King Mackerel

Expanded landings of king mackerel from the Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC) Quota Monitoring System as of February 10, 2025. 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 = 7,703,373 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

	Atlantic Group King Mackerel Landings							
	His	torical Land	ings	Current Year (2024/2025) Landings				
Report	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	North	South (Season 1)	South (Season 2)	Total (North and South)	
Total	2,279,916	2,204,066	1,797,228	427,752	1,237,588	308,623	1,973,963	
% quota	48.5	46.9	18	20.7	29.9	11.2	22.0	

<u>Spanish Mackerel</u>

Expanded landings of Spanish mackerel from the SEFSC Quota Monitoring System as of February 10, 2025. 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							
	Historical Landings				Current Year (2024/2025) Landings			
Report	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024		North	South	Total	
Total	3,805,166	2,931,767	2,145,684		821,209	1,100,671	1,921,880	
% adjusted						45.5		
% quota	114.3	88.0	64.4		123.9	41.3	57.7	

• 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 remained open.

• During the 2024/2025 fishing year, the commercial sector in the Northern Zone closed on July 28, 2024 and the commercial sector in the Southern Zone remained open.

<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 February 10, 2025. Fishing year begins January 1. Florida East Coast Quota for 2024 = 81,696 lbs

Gulf Cobia (Florida east coast) landings							
	2022	2023	2024	2025			
Total	22,939	10,991	8,258	694			
% quota	29.8	13.5	10.1	.9			

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