

King Mackerel

Preliminary landings of king mackerel from the Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC) Quota Monitoring System. Landings through June 9, 2017. Fishing year begins March 1.

Atlantic Group ACL for 2017/2018 = 5,900,000 lbs

Northern Zone Quota = 1,359,360 lbs

Southern Zone Quota = 4,540,640 lbs

Southern Zone Quota Season 1 (March 1-September 30): 2,724,384 lbs

Southern Zone Quota Season 2 (October 1-end of February): 1,816,256 lbs

Atlantic Group King Mackerel Landings								
Report	Historic Landings				Current Year (2017/2018) Landings			
	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017*		North	South (Season 1)	South (Season 2)	Total (North and South)
Total Landings	1,181,153	1,429,176	1,579,304		32,587	305,424	n/a	338,011
% quota	30.4	36.8			2.4	11.2	n/a	5.7

*ACLs and quotas changed through the implementation of CMP Amendment 26 on May 11, 2017 (82 FR 17388). The 2016/2017 ACL for the Atlantic Group= 6,500,000 (Northern Zone Quota=1,497,600, Southern Zone Quota 5,002,400)

Spanish Mackerel

Preliminary landings of Spanish mackerel from the SEFSC Quota Monitoring System. Landings through June 9, 2017. Fishing year begins March 1.

ACL for 2017/2018= 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 (2017/2018) Landings		
	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017		North	South	Total
Total	3,449,559	2,603,021	3,137,196		151,848	360,275	512,123
% adjusted						15.0	
% quota	110.2	78.1	94.2		23.0	13.5	15.4

Cobia

Preliminary landings of cobia from the SEFSC Quota Monitoring System. Landings through June 9, 2017.

Fishing year begins January 1.

Atlantic Group Quota for 2017= 50,000 lbs

Florida East Coast Quota = 70,000 lbs

	Atlantic Group (GA-NY)			Florida East Coast Zone		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Reported to SEFSC	50,054	48,743	14,767	57,094	45,385	15,268
Reported to the States	21,736	28,906	Not available at this time.	2,672	744	Not available at this time.
Total	71,790	77,649		59,766	46,129	
% quota	120%	155%		85.4%	66%	

*There is no total ACL; the Florida East Coast Zone is part of the Gulf migratory group. Total numbers are provided for comparison to previous years.