

King Mackerel

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

Quota Monitoring System as of May 21, 2021. Fishing year begins March 1.

Atlantic Group ACL for 2021/2022 = 4,700,000 lbs

Northern Zone Quota = 1,082,880 lbs

Southern Zone Quota = 3,617,120 lbs

Southern Zone Quota Season 1 (March 1-September 30): 2,170,272 lbs

Southern Zone Quota Season 2 (October 1-end of February): 1,446,848 lbs

Atlantic Group King Mackerel Landings							
Report	Historical Landings			Current Year (2021/2022) Landings			
	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	North	South (Season 1)	South (Season 2)	Total (North and South)
Total Landings	2,899,528	2,971,512	2,720,376	29,882	465,331	0	495,213
% quota	55.8	63.2	57.8	2.8	21.4	0	10.5

The 2018/2019 ACL for the Atlantic Group was 5,200,000 (Northern Zone = 1,198,080, Southern Zone = 4,001,920).

Spanish Mackerel

Expanded landings of Spanish mackerel from the SEFSC Quota Monitoring System as of May 21, 2021. Fishing year begins March 1.

ACL for 2020/2021= 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 (2021/2022) Landings		
	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	North	South	Total
Total	4,125,475	3,704,581	4,045,283	125,177	258,364	383,541
% adjusted				n/a	10.7	n/a
% quota	123.9	111.2	121.5	18.9	9.7	11.5

The commercial sector in the Northern Zone closed on August 24, 2019. The commercial sector for the Southern Zone closed on February 5, 2019. The trip limit for the Atlantic Spanish mackerel was reduced to 1,500 and 500 lbs on December 26, 2018, and January 27, 2019, respectively. During the 2019/2020 fishing season, the trip limit for the Atlantic Spanish mackerel was reduced to 1,500 and 500 lbs on December 24, 2019, and January 29, 2020, respectively. 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.

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 May 21, 2021. Fishing year begins January 1.

Florida East Coast Quota = 70,000 lbs

	Gulf Cobia (Florida east coast) landings			
	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total	31,408	32,642	19,101	6,537
% quota	44.9	46.6	27.3	9.3

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