## **Atlantic King Mackerel**

Expanded landings of Atlantic king mackerel from the Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC) Quota Monitoring System as of November 16, 2021. Fishing year begins March 1.

Atlantic Group ACL for 2021/2022 = 4,700,000 lbs.

- Northern Zone Quota = 1,082,880 lbs.
- Southern Zone Quota = 3,617,120 lbs.
  - o Southern Zone Quota Season 1 (March 1-September 30): 2,170,272 lbs.
  - o Southern Zone Quota Season 2 (October 1-end of February): 1,446,848 lbs.

	Atlantic Migratory Group King Mackerel Landings (lbs.)										
	Historic Landings				Current Landings (FY 2021/2022)						
	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021		Northern	Southern (Season 1)	Southern (Season 2)	Total			
Total Landings	2,899,528	2,971,512	2,720,447		202,205	1,134,891	58,900	1,395,996			
% Quota	55.8	63.2	57.9		18.7	52.3	4.1	29.7			

**Note**: The 2018/2019 ACL for the Atlantic Group was 5,200,000 (Northern Zone = 1,198,080, Southern Zone = 4,001,920).

## **Atlantic Spanish Mackerel**

Expanded landings of Atlantic Spanish mackerel from the SEFSC Quota Monitoring System as of November 16, 2021.

Fishing year begins March 1.

ACL for 2020/2021 = 3,330,000 lbs.

- Northern Quota = 662,670 lbs.
- Southern Quota = 2,667,330 lbs. (Adjusted quota = 2,417,330 lbs.)

	Atlantic Migratory Group Spanish Mackerel Landings (lbs.)							
	Historic Landings				Current Landings (FY 2021/2022)			
	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021		Northern	Southern	Total	
Total	4,125,475	3,704,581	4,045,435		1,518,114	561,646	2,079,760	
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% Adjusted					N/A	23.2	N/A	
Quota					14/71	23.2	14/71	
% Quota	123.9	111.2	121.5		229.1	21.1	62.5	

## **Recent Closures:**

- *FY 2018/2019*: the commercial sector in the Northern Zone closed on November 4, 2018. The commercial sector for the Southern Zone closed on February 5, 2019.
  - o The trip limit for the Atlantic Spanish mackerel in the Southern Zone was reduced to 1,500 and 500 lbs. on December 26, 2018, and January 27, 2019, respectively.
- *FY 2019/2020*: the commercial sector in the Northern Zone closed on August 24, 2019. The commercial sector in Southern Zone did not experience a closure.
  - o The trip limit for the Atlantic Spanish mackerel in the Southern Zone was reduced to 1,500 and 500 lbs. on December 24, 2019, and January 29, 2020, respectively.
- FY 2020/2021: the commercial sector in the Northern Zone was closed on July 22, 2020. The commercial sector for the Southern Zone closed on February 3, 2020.
  - o No trip limit step downs took place during the 2020/2021 season.
- *Current FY 2021/2022*: the commercial sector in the Northern Zone closed on June 28, 2021. The commercial sector in the Southern Zone remains 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 November 16, 2021.

Fishing year begins January 1.

Florida East Coast Quota = 70,000 lbs.

	Gulf Migratory Group Cobia – Florida East Coast Zone Landings (lbs.)						
Fishing Year	2018	2019	2020	2021			
Total Landings	31,408	32,642	19,101	16,446			
% Quota	44.9	46.6	27.3	23.5			

Note: the Florida East Coast Zone is part of the Gulf migratory group of cobia.