in the community we rented in and all of the guys on boats were reporting the same thing...tons of Croaker (some up to 16"), and lots of sub-legal Black Bass and Fluke. According to the "bait shop guys" there were good pulls of larger Fluke in the previous weeks, but they seemed to disappear when the weather cooled this past week. I also caught wind of some sub-legal Stripers being caught in the ocean, just outside of the inlet.

We fished the surf a couple days too and caught some small Croaker and Spot just beyond the breakers, and a small Sand Shark a little further out. Fishing was definitely better in the Inlet though, so we spent most of our fishing time there...fished the mornings and then took the wives to the beach in the afternoon.

Pics:

001 - Atlantic Croaker...this was about average size. Biggest we caught was about 14"

002 - Black Sea Bass - Biggest we caught was only about 8", but the little ones (like this one) look a ton like freshwater Green Sunfish, just darker in color. Very pretty fish.

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