

King Mackerel

Expanded landings of king mackerel from the Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC)

Quota Monitoring System as of August 24, 2023. Fishing year begins March 1.

Atlantic Group ACL for 2023/2024 = 10,009,540 lbs

Northern Zone Quota = 2,306,207 lbs

Southern Zone Quota = 7,703,373 lbs

Southern Zone Quota Season 1 (March 1-September 30): 4,622,024 lbs

Southern Zone Quota Season 2 (October 1-end of February): 3,081,309 lbs

| | Atlantic Group King Mackerel Landings | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----------|-----------|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Report | Historical Landings | | | Current Year (2023/2024) Landings | | | |
| | 2020/2021 | 2021/2022 | 2022/2023 | North | South (Season 1) | South (Season 2) | Total (North and South) |
| Total Landings | 2,744,300 | 2,244,572 | 2,184,508 | 81,943 | 890,587 | n/a | 972,530 |
| % quota | 58.4 | 47.8 | 46.5 | 3.6 | 19.3 | | 9.7 |

Spanish Mackerel

Expanded landings of Spanish mackerel from the SEFSC Quota Monitoring System as of August 24, 2023. Fishing year begins March 1.

ACL for 2022/2023= 3,330,000 lbs

Northern Quota = 662,670 lbs

Southern Quota = 2,667,330 lbs (Adjusted quota = 2,417,330 lbs).

| Atlantic Group Spanish Mackerel Landings | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|--------|---------|
| Report | Historical Landings | | | Current Year (2023/2024) Landings | | |
| | 2020/2021 | 2021/2022 | 2022/2023 | North | South | Total |
| Total | 4,300,360 | 3,575,552 | 2,607,814 | 493,845 | 84,473 | 578,318 |
| % adjusted | | | | | 3.5 | |
| % quota | 129.1 | 107.4 | 78.3 | 74.5 | 3.2 | 17.4 |

During the 2020/2021 fishing year, the commercial sector in the Northern Zone was closed on July 17, 2020. The commercial sector in the Northern Zone closed on July 22, 2020. The commercial sector in the Northern Zone closed on June 28, 2021. The commercial sector in the Southern Zone closed on January 5, 2022. The commercial sector for the Northern Zone closed on June 21, 2022.

Cobia – Gulf of Mexico Migratory Group (Florida east coast zone)

Preliminary landings of Gulf cobia (Florida east coast zone) from the SEFSC Quota Monitoring System as of August 24, 2023. Fishing year begins January 1.

Florida East Coast Quota = 81,696 lbs

| | Gulf Cobia (Florida east coast) landings | | |
|----------------|---|--------|-------|
| | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| Total | 20,399 | 21,383 | 8,819 |
| % quota | 29.1 | 30.6 | 10.8 |

The Florida East Coast Zone is part of the Gulf migratory group.