

King Mackerel

Expanded landings of king mackerel from the Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC) Quota Monitoring System as of February 15, 2024. 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	448,783	933,355	418,892	1,801,030
% quota	58.4	47.8	46.5	19.5	20.2	13.6	18.0

Spanish Mackerel

Expanded landings of Spanish mackerel from the SEFSC Quota Monitoring System as of February 15, 2024. 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	905,988	1,298,772	2,204,760
% adjusted					53.7	
% quota	129.1	107.4	78.3	136.7	48.7	66.2

- During the 2020/2021 fishing year, the commercial sector in the Northern Zone closed on July 22, 2020 and the commercial sector in the Southern Zone closed on February 3, 2021.
- During the 2021/2022 fishing year, the commercial sector in the Northern Zone closed on June 28, 2021 and the commercial sector in the Southern Zone closed on January 5, 2022.
- During the 2022/2023 fishing year, the commercial sector in the Northern Zone closed on June 21, 2022 and the commercial sector in the Southern Zone did not close.
- During the 2023/2024 fishing year, the commercial sector in the Northern Zone closed on September 25, 2023 and the commercial sector in the Southern Zone is currently open.

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 February 15, 2024. Fishing year begins January 1.

Florida East Coast Quota = 81,696 lbs

	Gulf Cobia (Florida east coast) landings		
	2022	2023	2024
Total	21,383	9,832	1,361
% quota	30.6	12.0	1.7

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