



South Atlantic 2014 and 2015 Landings

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Notes on Commercial Landings Data

- Landings were summarized in October of 2015. Preliminary 2015 landings are from January 1 to October 1, 2015.
- 2014 landings come from dealer trip tickets. 2015 landings come from in-season monitoring of dealer reported landings. In August 2014 dealer reporting switched from bimonthly to weekly.
- Landings are compiled and provided by the Southeast Fisheries Science Center.
- Landings are assigned by fisher reported catch area rather than dealer location

2014 Commercial Landings

Species Complex	Landings (lbs)	2014 ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Atlantic spadefish	26,026	35,108	ww	74%	
Bar Jack	4,759	5,265	ww	90%	
Black Grouper	67,415	96,844	ww	70%	
Blueline tilefish	143,974	112,207	ww	128%	6/23
Cobia	125,651	125,712	ww	99%	12/11
Deepwater complex ^a	43,296	60,371	ww	72%	7/10
Dolphin	1,128,241	1,157,001	ww	98%	
Gag	324,447	326,722	gw	99%	11/21
Golden tilefish (H & L)	163,936	135,324	gw	121%	8/29
Golden tilefish (LongL)	531,769	405,971	gw	131%	3/5
Gray triggerfish	259,937	272,880	ww	95%	5/12
Grunts ^b	104,560	218,539	ww	48%	
Hogfish	37,624	49,469	ww	76%	

* **Deepwater complex^a** - Yellowedge grp, silk snapper, misty grp, queen snapper, sand tilefish, black snapper, blackfin snapper

* **Grunts^b** - White grunt, margate, sailor's choice, tomtate

* **Dolphin^c** – landings are from North, Mid, and South Atlantic regions



2014 Commercial Landings

Species Complex	Landings (lbs)	2014 ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Jacks ^c	229,837	189,422	ww	121%	7/15
Mutton snapper	91,173	157,743	ww	58%	
Porgies ^d	116,021	36,348	ww	319%	12/9
Red Grouper	148,914	343,200	ww	43%	
Red Porgy	150,634	154,500	ww	97%	
Red Snapper	55,780	50,994	gw	109%	9/9
Scamp	174,353	333,100	ww	52%	
Shallow water grouper ^e	15,863	49,776	ww	32%	
Snappers ^f	145,118	215,662	ww	67%	
Snowy grouper	91,413	82,900	gw	110%	7/25

* **Jacks^c** - Almaco jack, banded rudderfish, lesser amberjack

* **Porgies^d** Jolthead, knobbed, saucereye, whitebone, scup

* **Shallow water grouper^e** - Red hind, rock hind, coney, graysby, yellowfin gpr, yellowmouth gpr

* **Snappers^f** - Gray, lane, cubera, dog, mahogany

2014 Commercial Landings

Species Complex	Landings (lbs)	2014 ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Vermilion snapper Jan 1 to Jun 30	461,601	446,080	ww	103%	4/9
Vermilion snapper Jul to Dec 31	454,427	446,080	ww	102%	9/12
Wahoo ^c	60,230	70,543	ww	85%	
Yellowtail snapper	1,209,929	1,596,510	ww	76%	

Wahoo^c – landings are from North, Mid, and South Atlantic regions

2013/14 Commercial Landings

Species Complex	Fishing Year	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Greater Amberjack	May 1-Apr 30	851,494	800,163	ww	106%	
Black Sea Bass	Jun 1-May 31	750,716	780,020	ww	96%	

2013/14 Preliminary Commercial Landings

Species Complex	Fishing Year	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
King Mackerel	Mar 1-Feb 28	1,147,790	3,880,000	ww	29%	
Spanish Mackerel	Mar 1-Feb 28	3,152,991	3,130,000	ww	101%	

* Landings from both S. Atlantic and Mid-Atlantic

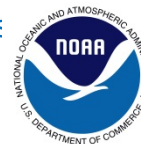
2015 Preliminary Commercial Landings

Species Complex	Landings (lbs)	2015 ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Atlantic spadefish	13,415	150,552	ww	9%	
Bar Jack	2,571	13,228	ww	19%	
Black Grouper	75,569	96,844	ww	78%	
Blueline tilefish	76,773	112,207	ww	68%	
		17,841	ww	430%	4/7
Cobia NY to GA	24,921	60,000	ww	42%	
Cobia East Florida	50,203	70,000	ww	72%	
Deepwater complex ^a	57,629	131,634	ww	44%	
Dolphin ^c	1,141,290	1,157,001	ww	99%	6/30
Gag	222,306	295,459	gw	75%	
Golden tilefish (H & L)	102,737	135,324	gw	76%	
Golden tilefish (LongL)	385,734	405,971	gw	95%	2/19
G. Trigger Jan-Jun	251,312	272,880	ww	92%	5/8
G. Trigger Jul-Dec	101,391	63,918	ww	159%	9/8
Grunts ^b	75,321	217,903	ww	35%	

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2015 Preliminary Commercial Landings

Species Complex	Landings (lbs)	2015 ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Hogfish	26,243	49,469	Ww	53%	
Jacks ^c	238,127	189,422	ww	126%	6/23
Mutton snapper	84,869	157,743	ww	54%	
Porgies ^d	28,527	36,348	ww	78%	
Red Grouper	91,055	343,200	ww	27%	
Red Porgy	112,343	164,000	ww	69%	
Red Snapper	0	0	gw	0%	
Scamp	115,899	219,375	ww	53%	
Shallow water grouper ^e	13,672	55,542	ww	25%	
Snappers ^f	152,237	344,884	ww	44%	
Snowy grouper	133,031	115,451	gw	115%	9/22

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2015 Preliminary Commercial Landings

Species Complex	Landings (lbs)	2015 ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Vermilion snapper Jan 1 to Jun 30	446,195	438,260	ww	102%	4/15
Vermilion snapper Jul to Dec 31	418,921	438,260	ww	96%	9/22
Wahoo ^c	48,262	70,543	ww	68%	
Yellowtail snapper	1,460,931	1,596,510	ww	92%	

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2014/15 Preliminary Commercial Landings

Species Complex	Fishing Year	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Greater Amberjack	May 1-Feb 28*	690,732	769,387	gw	90%	
Black Sea Bass	June 1-Dec 31*	220,302	780,020	ww	28%	

*2014/15 Fishing seasons were modified in Regulatory Amendment 14 for black sea bass and greater amberjack



2014/15 Preliminary Commercial Landings

Species Complex	Fishing Year	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
King Mackerel	Mar 1-Feb 28	1,368,583	3,880,000	ww	35%	
Spanish Mackerel	Mar 1-Feb 28	2,815,218	3,330,000	ww	85%	

* Landings from both S. Atlantic and Mid-Atlantic

Notes on Recreational Landings Data

- Landings were summarized in September of 2015. Preliminary 2015 landings are from January to June (waves 1-3). Southeast Fisheries Science Center provided the landings.
- Landings were summarized using MRIP or MRFSS (calibrated from MRIP) depending on how the ACL is calculated.
- MRIP/MRFSS landings are available 45 days after the end of a two month wave.
- Landings include Headboat landings
- Landings estimates were updated by NMFS SERO to be consistent with ACL monitoring (e.g., post-stratification of estimates).

2014 Recreational Landings

Species Complex	Landings (lbs)	2014 ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Atlantic spadefish	702,011	154,352	ww	455%	
Bar Jack	1,979	19,515	ww	10%	
Black Grouper	57,031	165,750	ww	34%	
Blueline tilefish	95,712	111,893	ww	86%	
Cobia	1,179,031	1,445,687	ww	82%	
Deepwater complex ^a	14,489	19,313	ww	75%	
Dolphin	5,227,644	14,187,845	ww	37%	
Gag	169,447	340,060	gw	50%	
Golden tilefish	1,357	3,019	numbers	45%	6/7
Gray triggerfish	431,516	353,638	ww	122%	11/26
Grunts ^b	354,543	588,113	ww	60%	
Hogfish	111,803	85,355	ww	131%	
Jacks ^c	226,004	267,799	ww	84%	

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* MRFSS landings for gag and black grouper were post-stratified to include landings from the Florida Keys

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2014 Recreational Landings

Species Complex	Landings (lbs)	2014 ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Mutton snapper	518,320	768,857	ww	67%	
Porgies ^d	128,231	106,914	ww	120%	9/17
Red Grouper	38,756	436,800	ww	9%	
Red Porgy	59,788	154,500	ww	39%	
Red Snapper ^e	31,683	22,576	numbers	140%	
Scamp	70,157	176,688	ww	40%	
Shallow water grouper ^f	11,940	46,656	ww	26%	
Snappers ^g	830,700	728,577	ww	114%	
Snowy grouper	1,214	523	numbers	232%	6/7
Vermilion snapper	406,070	419,840	ww	97%	
Wahoo	656,871	1,724,418	ww	38%	
Wreckfish	0	11,750	ww	0%	
Yellowtail snapper	933,279	1,440,990	ww	65%	

* **Porgies^d** - Jolthead, knobbed, saucereye, whitebone, scup

* **Red Snapper^e** - Open during 8 days in July

* **Shallow water grouper^f** - Red hind, rock hind, coney, graysby, yellowfin gpr, yellowmouth gpr

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2013/14 Recreational Landings

Species Complex	Fishing Year	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Greater Amberjack	May 1-Apr 30	811,880	1,167,837	ww	70%	
Black Sea Bass	Jun 1-May 31	585,357	1,033,980	ww	57%	

- * Greater amberjack landings include post-stratified MRFSS landings from Florida Keys.
- Black sea bass landings exclude post-stratified MRFSS landings from N. of Cape Hatteras

2013/14 Recreational Landings

Species Complex	Fishing Year	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
King Mackerel*	Mar 1-Feb 28	1,004,441	6,580,000	ww	15%	
Spanish Mackerel*	Mar 1-Feb 28	1,864,168	2,560,000	ww	73%	

* Landings from both South Atlantic and Mid-Atlantic

2015 Preliminary Recreational Landings

Species Complex	Landings (lbs)	2015 ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Atlantic spadefish	16,629	154,352	ww	11%	
Bar Jack	3,573	19,515	ww	18%	
Black Grouper	69,435	165,750	ww	42%	
Blueline tilefish	47,838	17,791	ww	269%	6/10
Cobia NY to GA	974,081	630,000	ww	155%	
Cobia East Florida	333,028	830,000	ww	40%	
Deepwater complex ^a	7,444	38,644	ww	19%	
Dolphin	3,083,961	14,187,845	ww	22%	
Gag	24,122	310,023	gw	8%	
Golden tilefish	3,843	3,019	numbers	127%	8/11
Gray triggerfish	140,266	353,638	ww	40%	
Grunts ^b	115,759	588,113	ww	20%	
Hogfish	243,948	85,355	ww	286%	8/24
Jacks ^c	75,652	267,799	ww	28%	

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Mutton snapper	500,323	768,857	ww	65%	
Porgies ^d	66,403	106,914	ww	62%	
Red Grouper	9,175	436,800	ww	2%	
Red Porgy	58,569	164,000	ww	36%	
Red Snapper ^e	0	22,576	numbers	0%	
Scamp	14,877	176,688	ww	8%	
Shallow water grouper ^f	6,187	46,656	ww	13%	
Snappers ^g	236,630	728,577	ww	32%	
Snowy grouper	618	4,152	numbers	15%	9/1
Vermilion snapper	154,415	412,480	ww	37%	
Wahoo	265,640	1,724,418	ww	15%	
Wreckfish	0	21,650	ww	0%	
Yellowtail snapper	461,710	1,440,990	ww	32%	

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2014/15 Preliminary Recreational Landings

Species Complex	Fishing Year	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
King Mackerel*	Mar 1-Feb 28	1,305,500	6,580,000	ww	20%	
Spanish Mackerel*	Mar 1-Feb 28	1,013,125	2,727,000	ww	37%	

* Landings from both South Atlantic and Mid-Atlantic

2014/15 Preliminary Recreational Landings

Species Complex	Fishing Year	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Greater Amberjack*	May 1-Feb 28**	859,457	1,167,837	ww	74%	
Black Sea Bass***	Jun 1-Mar 31**	357,589	1,033,980	ww	36%	

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QUESTIONS?