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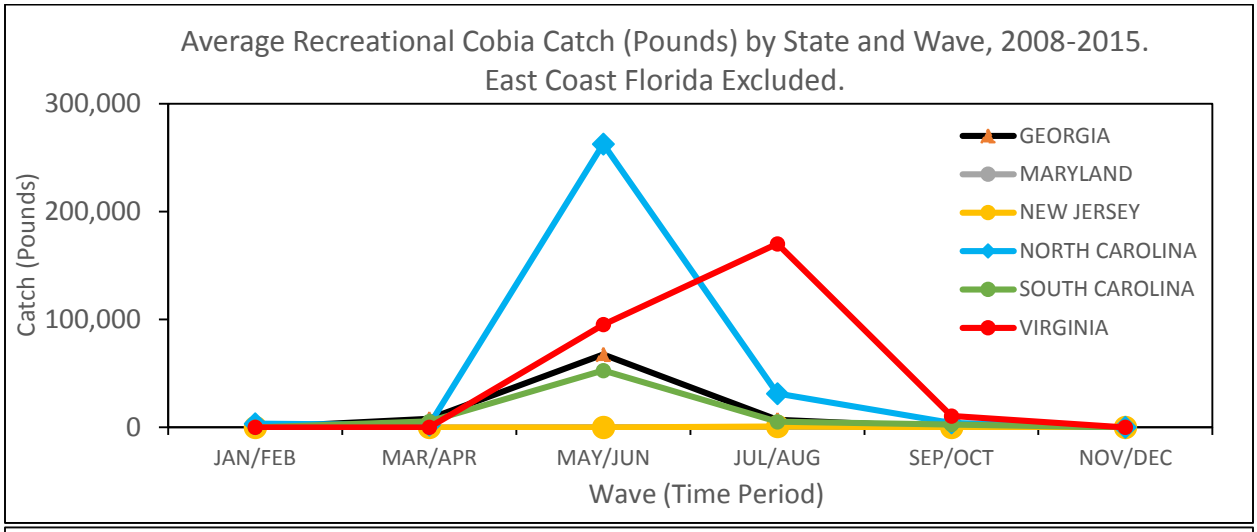

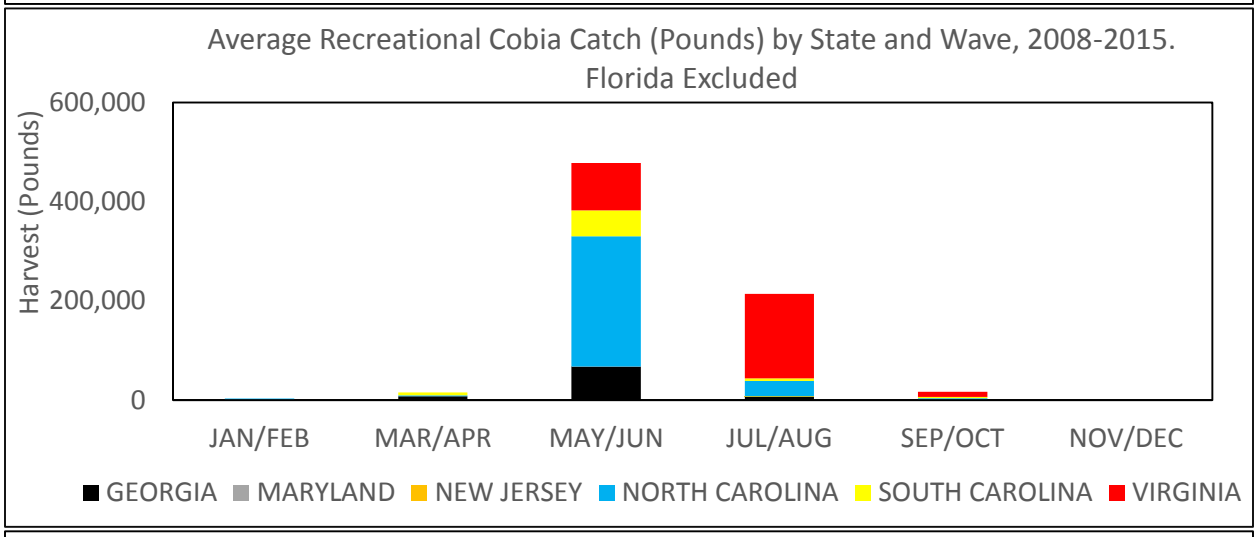

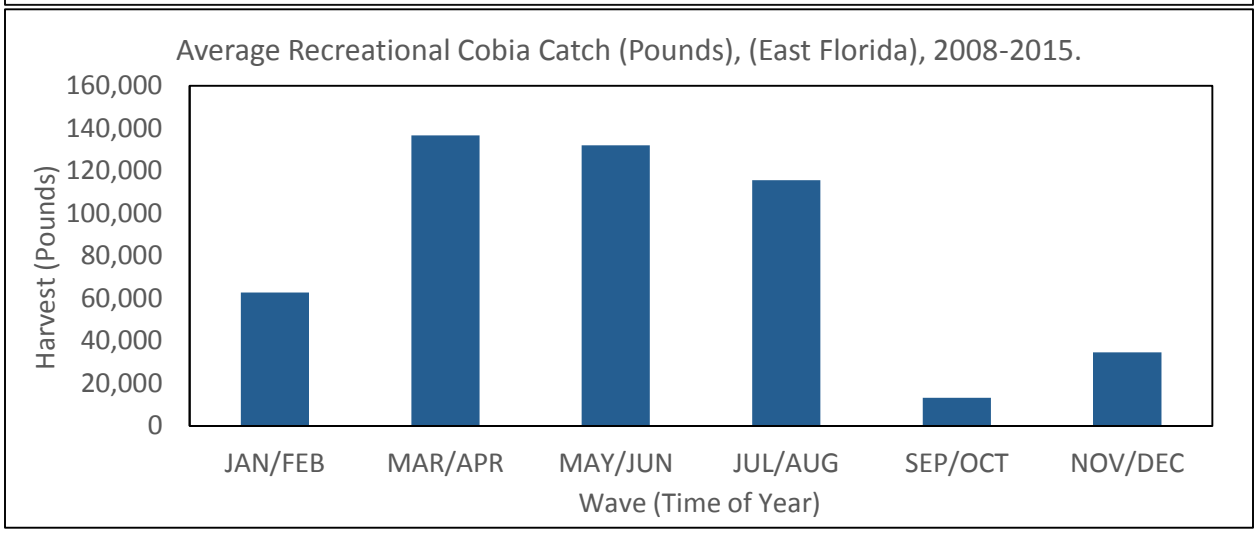

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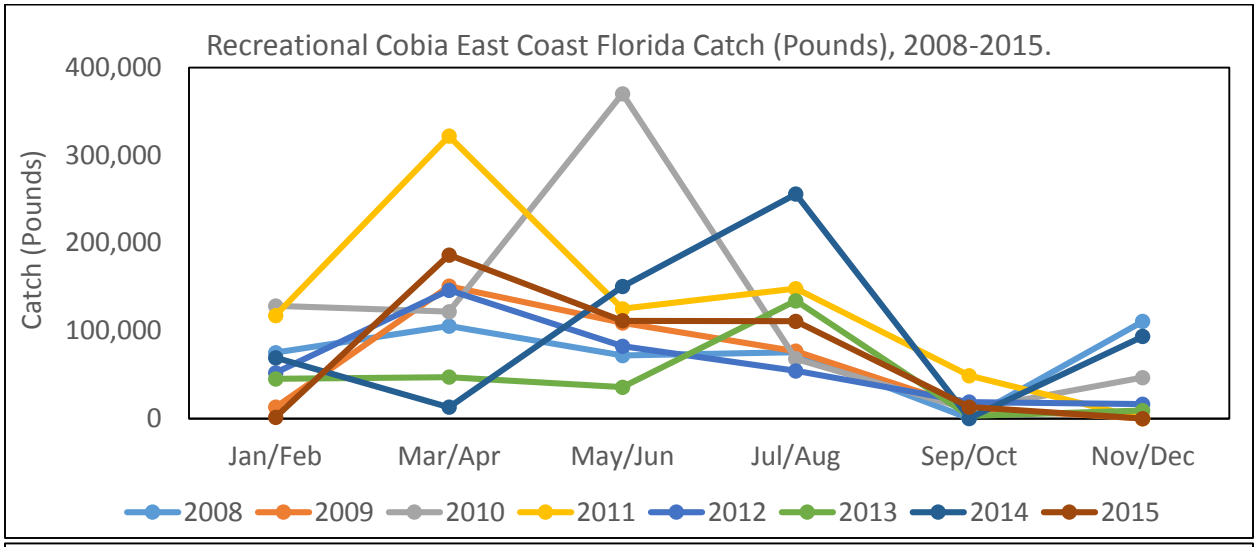

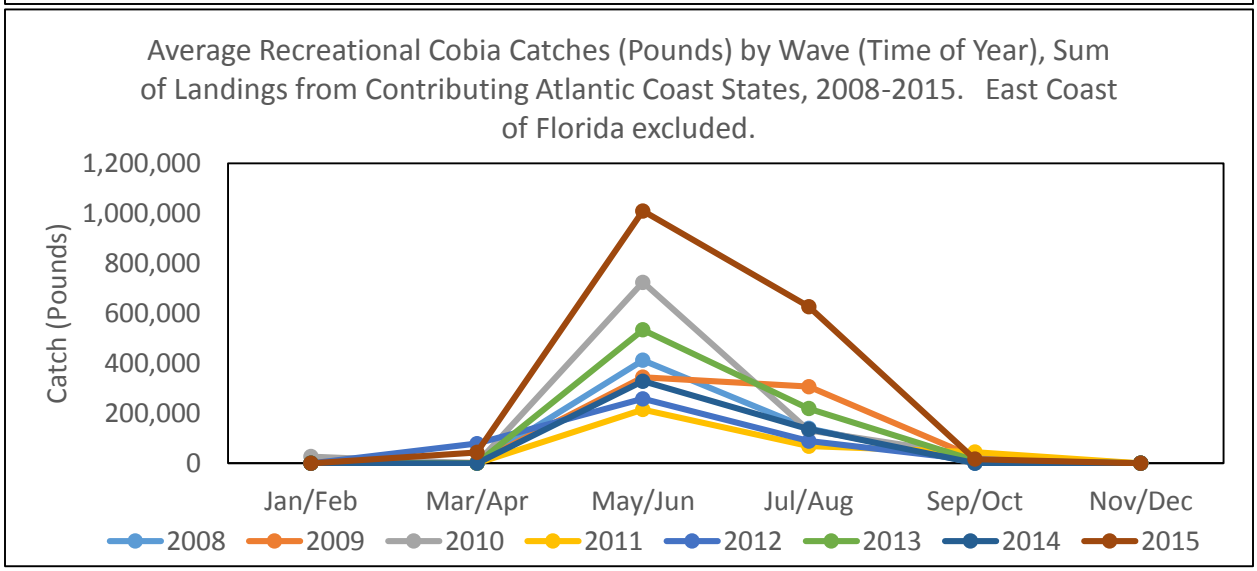

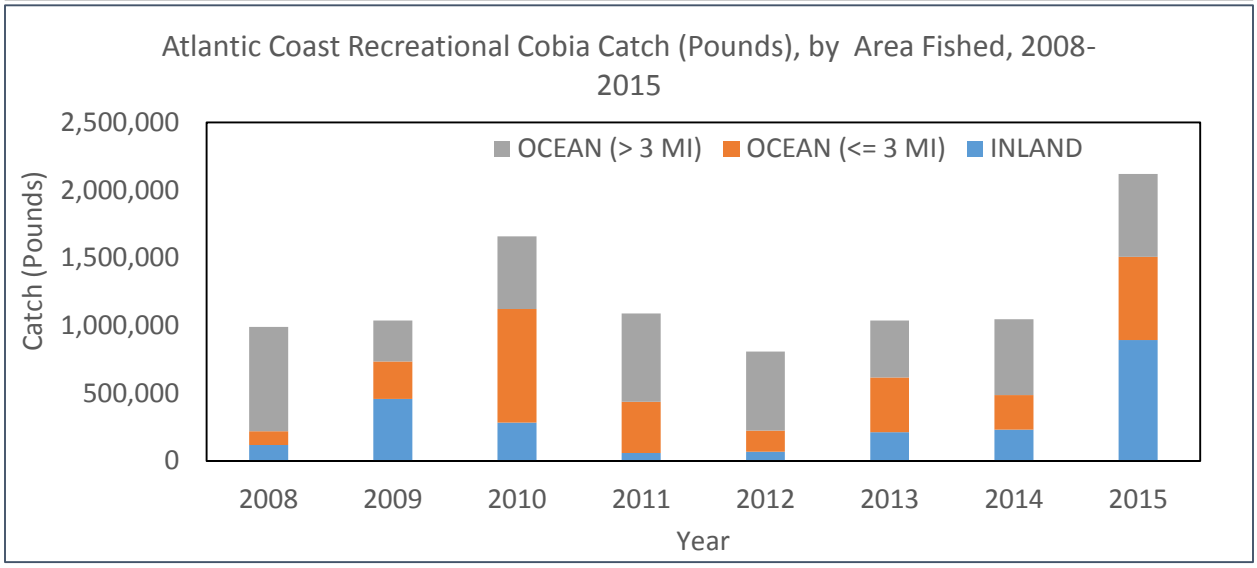

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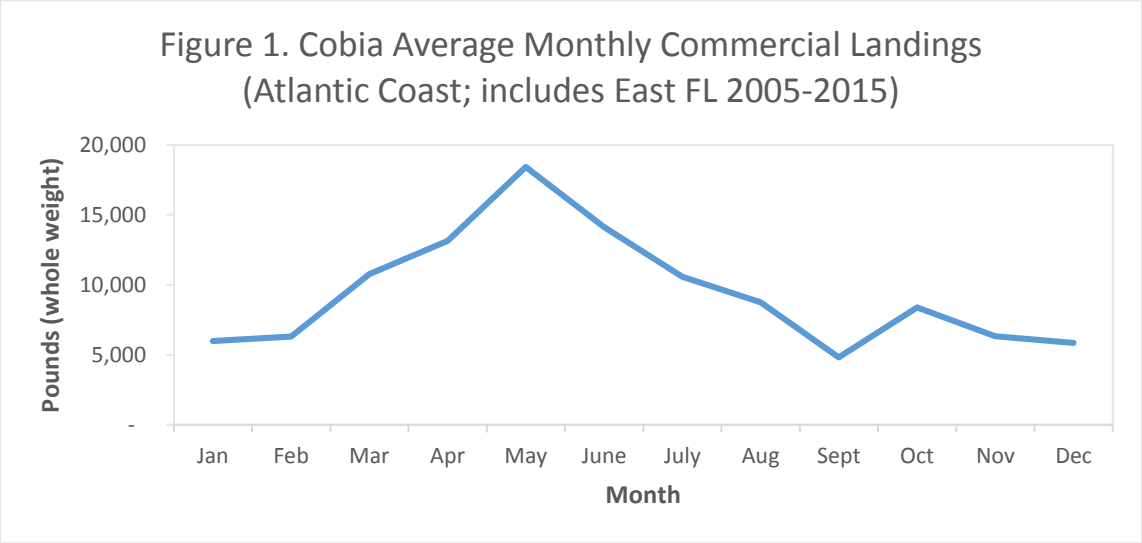

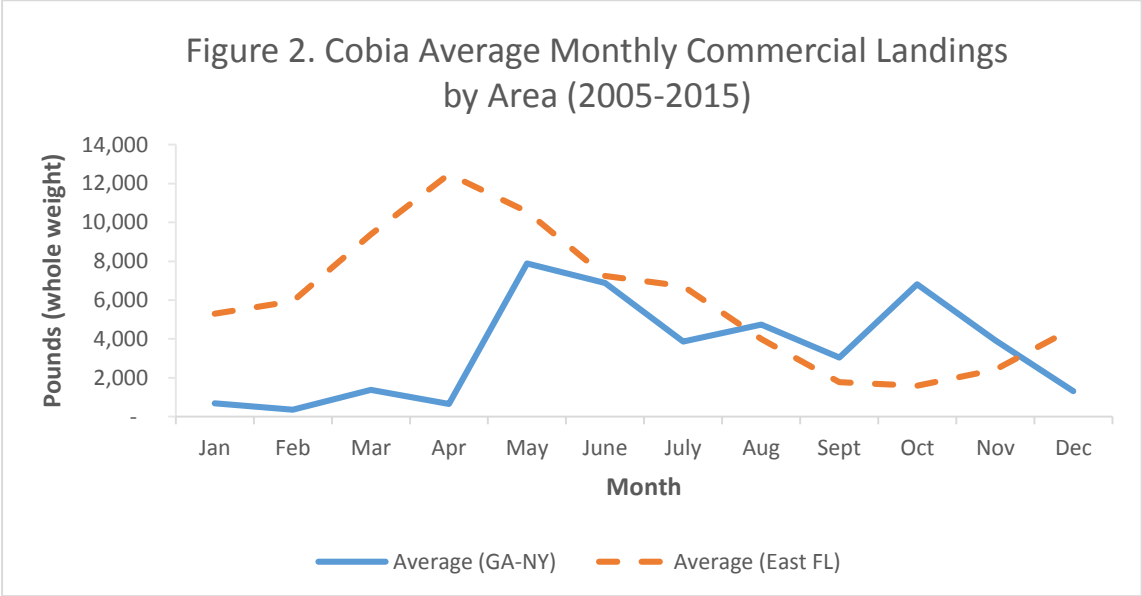

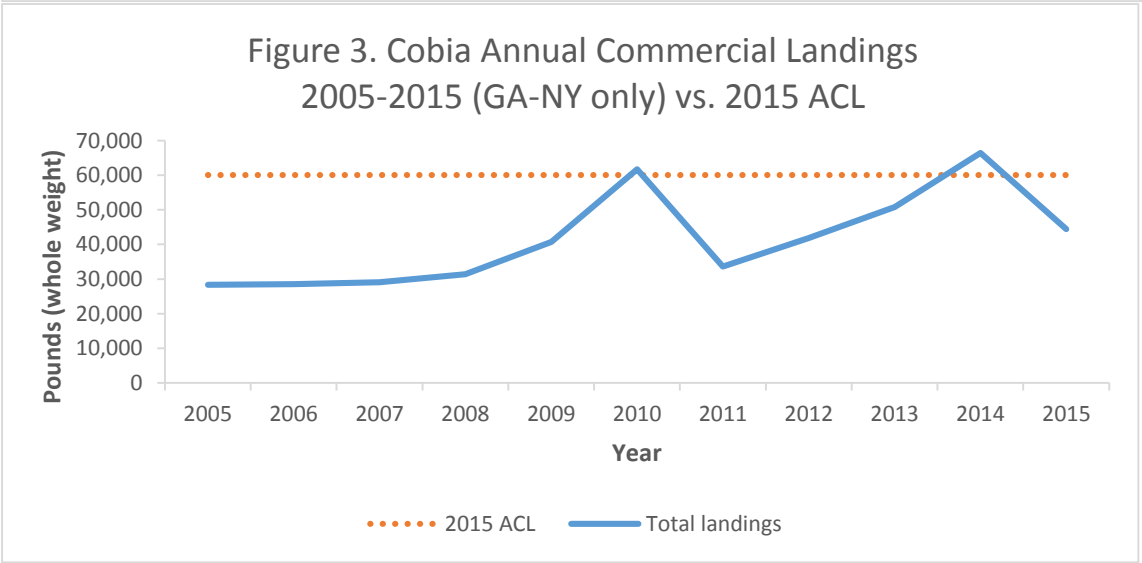

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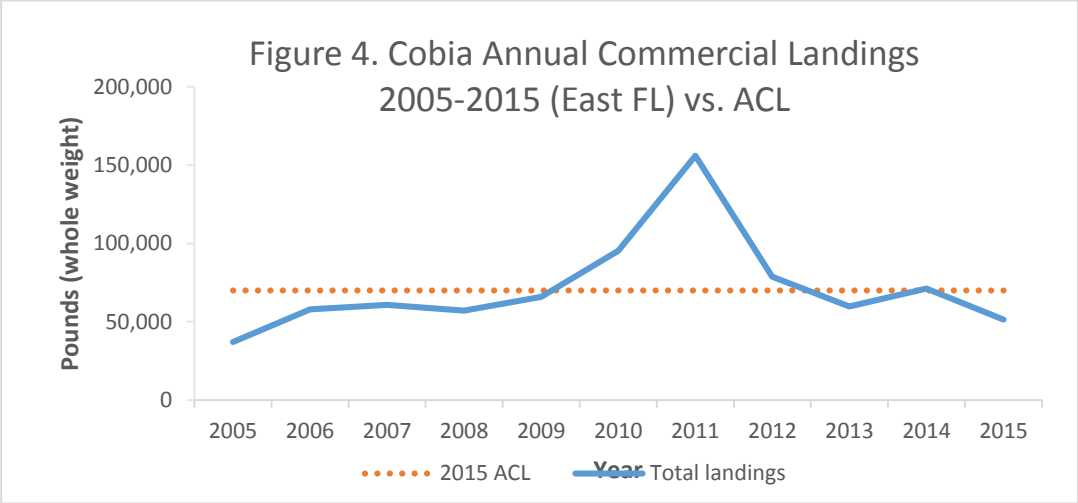

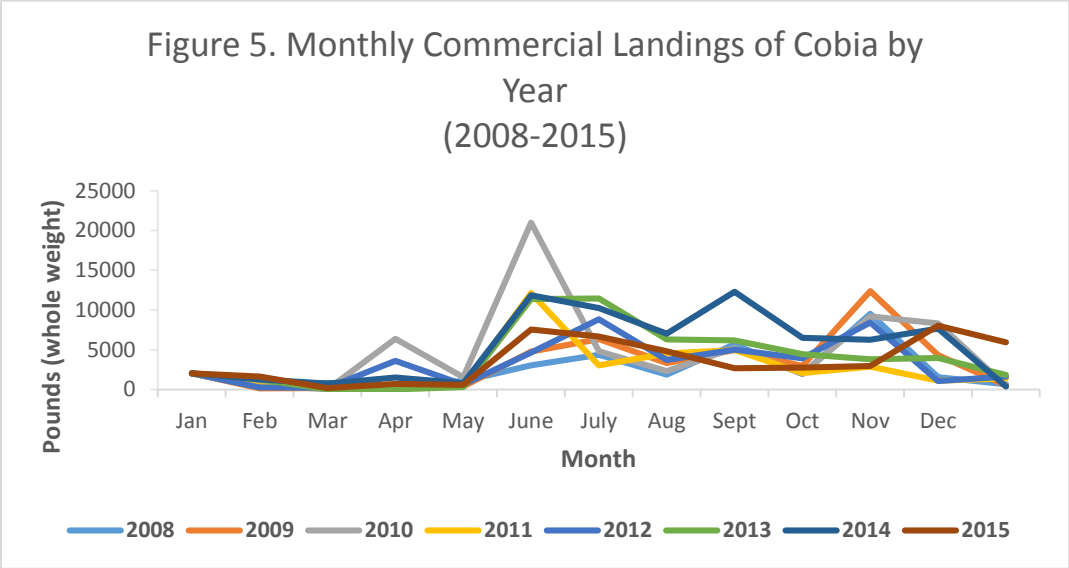

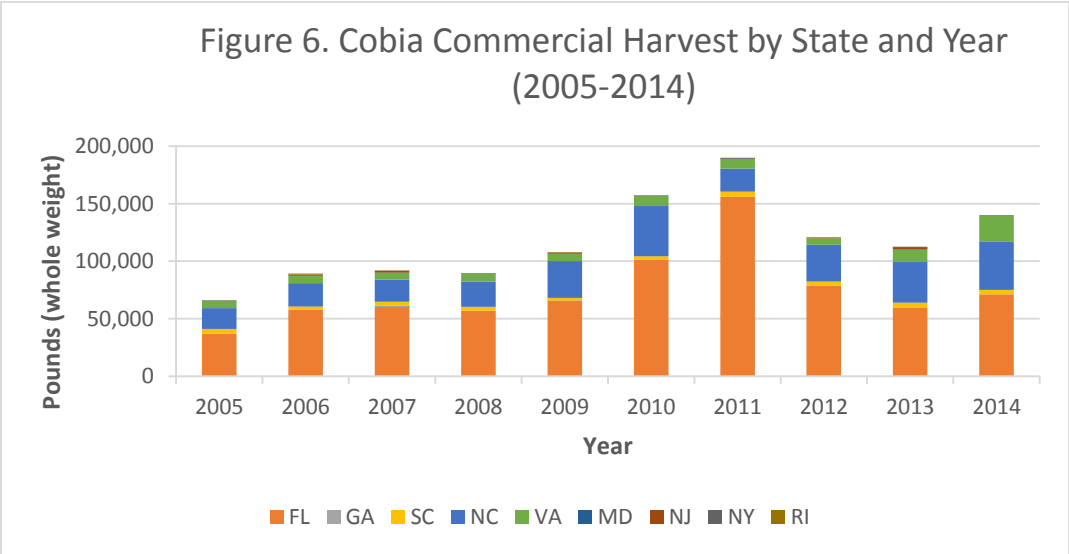

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Table 1. Commercial and recreational harvest vs. Annual Catch Limits and Percent of Annual Catch Limit harvested. Commercial harvest closed in early December 2014 due to Annual Catch Limit being met.

Year	Commercial ACL	Commercial Landings	Percent of ACL	Recreational ACL	Recreational Harvest	Percent of ACL
2005	n/a	78,497				
2006	n/a	100,759				
2007	n/a	106,178				
2008	n/a	105,019				
2009	n/a	117,825				
2010	n/a	169,217				
2011*	125,712	205,265	163.28	1,445,687	1,089,311	75
2012	125,712	129,784	103.24	1,445,687	1,058,583	73
2013	125,712	122,255	97.25	1,445,687	1,142,947	79
2014	125,712	146,863	116.82	1,445,687	1,179,031	82
2015**	60,000	53,364	88.94	630,000	1,541,535	245

*Annual Catch Limits for cobia established in Amendment 18 (approved by Councils September 2011) did not become effective until January 2012 therefore quotas not applied.

**2015 Annual Catch Limits reflect new stock boundary of GA-NY.