Recreational Landings - Atlantic Cobia

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Table 1. Average, 5th percentile and 95th percentile of recreational landings (in lbs ww) of Atlantic cobia by month for Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, for 2005-2015. Data sources: MRIP and SEFSC Headboat survey. Note that 2015 data are through October 2015, and do not include headboat data.

Month	VA			NC		
	Average Monthly Landings	5th Percentile	95th Percentile	Average Monthly Landings	5th Percentile	95th Percentile
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	4,668	0	25,676
Mar	0	0	0	10	0	46
Apr	0	0	0	2,692	0	14,307
May	14,831	0	81,569	113,961	127	412,433
Jun	137,407	9,748	357,051	89,179	17,242	245,270
Jul	122,514	0	451,784	31,477	1,786	115,113
Aug	73,563	0	267,454	12,238	16	31,628
Sep	30,187	0	139,625	6,415	21	21,795
Oct	0	0	0	1,915	0	10,273
Nov	0	0	0	37	0	192
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0

Month	SC			GA		
	Average Monthly Landings	5th Percentile	95th Percentile	Average Monthly Landings	5th Percentile	95th Percentile
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	11	0	59	0	0	0
Mar	10	0	40	0	0	0
Apr	4,193	0	22,523	5,364	0	29,470
May	35,764	404	170,009	30,516	0	143,071
Jun	38,471	900	136,385	16,345	11	55,245
Jul	5,207	261	15,089	6,777	45	35,056
Aug	543	44	2,113	2,227	0	11,385
Sep	2,496	0	13,191	23	0	114
Oct	140	0	306	122	0	670
Nov	40	0	126	75	0	365
Dec	9	0	50	0	0	0

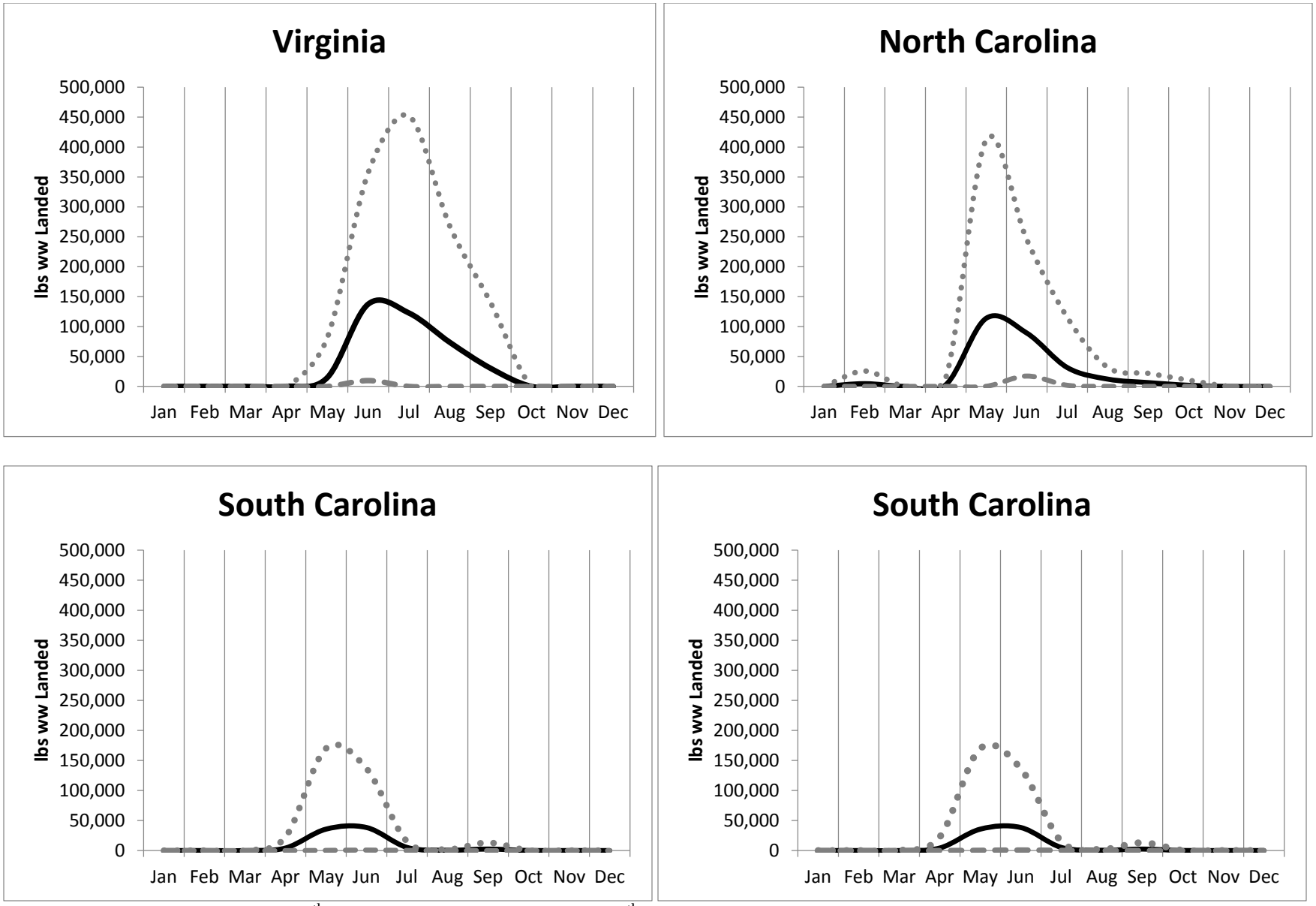

Figure 1. Average (solid line), 5th percentile (dashed line) and 95th percentile (dotted line) of recreational landings (in lbs ww) of Atlantic cobia by month for Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, for 2005-2015. Data sources: MRIP and SEFSC Headboat survey. Note that 2015 data are through October 2015, and do not include headboat data.

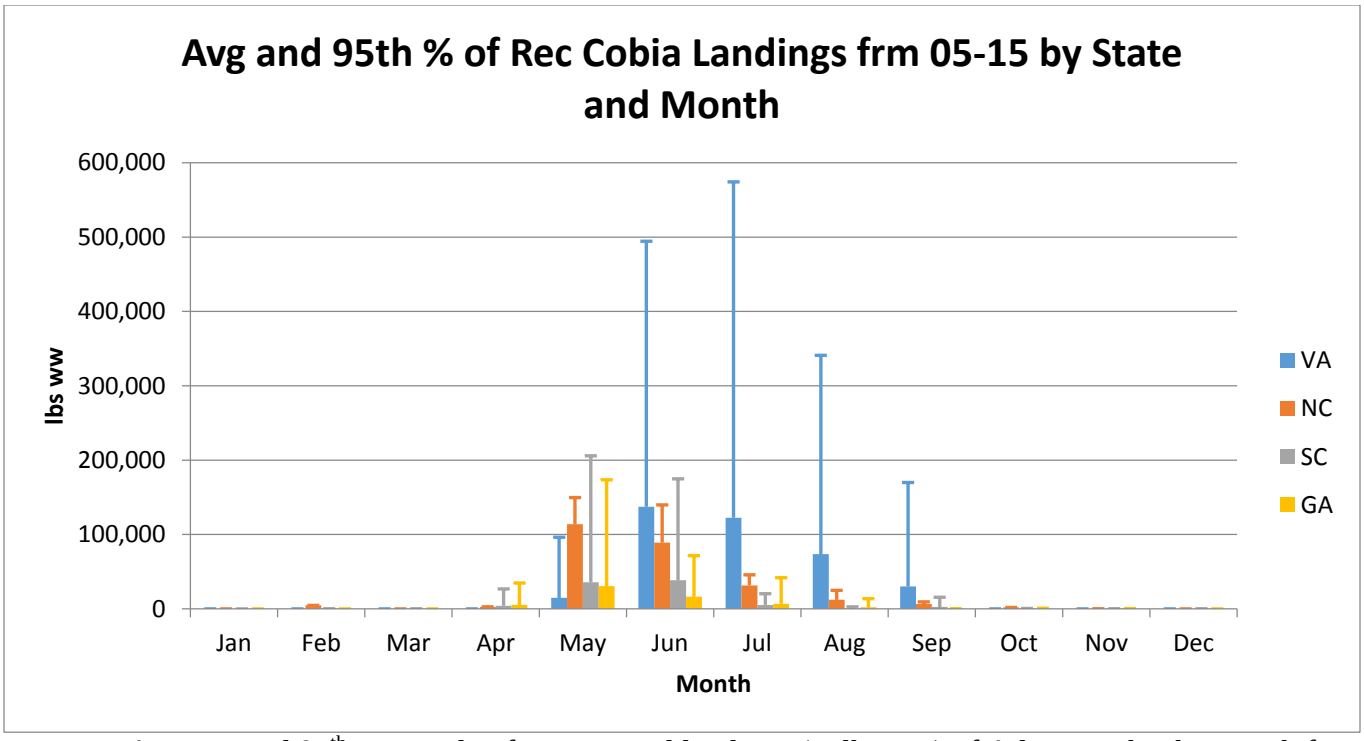

Figure 2. Average and 95th percentile of recreational landings (in lbs ww) of Atlantic cobia by month for Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, for 2005-2015. Data sources: MRIP and SEFSC Headboat survey. Note that 2015 data are through October 2015, and do not include headboat data.