

**King Mackerel**

Expanded landings of king mackerel from the Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC) Quota Monitoring System as of November 14, 2023. 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

	<b>Atlantic Group King Mackerel Landings</b>						
Report	<b>Historical Landings</b>			<b>Current Year (2023/2024) Landings</b>			
	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	North	South (Season 1)	South (Season 2)	Total (North and South)
<b>Total Landings</b>	2,744,300	2,244,572	2,184,508	221,902	932,976	43,884	1,198,762
<b>% quota</b>	58.4	47.8	46.5	9.6	20.2	1.4	12.0

**Spanish Mackerel**

Expanded landings of Spanish mackerel from the SEFSC Quota Monitoring System as of November 14, 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).

<b>Atlantic Group Spanish Mackerel Landings</b>						
Report	Historical Landings			Current Year (2023/2024) Landings		
	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	North	South	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,300,360</b>	<b>3,575,552</b>	<b>2,607,814</b>	892,822	159,910	1,052,732
<b>% adjusted</b>					6.6	
<b>% quota</b>	<b>129.1</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>78.3</b>	134.7	6.0	31.6

- 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 November 14, 2023. Fishing year begins January 1.

Florida East Coast Quota = 81,696 lbs

	<b>Gulf Cobia (Florida east coast) landings</b>		
	2021	2022	2023
<b>Total</b>	20,399	21,383	9,832
<b>% quota</b>	29.1	30.6	12.0

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