

King Mackerel

Expanded landings of king mackerel from the Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC)

Quota Monitoring System as of August 25, 2022. Fishing year begins March 1.

Atlantic Group ACL for 2021/2022 = 4,700,000 lbs

Northern Zone Quota = 1,082,880 lbs

Southern Zone Quota = 3,617,120 lbs

Southern Zone Quota Season 1 (March 1-September 30): 2,170,272 lbs

Southern Zone Quota Season 2 (October 1-end of February): 1,446,848 lbs

| | Atlantic Group King Mackerel Landings | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----------|-----------|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| | Historical Landings | | | Current Year (2022/2023) Landings | | | |
| Report | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 | 2021/2022 | North | South (Season 1) | South (Season 2) | Total (North and South) |
| Total Landings | 2,971,512 | 2,744,300 | 2,244,572 | 74,572 | 1,137,187 | n/a | 1,211,759 |
| % quota | 63.2 | 58.4 | 47.8 | 6.9 | 52.4 | n/a | 25.8 |

Spanish Mackerel

Expanded landings of Spanish mackerel from the SEFSC Quota Monitoring System as of August 25, 2022. Fishing year begins March 1.

ACL for 2020/2021= 3,330,000 lbs

Northern Quota = 662,670 lbs

Southern Quota = 2,667,330 lbs (Adjusted quota = 2,417,330 lbs).

| Atlantic Group Spanish Mackerel Landings | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|----------------|------------------|
| Report | Historical Landings | | | Current Year (2022/2023) Landings | | |
| | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 | 2021/2022 | North | South | Total |
| Total | 3,704,581 | 4,300,360 | 3,575,552 | 783,529 | 328,186 | 1,106,715 |
| % adjusted | | | | n/a | 13.6 | n/a |
| % quota | 111.2 | 129.1 | 107.4 | 118.2 | 12.3 | 33.4 |

The commercial sector in the Northern Zone closed on August 24, 2019. The commercial sector for the Southern Zone closed on February 5, 2019. The trip limit for the Atlantic Spanish mackerel was reduced to 1,500 and 500 lbs on December 26, 2018, and January 27, 2019, respectively. During the 2019/2020 fishing season, the trip limit for the Atlantic Spanish mackerel was reduced to 1,500 and 500 lbs on December 24, 2019, and January 29, 2020, respectively. During the 2020/2021 fishing year, the commercial sector in the Northern Zone was closed on July 17, 2020. The commercial sector in the Northern Zone closed on July 22, 2020. The commercial sector in the Northern Zone closed on June 28, 2021. The commercial sector in the Southern Zone closed on January 5, 2022.

Cobia – Gulf of Mexico Migratory Group (Florida east coast zone)

Preliminary landings of Gulf cobia (Florida east coast zone) from the SEFSC Quota Monitoring System as of August 25, 2022. Fishing year begins January 1.

Florida East Coast Quota = 70,000 lbs

| | Gulf Cobia (Florida east coast) landings | | |
|----------------|---|--------|--------|
| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
| Total | 19,178 | 20,399 | 17,522 |
| % quota | 27.4 | 29.1 | 25.0 |

The Florida East Coast Zone is part of the Gulf migratory group.