

King Mackerel

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

Quota Monitoring System as of August 28, 2024. Fishing year begins March 1.

Atlantic Group ACL for 2024/2025 = 8,952,230 lbs **

Northern Zone Quota = 2,062,594 lbs

Southern Zone Quota = 6,889,636 lbs

Southern Zone Quota Season 1 (March 1-September 30): 4,133,782 lbs

Southern Zone Quota Season 2 (October 1-end of February): 2,755,854 lbs

Report	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024		North	South (Season 1)	South (Season 2)	Total (North and South)
Total Landings	2,244,572	2,183,796	1,797,297		20,122	1,234,839	-	1,254,961
% quota	47.80%	46.50%	18%		1%	30%	-	14%

**CMP Amendment 34 became effective on 6/8/2023, which revised the allocations and catch levels for Atlantic King Mackerel.

Spanish Mackerel

Expanded landings of Spanish mackerel from the SEFSC Quota Monitoring System as of August 29, 2024. Fishing year begins March 1.

ACL for 2024/2025= 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 (2024/2025) Landings		
	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	North	South	Total
Total	3,575,552	2,615,422	2,145,684	733,636	172,458	906,094
% adjusted				n/a	7.1	n/a
% quota	107.40%	78.50%	64.40%	110.70%	6.47%	27.20%

During the 2021/2022 fishing year the commercial sector in the Northern Zone closed on June 28, 2021. 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.

During the 2023/2024 fishing year the commercial sector in the Northern Zone closed on September 25, 2023.

During the 2024/2025 fishing year the commercial sector in the Northern Zone closed on July 28, 2024.

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 28, 2024. Fishing year begins January 1.

Florida East Coast Quota = 81,696 lbs

	Gulf Cobia (Florida east coast) landings		
	2022	2023	2024
Total	22,573	11,066	6,809
% quota	29.33%	13.55%	8.33%

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