

South Atlantic Commercial Landings for 2025 and 2026

Species Complex	Units	Landings as of 8/24/2026	2026 ACL	% of 2026 ACL as of 8/24/2026	Closed in 2026		Landings as of 8/25/2025	2025 ACL as of 8/25/2025	% of 2025 ACL as of 8/25/2025	Preliminary Final 2025 Landings	Preliminary % of 2025 ACL	Closed in 2025
Atlantic spadefish	ww	6,488	150,552	4%			4,405	150,552	3%	13,657	9%	
Bar jack	ww	489	13,228	4%			300	13,228	2%	537	4%	
Black grouper	ww	44,897	96,844	46%			41,690	96,844	43%	56,972	59%	
Black sea bass	ww	85,524	276,490	31%			45,216	276,490	16%	67,494	24%	
Blueline tilefish	ww	132,009	117,148	113%	8/24/2026		109,497	117,148	93%	112,185	96%	CLOSED 7/23/2025; REOPENED 9/21-9/26
Deepwater complex	ww	32,997	131,268	25%			32,834	131,268	25%	46,209	35%	
Dolphin	ww	67,328	1,719,953	4%			50,278	1,719,953	3%	72,193	4%	
Gag*	gw	124,040	215,051	58%			107,246	171,687	62%	179,666	105%	12/1/2025
Golden tilefish (H&L)*	gw	44,311	112,656	39%			37,933	110,722	34%	69,808	63%	
Golden tilefish (LL)*	gw	263,775	337,967	78%			266,458	332,165	80%	324,206	98%	10/17/2025
Goliath grouper	ww	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	
Grunts	ww	22,909	217,903	11%			23,368	217,903	11%	34,939	16%	
Hogfish (GA-NC)	ww	13,654	23,456	58%			12,623	23,456	54%	16,914	72%	
Hogfish (FLK- EFL)	ww	1,829	15,621	12%			2,162	14,167	15%	3,547	25%	
Jacks complex	ww	90,470	189,422	48%			137,530	189,422	73%	161,362	85%	
Mutton snapper	ww	34,762	111,354	31%			37,989	111,354	34%	49,346	44%	
Nassau grouper	ww	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	
Porgies	ww	4,455	36,348	12%			5,543	36,348	15%	7,953	22%	
Red grouper	ww	22,234	71,280	31%			20,799	71,280	29%	32,008	45%	
Red snapper*	gw	124,305	102,951	121%	8/24/2026		109,380	102,951	106%	145,642	171%	9/24/2025
Scamp & Yellowmouth grouper complex*	ww	53,285	46,147	115%	8/24/2026		50,123	219,375	23%	61,989	28%	

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Shallow water grouper complex*	ww	5,059	53,380	9%			14,244	55,542	26%	19,884	36%	
Snappers complex	ww	56,380	344,575	16%			50,699	344,575	15%	59,274	17%	
Speckled hind	ww	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	
Wahoo	ww	10,145	70,690	14%			22,941	70,690	32%	36,626	52%	
Warsaw grouper	ww	-	-	-			-	0	-	-	-	

Species Complex	Fishing Year	Units	Landings as of 8/24/2026	2026 ACL	% of 2026 ACL as of 8/24/2026	Closed in 2026		Landings as of 8/25/2025	2025 ACL	% of 2025 ACL as of 8/25/2025	Preliminary Final 2025 Landings	Preliminary % of 2025 ACL	Closed in 2025
Gray triggerfish	Jan. 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026	ww	35,093	156,162	22%			26,564	156,162	17%	26,577	17%	
	July 1, 2026 – Dec. 31, 2026		14,888	156,162	10%			11,976	156,162	8%	38,957	25%	
Red porgy*	Jan. 1, 2026 – April 30, 2026	gw	4,195	14,094	30%			4,110	13,500	30%	4,170	31%	
	May 1, 2026 – Dec. 31, 2026		8,709	32,886	26%			9,548	31,501	30%	14,497	46%	
Snowy grouper*	Jan. 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026	gw	59,106	75,312	78%			67,921	75,312	90%	67,921	90%	
	July 1, 2026 – Dec. 31, 2026		14,845	32,277	46%			15,906	32,277	49%	32,724	101%	
Vermilion snapper	Jan. 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026	ww	161,888	454,240	36%			146,693	454,240	32%	146,792	32%	
	July 1, 2026 – Dec. 31, 2026		34,051	454,240	7%			40,616	454,240	9%	228,638	50%	
Greater amberjack*	March 1, 2026 – Aug. 31, 2026	gw	304,582	583,933	52%			333,418	544,990	61%	-	-	
	Sept. 1, 2026 – Feb. 28, 2027		0	359,288	0%			0	363,327	0%	-	-	
Yellowtail snapper	August 1, 2026– July 31, 2027	ww	68,512	1,596,510	4%			86,481	1,596,510	5%	-	-	
Golden crab*	Jan. 1, 2026 – Dec. 31, 2026	ww	Confidential Landings	2,000,000	-			Confidential Landings					
Wreckfish*	April 16, 2026 – January 14, 2027	ww	Confidential Landings	369,645	-			Confidential Landings					

Notes and Snapper Grouper Fishery Management Plan Amendments:

*Gag – Amendment 53 implemented the new commercial ACL of 85,325 lb on 10/23/23; The newly implemented 2023 ACL was exceeded, and an ACL payback was implemented on 4/26/2024, prior to the 5/1/2024 season.

*Golden Tilefish - Amendment 52 implemented new ACLs on 12/7/23 (2023 commercial hook-and-line ACL: 105,161 lb, and longline 2023 ACL: 315,484 lb)

*Red Snapper – The 2024 Red Snapper Interim Rule implemented temporary ACLs for the 2024 South Atlantic red snapper season. Amendment 59 (Secretarial Amendment) implemented ACLs for red snapper beginning in 2025.

*Red porgy: 30% season 1 / 70% season 2; Amendment 50 implemented new ACLs on 1/19/2023.

*Snowy grouper: 70% season 1 / 30% season 2; Amendment 51 implemented new ACLs on 1/2/2024.

*Greater amberjack: 60% season 1 / 40% season 2; Amendment 49 implemented new ACLs on 10/26/2023.

*Golden crab and wreckfish: Confidential landings result from landings reported by less than 3 dealers.

*Scamp, Scamp and Yellowmouth Grouper Complex, and Shallow Water Grouper Complex: Effective 7/6/2026, Amendment 55 removed yellowmouth grouper from the shallow water grouper complex, established a new scamp and yellowmouth grouper complex, and established catch levels for the new/revised complexes.

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