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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 October 15, 2008.

Species	Fishing Year	Current Landings (lb)	Quota (lb)	Quota (%)
Atlantic Group king mackerel	03/01/08 - 02/28/09	1,465,968 ^a	3,710,000	39.51
Atlantic Group Spanish mackerel	03/01/08 - 02/28/09	554,824 ^a	3,870,000	15.33 ^b
Gulf king mackerel - Eastern Zone-East Coast subzone	11/01/08 - 03/31/09	0 ^c	1,040,625	0 ^c
Snowy grouper	01/01/08 - 12/31/08	43,191	84,000	51.42
Golden tilefish	01/01/08 - 12/31/08	287,524 ^d	295,000	97.47
Greater amberjack	05/01/08 - 04/30/09	249,334	1,169,931	21.31
Black sea bass	06/01/08 - 05/31/09	37,380	309,000	12.10
Vermilion snapper	01/01/08 - 12/31/08	683,533	1,100,000	62.14
Red porgy	01/01/08 - 12/31/08	79,042	127,000	62.24
Wreckfish	04/16/07 - 04/15/08	^e	2,000,000	^e
Dolphin	01/01/08 - 12/31/08	598,604	1,500,000 ^f	39.91
Octocoral	01/01/07 - 12/31/07	43,694 ^g	50,000	87.39

- a. Atlantic king and Spanish mackerel data includes preliminary landings through October 15, 2008.
- b. Atlantic Spanish mackerel Quota (%) is based on the adjusted quota of 3,620,000.
- c. Gulf king mackerel - East Coast subzone closed on February 21, 2008. Reported landings for 11/01/07 - 03/31/08 were 1,028,925 lbs and 98.90% of the quota was met.
- d. Golden tilefish closed on August 17, 2008.
- e. Confidential landings
- f. The Dolphin Wahoo Fishery Management Plan established a 1.5 million pound cap for the dolphin commercial fishery. Data includes preliminary landings during January 1, 2008, through August 31, 2008.
- g. 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 2007.

