

King Mackerel

Expanded landings of king mackerel from the Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC) Quota Monitoring System as of February 14, 2023. Fishing year begins March 1.

Atlantic Group ACL for 2022/2023 = 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						
Report	Historical Landings			Current Year (2022/2023) Landings			
	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	419,269	1,259,226	438,913	2,117,408
% quota	63.2	58.4	47.8	38.7	58.0	30.3	45.1

Spanish Mackerel

Expanded landings of Spanish mackerel from the SEFSC Quota Monitoring System as of February 14, 2023. Fishing year begins March 1.

ACL for 2022/2023= 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	1,110,534	1,482,906	2,593,440
% adjusted				n/a	61.3	n/a
% quota	111.2	129.1	107.4	167.6	56.0	78.8

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. The commercial sector for the Northern Zone closed on June 21, 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 February 14, 2023. Fishing year begins January 1.

Florida East Coast Quota = 81,696 lbs

	Gulf Cobia (Florida east coast) landings		
	2021	2022	2023
Total	20,399	21,383	1,251
% quota	29.1	30.6	1.5

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