

2013 South Atlantic Commercial Landings Through February 21, 2013

Species Complex	Current Landings	ACL	Units	2013 ACL %	2012 ACL %	Date Closed 2012
Atlantic spadefish	243	36,476	ww	0.67	7.02	
Bar Jack	2,023	6,686	ww	30.26	51.71	
Black Grouper (h)	0	94,571	ww	0	50.17	10/20/12; Re-opened 11/13/12 - 11/21/13
Blue runner	31,560	188,329	ww	16.76	119.22	12/10/12
Cobia	12,894	125,712	ww	10.26	99.01	
Deepwater complex (a)	8,383	343,869	ww	2.44	107.35	9/8/2012
Dolphin	11,892	1,065,524	ww	1.12	38.35	
Gag (h)	0	352,940	gw	0	98.22	10/20/12; Re-opened 11/13/12 - 11/21/13
Golden tilefish (j)	354,719	541,295	gw	65.53	90.16	
Goliath grouper	-	0	ww	-	-	
Gray triggerfish	119,769	305,262	ww	39.23	95.75	09/11/12; Re-opened 12/12/12 - 12/19/12
Grunts (b)	11,199	214,624	ww	5.22	48.11	
Hogfish	1,318	48,772	ww	2.7	62.63	
Jacks (c)	68,546	193,999	ww	35.33	187.66	7/2/2012
Mutton snapper (i)	5,449	157,743	ww	3.45	48.83	
Nassau grouper	-	0	ww	-	-	
Porgies (d)	7,757	35,129	ww	22.08	119.9	9/8/2012
Red Grouper (h)	0	315,920	ww	0	60.3	10/20/12; Re-opened 11/13/12 - 11/21/12
Red Porgy (h)	0	190,050	gw	0	69.11	
Red Snapper	-	0	gw	0	32.25*	9/24/12; Re-opened 9/17/12-9/24/12 and 12/12/12-12/19/12
Scamp (h)	0	341,636	ww	0	54.07	10/20/12; Re-opened 11/13/12 - 11/21/12
Shallow water grouper (f) (h)	0	49,488	ww	0	47.37	10/20/12; Re-opened 11/13/12 - 11/21/12
Snappers (g)	7,384	204,552	ww	3.61	65.8	
Snowy grouper	10,013	82,900	gw	12.08	105.04	
Speckled hind	-	0	ww	-	-	
Wahoo	5,713	64,147	ww	8.91	99.95	12/19/12
Warsaw grouper	-	0	ww	-	-	
Yellowtail snapper	122,512	1,596,510	ww	7.67	84.65	

* Red Snapper. 6,714 lbs gw were landed in 2012. ACL was 20,818 lbs gw.

(a) Deepwater Complex: Yellowedge grouper, blueline tilefish, silk snapper, misty grouper, queen snapper, sand tilefish, black snapper, blackfin snapper

(b) Grunts: White grunt, margate, sailor's choice, tomtate

(c) Jacks: Almaco jack, banded rudderfish, lesser amberjack

(d) Porgies: Jolthead, knobbed, saucereye, whitebone, scup

(e) Commercial red snapper harvest was open from September 17 - 24 with a 50 pound trip limit. Red snapper reopened for commercial harvest from November 13 - 21. Red snapper reopened for commercial harvest from December 12 - 19.

(f) Shallow Water Grouper: Red hind, rock hind, coney, graysby, yellowfin grouper, yellowmouth grouper

(g) Snappers: Gray, lane, cubera, dog, mahogany

(h) Commercial harvest is prohibited during January-April of each year.

(i) During May and June, possession limited to 10 per person per day or per trip, whichever is more restrictive.

(j) When 75% of the golden tilefish ACL is met or projected to be met, the trip limit is reduced to 300 pounds per day. The trip limit reduction is effective on February 18, 2013.

Species Complex	Fishing Year	Current Landings	ACL	Units	2013 ACL %	Date Closed 2013	2012 ACL %	Date Closed 2012
Black Sea Bass	July 1, 2012 – May 31, 2013 (a)	334,952	309,000	gw	-	-	108.4	10/8/12
Greater Amberjack	May 1, 2012 – April 30, 2013	585,720	800,163	ww	73.2	-	95.7	-
Vermilion Snapper	January 1, 2013 – June 30, 2013	325,749	315,523	gw	103.24	2/13/13	121.95	2/29/12
	July 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013	-	302,523		-	-	162.28	9/28/12
Wreckfish	April 16, 2012 – April 15, 2013	confidential landings	223,250	ww	confidential landings	-	-	-