King Mackerel

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

Quota Monitoring System as of May 25, 2023. Fishing year begins March 1.

Atlantic Group ACL for 2022/2023 = 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						
	Historical Landings			Current Year (2023/2024) Landings			
Report	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	56,641	480,229	n/a	536,870
% quota	58.4	47.8	46.5	2.5	10.4		5.4

Spanish Mackerel

Expanded landings of Spanish mackerel from the SEFSC Quota Monitoring System as of May 25, 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					
	Historical Landings			Current Year (2022/2023) Landings		
Report	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	North	South	Total
Total	4,300,360	3,575,552	2,607,814	180,278	76,062	256,340
% adjusted					3.1	
% quota	129.1	107.4	78.3	27.2	2.9	7.7

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.

<u>Cobia – Gulf of Mexico Migratory Group (Florida east coast zone)</u>

Preliminary landings of Gulf cobia (Florida east coast zone) from the SEFSC Quota Monitoring System as of May 25, 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	5,035			
% quota	29.1	30.6	6.2			

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