

Coastal Migratory Pelagics- Commercial Landings September 2014

King Mackerel

Monthly landings of king mackerel from the Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC) Quota Monitoring System. 2014/2015 Quota = 3,880,000 lbs. Landings through August 27, 2014.

Report	Cumulative				Monthly	Cumulative	Monthly	Cumulative
	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014		2014/2015	
March	100,487	98,203	13,044	46,330	3,897	3,897	6,975	6,975
April	526,059	799,663	436,321	335,911	238,755	242,652	259,093	266,068
May	1,389,115	1,290,044	1,099,853	847,988	244,271	486,923	331,317	597,385
June	1,817,159	1,753,268	1,374,213	955,327	118,058	604,981	77,723	675,108
July	2,190,541	1,917,833	1,513,602	1,029,217	71,284	676,265	62,641	737,749
August	2,766,349	2,396,700	1,636,339	1,120,607	81,127	757,392	61,003	798,752
September	2,917,019	2,438,808	1,683,265	1,168,282	56,069	813,461		
October	3,143,243	2,526,280	1,722,866	1,291,352	132,542	946,003		
November	3,384,514	2,613,604	1,951,678	1,563,146	40,700	986,703		
December	3,493,535	2,640,549	2,012,611	1,681,947	122,260	1,108,963		
January	3,508,178	2,669,978	2,041,399	1,707,617	67,818	1,186,781		
February	3,517,305	2,691,522	2,050,851	1,752,704	4,372	1,181,153		
Total					1,181,153		798,752	
% quota				45.2	30.4		20.6	

Spanish Mackerel

Monthly landings of Spanish mackerel from the SEFSC Quota Monitoring System, 2014/2015 Quota = 3,130,000 lbs (Adjusted quota = 2,880,000 lbs). Landings through August 27, 2014.

Report	Cumulative				Monthly	Cumulative	Monthly	Cumulative
	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014		2014/2015	
March	214,480	341,494	489,356	317,092	385,003	385,003	341,323	341,323
April	423,479	471,661	517,537	432,215	88,396	473,399	50,888	392,211
May	524,325	544,771	851,386	643,172	72,074	545,473	60,223	452,434
June	703,068	715,074	1,062,005	809,899	92,927	638,400	79,292	531,726
July	832,168	841,330	1,328,050	914,138	122,013	760,413	80,845	612,571
August	1,053,135	980,226	1,467,506	1,052,285	111,159	871,572	126,615	739,186
September	1,392,350	1,058,699	1,599,572	1,388,505	201,635	1,073,207		
October	1,484,880	1,296,825	1,824,912	1,605,717	534,159	1,607,366		
November	1,485,901	1,608,559	2,312,219	1,985,361	114,789	1,722,155		
December	1,650,251	2,434,028	2,984,093	2,421,817	563,230	2,285,385		
January	2,182,397	3,294,254	3,628,867	2,860,094	614,891	2,900,276		
February	2,632,542	3,886,212	4,114,700	3,264,194	549,283	3,449,559		
Total					3,449,559		739,186	
% adjusted							25.7	
% quota				104.3	110.2		23.6	

Cobia

Monthly landings of cobia from the SEFSC Quota Monitoring System. 2014 Quota = 125,712 lbs. Landings through August 27, 2014.

Report	Monthly	Cumulative	Monthly	Cumulative	Monthly	Cumulative
	2012		2013		2014	
January	9,160	9,160	7,067	7,067	5,973	5,973
February	6,132	15,292	5,070	12,137	7,672	13,645
March	19,276	34,568	8,061	20,198	8,374	22,019
April	15,124	49,692	12,232	32,430	18,817	40,839
May	17,252	66,944	14,871	47,301	16,517	57,353
June	8,092	75,036	18,761	66,062	18,172	75,525
July	12,873	87,909	12,265	78,327	13,042	88,567
August	11,554	99,463	8,102	86,429	11,737	100,304
September	6,031	105,494	4,951	91,380		
October	6,262	111,756	5,502	96,882		
November	3,570	115,326	4,530	101,412		
December	10,826	126,152	5,425	106,837		
Total	126,152		106,837		100,304	
% quota	100.4		85.0		79.8	

The commercial landings are found under Tab 8, Attachment 1.

- The tables show monthly landings since the 2008/09 fishing year. Cumulative landings are shown until the 2012/2013 fishing year. These are landings through November 5, 2013.
- King mackerel landings are lower through October (973,189 lbs) than they were at same time last year (1,291,352 lbs).
 - Landings in the 2012/2013 fishing year were lower than any previous year since 2008/09. 45% of the commercial quota was met last year.
- For Spanish mackerel, landings through October of this year (1,477,679 lbs) are almost 128,000 lbs less than they were at this time last year (1,605,717 lbs).
- The quota was exceeded by 4% last year.
- For cobia, landings are slightly higher than they were at this time last year. Overall, 100% of the quota was met last year, but it does not appear that we will need to close cobia this year.

