

Commercial Landings Report for Atlantic Coastal Migratory Pelagic (CMP) species

Atlantic Group King Mackerel

Fishing year: March 1 - end of February

Historical

Atlantic Group King Mackerel	Total Landings (lb)	Total ACL (lb)	Total ACL %
Mar 2022/Feb2023	2,183,796	4,700,000	46.5%
Mar 2023/Feb 2024	1,797,297	10,009,580	18.0%
Mar 2024/Feb 2025	2,170,415	8,952,230	24.2%
Mar 2025/Feb 2026	2,028,971	8,212,085	24.7%

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

Current Estimated Landings through August 24, 2026

Species Complex	Fishing Year	Estimated Landings (lb)	Quota (lb)	Quota %	Total ACL (lb)	Total ACL %	Date Closed
King Mackerel - Northern Zone	3/1/2026-2/28/2027	73,638	1,770,258	4.2	7,683,410	10.4	
King Mackerel - Southern Zone -Season 1	3/1/2026-9/30/2026	721,676	3,547,891	20.3			
King Mackerel - Southern Zone -Season 2	10/1/2026 - 2/28/2027	0	2,365,261	0.0			

Atlantic Group Spanish Mackerel

Fishing year: March 1 - end of February

Northern Zone Quota = 662,670 lbs*

Southern Zone Quota = 2,667,330 lbs (Adjusted quota = 2,417,330 lbs).*

Historical

Atlantic Group Spanish Mackerel	Total Landings (lb)	Total ACL (lb)	Total ACL %	Date Closed
Mar 2022/Feb2023	2,615,422	3,330,000	78.5%	NZ-Closed 6/21/2022
Mar 2023/Feb 2024	2,154,171		64.7%	NZ-Closed 9/25/2023
Mar 2024/Feb 2025	2,118,524		63.6%	NZ-Closed 7/28/2024
Mar 2025/Feb 2026	2,937,325		88.2%	NZ: CLOSED 9/20/2025; REOPENED 9/29-10/6/2025**;
				SZ: CLOSED 2/7/2026

**On July 11, 2025, the NCDNR requested a quota transfer of 250,000 lb from the Southern Zone to the Northern Zone. The SERO RA approved the Atlantic Spanish mackerel quota transfer request on 7/25/2025. The NZ fishery closed on 9/20/2025. Another transfer request of 75,000 lb was approved on 9/23/2025, and the fishery reopened from 9/29-10/6/2025. Please see 50 CFR 622.384(c)(2) for more information.

Current Estimated Landings through August 24, 2026

	Fishing Year	Estimated Landings (lb)	Quota (lb)*	Quota %	Total ACL (lb)	Total ACL %	Date Closed
Spanish Mackerel - Northern Zone*	3/1/2026 -	980,879	912,670	12.0	3,330,000	38.2	8/25/2026
Spanish Mackerel - Southern Zone*	2/28/2027	291,890	2,417,330	12.1			
			2,167,890	13.5			

**On July 16, 2026, the NCDNR requested a quota transfer of 250,000 lb from the Southern Zone to the Northern Zone. The SERO RA approved the Atlantic Spanish mackerel quota transfer request on 7/20/2026.

Cobia – Gulf of America Migratory Group (Florida east coast zone)

Fishing year begins January 1

Gulf Cobia (Florida east coast)			
	Total Landings (lb)	ACL (lb)	ACL %
2022	22,573	79,960	28.2%
2023	11,066	81,696	13.5%
2024	8,277	81,696	10.1%
2025	9,714	81,696	11.9%
Preliminary 2026**	7,035	81,696	2.9%

*CMP Amendment 32 became effective on 11/21/2022, which revised catch limits for Gulf group cobia.

**Current Estimated Landings through 8/24/2026