**King Mackerel**

Preliminary landings of king mackerel from the Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC) Quota Monitoring System. Landings through September 21, 2017. Fishing year begins March 1.

Atlantic Group ACL for 2017/2018 = 5,900,000 lbs

Northern Zone Quota = 1,359,360 lbs

Southern Zone Quota = 4,540,640 lbs

Southern Zone Quota Season 1 (March 1-September 30): 2,724,384 lbs

Southern Zone Quota Season 2 (October 1-end of February): 1,816,256 lbs

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|  | Atlantic Group King Mackerel Landings |
| Report | **Historic Landings** |  | **Current Year (2017/2018) Landings** |
| 2014/2015 | 2015/2016 | 2016/2017\* | North | South(Season 1) | South (Season 2) | Total(North and South) |
| **Total Landings** | **1,181,153** | **1,429,176** | **1,579,304** | **31,880** | **1,458,470** | n/a | **1,490,350** |
| **% quota** | **30.4** | **36.8** |  | **2.3** | **53.5** | n/a | **5.7** |
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\*ACLs and quotas changed through the implementation of CMP Amendment 26 on May 11, 2017 (82 FR 17388). The 2016/2017 ACL for the Atlantic Group= 6,500,000 (Northern Zone Quota=1,497,600, Southern Zone Quota 5,002,400)

**Spanish Mackerel**

Preliminary landings of Spanish mackerel from the SEFSC Quota Monitoring System. Landings through September 21, 2017. Fishing year begins March 1.

ACL for 2017/2018= 3,330,000 lbs

Northern Quota = 662,670 lbs

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

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|  | Atlantic Group Spanish Mackerel Landings |
| Report | **Historical Landings** |  | **Current Year (2017/2018) Landings** |
| 2014/2015 | 2015/2016 | 2016/2017 | North | South | Total |
| **Total** | 3,449,559 | 2,603,021 | 3,137,196 | **524,130** | **365,400** | **889,530** |
| **% adjusted** |  |  |  |  | **15.1** |  |
| **% quota** | **110.2** | **78.1** | **94.2** | **79.1** | **13.7** | **26.7** |

**Cobia**

Preliminary landings of cobia from the SEFSC Quota Monitoring System. Landings through September 21, 2017. Fishing year begins January 1.

Atlantic Group Quota for 2017= 50,000 lbs

Florida East Coast Quota = 70,000 lbs

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|  | **Atlantic Group (GA-NY)** | **Florida East Coast Zone** |
|  | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| **Reported to SEFSC** | 50,054 | 48,743 | 26,689 | 57,094 | 45,385 | 29,082 |
| **Reported to the States** | 21,736 | 28,906 | Not available at this time. | 2,672 | 744 | Not available at this time. |
| **Total** | 71,790 | 77,649 |  | 59,766 | 46,129 |  |
| **% quota** | 120% | 155% | 53.3% | 85.4% | 66% | 41.5% |

\*There is no total ACL; the Florida East Coast Zone is part of the Gulf migratory group. Total numbers are provided for comparison to previous years.