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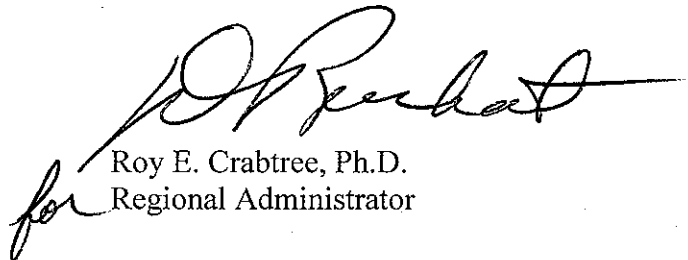
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RE: Preliminary 2013-2014 Commercial Landings

The Southeast Fisheries Science Center has provided the following **preliminary landings estimates** for species in the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council's area of jurisdiction subject to annual catch limits (ACLs), which includes electronically reported landings through February 10, 2014.

Sincerely,



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Regional Administrator



Preliminary 2014 Commercial South Atlantic Landings

Species Complex	Fishing Year	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	ACL (lb)	Units	ACL (%)	Current Status	Date Closed 2014
Atlantic spadefish	January 1 - December 31	2/10/14	97	35,108	ww	0.28	OPEN	
Bar Jack			546	5,265	ww	10.37	OPEN	
Black Grouper			131	96,844	ww	0.14	CLOSED	
Cobia			5,171	125,712	ww	4.11	OPEN	
Deepwater complex ^a			15,272	376,469	ww	4.06	OPEN	
Dolphin			6,039	1,065,524	ww	0.57	OPEN	
Gag			0	326,722	gw	0.00	CLOSED	
Golden crab			15,634	2,000,000	ww	0.78	OPEN	
Golden tilefish (Hook-n-Line)			15,666	135,324	gw	11.58	OPEN	
Golden tilefish (Longline)			234,172	405,971	gw	57.68	OPEN	
Goliath grouper			-	0	ww	-	CLOSED	-
Gray triggerfish			64,312	272,880	ww	23.57	OPEN	
Grunts ^b			8,027	218,539	ww	3.67	OPEN	
Hogfish			840	49,469	ww	1.70	OPEN	
Jacks ^c			16,092	189,422	ww	8.50	OPEN	
Mutton snapper			2,893	157,743	ww	1.83	OPEN	
Nassau grouper			-	0	ww	-	CLOSED	-
Porgies ^d			8,914	36,348	ww	24.52	OPEN	
Red Grouper			97	343,200	ww	0.03	CLOSED	
Red Porgy			2,525	154,500	ww	1.63	CLOSED	
Red Snapper			0	0	gw	0.00	CLOSED	
Scamp			0	333,100	ww	0.00	CLOSED	
Shallow water grouper ^e			51	49,776	ww	0.10	CLOSED	
Snappers ^f			3,009	215,662	ww	1.40	OPEN	
Snowy grouper			4,514	82,900	gw	5.45	OPEN	
Speckled hind			-	0	ww	-	CLOSED	-
Wahoo			4,899	64,147	ww	7.64	OPEN	
Warsaw grouper			-	0	ww	-	CLOSED	-
Yellowtail snapper	64,390	1,596,510	ww	4.03	OPEN			

- a. Deepwater Complex: Yellowedge grouper, blueline tilefish, silk snapper, misty grouper, queen snapper, sand tilefish, black snapper, blackfin snapper
- b. Grunts Complex: White grunt, margate, sailor's choice, tomtate
- c. Jacks Complex: Almaco jack, banded rudderfish, lesser amberjack
- d. Porgies Complex: Jolthead, knobbed, saucereye, whitebone, scup
- e. Shallow water grouper Complex: Red hind, rock hind, coney, graysby, yellowfin grouper, yellowmouth grouper
- f. Snapper Complex: Gray, lane, cubera, dog, mahogany

Preliminary 2013 – 2014 Commercial South Atlantic Landings

Species Complex	Fishing Year	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	ACL (lb)	Units	ACL (%)	Current Status	Date Closed 2013-2014 Fishing Year
Black Sea Bass	06/01/13 – 05/31/14	10-Feb-14	515,166	780,020	ww	66.05	OPEN	
Greater amberjack ^e	05/01/13 – 04/31/14	10-Feb-14	566,016	800,163	ww	70.74	OPEN	
Vermilion snapper	01/01/13 – 06/30/13	10-Feb-14	185,219	446,080	ww	41.52	OPEN	
	07/01/13 – 12/31/13			446,080		0.00	-	
Wreckfish	04/16/13 – 04/15/14	confidential landings	confidential landings	223,250	ww	confidential landings	CLOSED	
King Mackerel	3/1/2013 - 2/28/2014	27-Jan-14	1,169,676	3,880,000	ww	30.15	OPEN	
Spanish Mackerel			2,368,519	3,130,000	ww	75.67	OPEN	
				2,880,000 ^h	ww	82.24	OPEN	

^e. Commercial harvest of greater amberjack is prohibited in April.

^h. The adjusted quota is used to determine trip limit reductions. At 75% of the adjusted quota (2,880,000 lbs ww), the trip limit is reduced to 1,500 lbs. The 1,500 lb trip limit went into effect on January 6, 2013. At 100% of the adjusted quota, the trip limit is reduced to 500 lbs.