

King Mackerel

Expanded landings of king mackerel from the Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC)

Quota Monitoring System as of May 22, 2024. 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 = 6,889,636 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						
	Historical Landings			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	10,461	563,323	0	573,784
% quota	48.5	46.9	18	0.5	13.6	0	5.7

Spanish Mackerel

Expanded landings of Spanish mackerel from the SEFSC Quota Monitoring System as of May 22, 2024. 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).

Atlantic Group Spanish Mackerel Landings						
Report	Historical Landings			Current Year (2024/2025) Landings		
	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	North	South	Total
Total	3,805,166	2,931,767	2,145,684	88,703	168,561	257,264
% adjusted					7.0	
% quota	114.3	88.0	64.4	13.4	6.3	7.7

- 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 remained 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 May 22, 2024. Fishing year begins January 1.

Florida East Coast Quota for 2024 = 81,696 lbs

	Gulf Cobia (Florida east coast) landings		
	2022	2023	2024
Total	22,939	10,991	3,243
% quota	29.8	13.5	4.0

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