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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert Mahood, Executive Director
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SUBJECT: Preliminary 2007-2008 Commercial Landings

The Southeast Fisheries Science Center has provided the following **preliminary landings estimates** for species in the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council's area of jurisdiction subject to quota management through August 31, 2008.

Species	Fishing Year	Current Landings (lb)	Quota (lb)	Quota (%)
Atlantic Group king mackerel	03/01/08 - 02/28/09	717,119 ^a	3,710,000	19.30
Atlantic Group Spanish mackerel	03/01/08 - 02/28/09	444,260 ^a	3,870,000	12.30 ^b
Gulf king mackerel - Eastern Zone-East Coast subzone	11/01/08 - 03/31/09	0 ^c	1,040,625	0 ^c
Snowy grouper	01/01/08 - 12/31/08	35,033	84,000	41.70
Golden tilefish	01/01/08 - 12/31/08	301,129 ^d	295,000	101.80
Greater amberjack	05/01/08 - 04/30/09	202,956	1,169,931	17.34
Black sea bass	06/01/08 - 05/31/09	26,697	309,000	8.63
Vermilion snapper	01/01/08 - 12/31/08	506,277	1,100,000	46.02
Red porgy	01/01/08 - 12/31/08	58,144	127,000	45.78
Wreckfish	04/16/07 - 04/15/08	^e	2,000,000	^e
Dolphin	01/01/08 - 12/31/08	598,604	1,500,000 ^f	39.91
Octocoral	01/01/07 - 12/31/07	43,694 ^g	50,000	87.39

- Atlantic king and Spanish mackerel data includes preliminary landings through August 14, 2008.
- Atlantic Spanish mackerel Quota (%) is based on the adjusted quota of 3,620,000.
- Gulf king mackerel – East Coast subzone closed on February 21, 2008. Reported landings for 11/01/07 – 03/31/08 were 1,028,925 lbs and 98.90% of the quota was met.
- Golden tilefish closed on August 17, 2008.
- Confidential landings
- The Dolphin Wahoo Fishery Management Plan established a 1.5 million pound cap for the dolphin commercial fishery. Data includes preliminary landings during January 1, 2008, through August 31, 2008.
- Octocoral landings are reported twice a year with final landings reported by May of the next year; therefore, these are the total landings in federal waters for 2007.