



# South Atlantic Preliminary 2016 Landings and ACL, ABC, and OFL Overages

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# Notes on Commercial Landings Data

- Landings were summarized in April of 2017. The 2016 landings are preliminary at this time.
- Landings come from in-season monitoring of dealer reported landings.
- Final 2016 landings expected in July of 2017
- Landings are compiled and provided by the Southeast Fisheries Science Center.
- Landings are assigned by fisher reported catch area rather than dealer location

# 2016 Preliminary Commercial Landings

Species Complex	Landings (lbs)	2016 ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Atlantic spadefish	16,216	150,552	ww	11%	
Bar Jack	2,858	13,228	ww	22%	
Black Grouper	63,815	96,844	ww	66%	
Blueline tilefish	101,043	87,521	ww	115%	Aug 30
Cobia NY to GA	48,690	50,000	ww	97%	Dec 6
Cobia East Florida	45,392	70,000	ww	65%	
Deepwater complex <sup>a</sup>	45,696	131,268	ww	35%	
Dolphin <sup>c</sup>	1,002,025	1,534,485	ww	65%	
Gag	220,715	297,882	gw	74%	
Golden tilefish (H & L)	131,560	135,324	gw	97%	
Golden tilefish (LongL)	410,962	405,971	gw	101%	Mar 15
G. Trigger Jan-Jun	140,115	156,162	ww	90%	Jun 13
G. Trigger Jul-Dec	171,948	172,178	ww	100%	Dec 16
Grunts <sup>b</sup>	78,436	217,903	ww	36%	

\* **Deepwater complex<sup>a</sup>** - Yellowedge grp, silk snapper, misty grp, queen snapper, sand tilefish, black snapper, blackfin snapper

\* **Grunts<sup>b</sup>** - White grunt, margate, sailor's choice, tomtate

\* **Dolphin<sup>c</sup>** – landings are from North, Mid, and South Atlantic regions



# 2016 Preliminary Commercial Landings

Species Complex	Landings (lbs)	2016 ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Hogfish	27,787	49,469	ww	56%	
Jacks <sup>c</sup>	206,726	189,422	ww	109%	Aug 9
Mutton snapper	68,619	157,743	ww	44%	
Porgies <sup>d</sup>	23,727	36,348	ww	65%	
Red Grouper	44,995	343,200	ww	13%	
Red Porgy	115,235	164,000	ww	70%	
Red Snapper	665	0	gw	NA	All Year
Scamp	122,910	219,375	ww	56%	
Shallow water grouper <sup>e</sup>	12,388	55,542	ww	22%	
Snappers <sup>f</sup>	170,762	344,575	ww	50%	
Snowy grouper	146,615	125,760	gw	117%	Jun 14

\* **Jacks<sup>c</sup>** - Almaco jack, banded rudderfish, lesser amberjack

\* **Porgies<sup>d</sup>** Jolthead, knobbed, saucereye, whitebone, scup

\* **Shallow water grouper<sup>e</sup>** - Red hind, rock hind, coney, graysby, yellowfin gpr, yellowmouth gpr

\* **Snappers<sup>f</sup>** - Gray, lane, cubera, dog, mahogany

# 2016 Preliminary Commercial Landings

Species Complex	Landings (lbs)	2016 ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Vermilion snapper Jan 1 to Jun 30	429,774	431,460	ww	100%	Mar 29
Vermilion snapper Jul to Dec 31	425,014	431,460	ww	99%	Dec 16
Wahoo <sup>a</sup>	66,749	70,542	ww	95%	
Yellowtail snapper	1,109,783	1,596,510	ww	70%	

**Wahoo<sup>a</sup>** – landings are from North, Mid, and South Atlantic regions



# 2015/16 Preliminary Commercial Landings

Species Complex	Fishing Year	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Greater Amberjack	May 1-Feb 28*	757,881	769,388	gw	99%	
Black Sea Bass	June 1-Dec 31*	284,324	780,020	ww	36%	

# 2015/16 Preliminary Commercial Landings

Species Complex	Fishing Year	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
King Mackerel	Mar 1-Feb 28	1,315,838	3,880,000	ww	34%	
Spanish Mackerel	Mar 1-Feb 28	2,580,843	3,330,000	ww	78%	

\* Landings from both S. Atlantic and Mid-Atlantic

# Notes on Recreational Landings Data

- Landings were summarized in April of 2017. The 2016 landings are preliminary at this time.
- MRIP/MRFSS landings are available from the OST 45 days or more after the end of a two month wave.
- SEFSC recalculates pounds and compiles MRIP/MRFSS with Headboat landings. Then provides landings to SERO 15 days or more.
- Landings were summarized using MRIP or MRFSS (calibrated from MRIP) depending on how the ACL is defined.
- Landings estimates were updated by NMFS SERO to be consistent with ACL monitoring (e.g., post-stratification of estimates).



# 2016 Preliminary Recreational Landings

Species Complex	Landings (lbs)	2016 ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Atlantic spadefish	27,236	661,926	ww	4%	
Bar Jack	1,970	49,021	ww	4%	
Black Grouper	117,621	165,750	ww	71%	
Blueline tilefish	171,869	87,277	ww	197%	Sep 1
Cobia NY to GA	1,345,652	620,000	ww	217%	Jun 20
Cobia East Florida	***	830,000	ww	40%	
Deepwater complex <sup>a</sup>	17,444	38,628	ww	45%	
Dolphin	6,248,682	13,810,361	ww	45%	
Gag	133,667	312,351	gw	43%	
Golden tilefish	12,219	3,019	numbers	405%	Aug 27
Gray triggerfish	387,166	404,675	ww	96%	
Grunts <sup>b</sup>	320,894	618,122	ww	52%	
Hogfish	117,167	85,355	ww	137%	Nov 30
Jacks <sup>c</sup>	240,494	267,799	ww	90%	

\* Deepwater complex<sup>a</sup> - Yellowedge grp, silk snapper, misty grp, queen snapper, sand tilefish, black snapper, blackfin snapper

\* Grunts<sup>b</sup> - White grunt, margate, sailor's choice, tomtate

\* Jacks<sup>c</sup> - Almaco jack, banded rudderfish, lesser amberjack

\* Recreational landings for gag and black grouper were post-stratified to include landings from the Florida Keys

\* Dolphin landings are for the North, Mid, and South Atlantic regions.



# 2016 Preliminary Recreational Landings

Species Complex	Landings (lbs)	2016 ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Mutton snapper	626,914	768,857	ww	82%	
Porgies <sup>d</sup>	137,290	106,914	ww	128%	Sep 3
Red Grouper	163,247	436,800	ww	37%	
Red Porgy	142,219	164,000	ww	87%	
Red Snapper	0	22,576	numbers	0%	
Scamp	30,507	116,369	ww	26%	
Shallow water grouper <sup>f</sup>	27,903	48,648	ww	57%	
Snappers <sup>g</sup>	1,033,050	1,169,308	ww	88%	
Snowy grouper	9,642	4,483	numbers	215%	Sep 1
Vermilion snapper	360,139	406,080	ww	89%	
Wahoo	1,541,883	1,724,418	ww	89%	
Wreckfish	0	21,185	ww	0%	
Yellowtail snapper	750,416	1,440,990	ww	52%	

\* **Porgies<sup>d</sup>** - Jolthead, knobbed, saucereye, whitebone, scup

\* **Shallow water grouper<sup>f</sup>** - Red hind, rock hind, coney, graysby, yellowfin grouper, yellowmouth grouper

\* **Snappers<sup>g</sup>** - Gray, lane, cubera, dog, mahogany

\* *Recreational landings for mutton snapper and yellowtail snapper were post-stratified to include landings from the Florida Keys*

\* *Wahoo landings are from the North, Mid, and South Atlantic regions*

# 2015/16 Preliminary Recreational Landings

Species Complex	Fishing Year	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
King Mackerel*	Mar 1-Feb 28	1,070,319	6,580,000	ww	16%	
Spanish Mackerel*	Mar 1-Feb 28	814,094	2,727,000	ww	30%	

\* Landings from both South Atlantic and Mid-Atlantic



# 2015/16 Preliminary Recreational Landings

Species Complex	Fishing Year	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Greater Amberjack*	May 1-Feb 28	1,207,355	1,167,837	ww	103%	
Black Sea Bass**	Jun 1-Mar 31	377,216	1,033,980	ww	36%	

\* Greater amberjack landings include post-stratified recreational landings from Florida Keys.

\*\* Black sea bass landings exclude post-stratified recreational landings from N. of Cape Hatteras

# What Stocks Exceeded their ABC and OFL?

## \*Preliminary 2016 Landings

Stock	Com. Landings	Rec. Landings	Total Landings	ABC	% of ABC	OFL	% of OFL
Blueline Tilefish	101,043	171,869	272,912	224,100	122%	226,500	120%
Snowy Grouper	146,615	102,332	248,947	151,518	164%	194,572	128%
Atlantic Cobia	48,690	1,345,652	1,394,342	670,000	208%	730,000	191%
Porgies Complex	23,727	137,290	161,017	143,263	112%	None	NA

\*All landings in pounds whole weight except for snowy grouper which is in pounds gutted weight.

QUESTIONS?