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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert Mahood, Executive Director
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SUBJECT: Preliminary 2007-2008 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 quota management through January 31, 2008.

Species	Fishing Year	Current Landings (lb)	Quota (lb)	Quota (%)
Atlantic Group king mackerel	03/01/07 - 02/28/08	2,444,341 ^a	3,710,000	65.90
Atlantic Group Spanish mackerel	03/01/07 - 02/28/08	1,689,824 ^a	3,870,000	46.70
Gulf king mackerel - Eastern Zone-East Coast subzone	11/01/07 - 03/31/08	674,319	1,040,625	64.80
Snowy grouper	01/01/08 - 12/31/08	1,045	84,000	1.24
Golden tilefish	01/01/08 - 12/31/08	54,580	295,000	18.50
Greater amberjack	05/01/07 - 04/30/08	347,446	1,169,931	29.69
Black sea bass	06/01/07 - 05/31/08	122,110	423,000	28.86
Vermilion snapper	01/01/08 - 12/31/08	29,208	1,100,000	2.65
Red porgy	01/01/08 - 12/31/08	10	127,000	0.01
Wreckfish	04/16/07 - 04/15/08	^b	2,000,000	^b
Dolphin	01/01/07 - 12/31/07	337,912	1,500,000 ^c	22.53
Octocoral	01/01/06 - 12/31/06	48,271 ^d	50,000	96.5

- Atlantic king and Spanish mackerel data only includes preliminary landings through December 31, 2007.
- Confidential landings.
- The Dolphin Wahoo Fishery Management Plan established a 1.5 million pound cap for the dolphin commercial fishery. Data includes landings from Florida to Connecticut during January 1, 2007, through June 30, 2007.
- Octocoral landings are reported twice a year with final landings reported by May of the next year; therefore, these are the total landings in federal waters for 2006.

