



# South Atlantic 2015 and 2016 Landings

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# Notes on Commercial Landings Data

- Landings were summarized in April 21, 2016. Both 2015 and 2016 landings are preliminary at this time.
- Landings come from in-season monitoring of dealer reported landings.
- Landings are compiled and provided by the Southeast Fisheries Science Center.
- Landings are assigned by fisher reported catch area rather than dealer location

# Preliminary 2015 Commercial Landings

Species Complex	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Atlantic spadefish	16,372	150,552	ww	11%	
Bar Jack	2,609	13,228	ww	20%	
Black Grouper	80,121	96,844	ww	83%	
Blueline tilefish	78,802	112,207	ww	70%	
		17,841	ww	442%	4/7
Cobia NY to GA	53,364	60,000	ww	89%	
Cobia East Florida	52,463	70,000	ww	75%	
Deepwater complex <sup>a</sup>	73,272	131,634	ww	56%	
Dolphin <sup>c</sup>	1,098,135	1,157,001	ww	95%	6/30
Gag	268,191	295,459	gw	91%	
Golden tilefish (H & L)	137,182	135,324	gw	101%	12/8
Golden tilefish (LongL)	386,167	405,971	gw	95%	2/19
G. Trigger Jan-Jun	243,566	272,880	ww	89%	5/8
G. Trigger Jul-Dec	85,164	63,918	ww	133%	9/8
Grunts <sup>b</sup>	87,695	217,903	ww	40%	

\* **Deepwater complex<sup>a</sup>** - Yellowedge grp, silk snapper, misty grp, queen snapper, sand tilefish, black snapper, blackfin :

\* **Grunts<sup>b</sup>** - White grunt, margate, sailor's choice, tomtate

\* **Dolphin<sup>c</sup>** – landings are from North, Mid, and South Atlantic regions



# Preliminary 2015 Commercial Landings

Species Complex	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Hogfish	30,352	49,469	ww	61%	
Jacks <sup>c</sup>	235,969	189,422	ww	125%	6/23
Mutton snapper	92,569	157,743	ww	59%	
Porgies <sup>d</sup>	32,750	36,348	ww	90%	
Red Grouper	66,610	343,200	ww	19%	
Red Porgy	134,185	164,000	ww	82%	
Red Snapper	0	0	gw	0%	
Scamp	135,008	219,375	ww	62%	
Shallow water grouper <sup>e</sup>	14,474	55,542	ww	26%	
Snappers <sup>f</sup>	163,580	344,884	ww	47%	
Snowy grouper	125,777	115,451	gw	109%	9/22

\* **Jacks<sup>c</sup>** - Almaco jack, banded rudderfish, lesser amberjack

\* **Porgies<sup>d</sup>** Jolthead, knobbed, saucereye, whitebone, scup

\* **Shallow water grouper<sup>e</sup>** - Red hind, rock hind, coney, graysby, yellowfin gpr, yellowmouth gpr

\* **Snappers<sup>f</sup>** - Gray, lane, cubera, dog, mahogany

# Preliminary 2015 Commercial Landings

Species Complex	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Vermilion snapper Jan 1 to Jun 30	435,435	438,260	ww	99%	4/15
Vermilion snapper Jul to Dec 31	457,259	438,260	ww	104%	9/22
Wahoo <sup>c</sup>	58,672	70,542	ww	83%	
Yellowtail snapper	1,620,510	1,596,510	ww	102%	10/31

**Wahoo<sup>c</sup>** – landings are from North, Mid, and South Atlantic regions



# Preliminary 2014/15 Commercial Landings

Species Complex	Fishing Year	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Greater Amberjack	May 1-Feb 28*	594,624	769,388	gw	77%	
Black Sea Bass	June 1-Dec 31*	217,966	780,020	ww	28%	

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



# Preliminary 2014/15 Commercial Landings

Species Complex	Fishing Year	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
King Mackerel	Mar 1-Feb 28	1,324,957	3,880,000	ww	34%	
Spanish Mackerel	Mar 1-Feb 28	1,758,630	3,330,000	ww	53%	

\* Landings from both S. Atlantic and Mid-Atlantic

# Preliminary 2016 Commercial Landings

Species Complex	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Atlantic spadefish	588	150,552	ww	1%	
Bar Jack	869	13,228	ww	7%	
Black Grouper	0	96,844	ww	0%	
Blueline tilefish	15,836	26,766	ww	59%	
Cobia NY to GA	5,410	50,000	ww	11%	
Cobia East Florida	17,472	70,000	ww	25%	
Deepwater complex <sup>a</sup>	23,506	131,634	ww	18%	
Dolphin <sup>c</sup>	21,565	1,534,485	ww	1%	
Gag	0	297,882	gw	0%	
Golden tilefish (H & L)	35,129	135,324	gw	26%	
Golden tilefish (LongL)	414,683	405,971	gw	102%	3/15
G. Trigger Jan-Jun	128,251	156,162	ww	82%	4/2
G. Trigger Jul-Dec	0	156,162	ww	0%	
Grunts <sup>b</sup>	19,412	217,903	ww	9%	

\* **Deepwater complex<sup>a</sup>** - Yellowedge grp, silk snapper, misty grp, queen snapper, sand tilefish, black snapper, blackfin snapper

\* **Grunts<sup>b</sup>** - White grunt, margate, sailor's choice, tomtate

\* **Dolphin<sup>c</sup>** – landings are from North, Mid, and South Atlantic regions



# Preliminary 2016 Commercial Landings

Species Complex	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Hogfish	1,943	49,469	ww	4%	
Jacks <sup>c</sup>	78,262	189,422	ww	41%	
Mutton snapper	17,976	157,743	ww	11%	
Porgies <sup>d</sup>	9,194	36,348	ww	25%	
Red Grouper	0	343,200	ww	0%	
Red Porgy	0	164,000	ww	0%	
Red Snapper	0	0	gw	0%	
Scamp	0	219,375	ww	0%	
Shallow water grouper <sup>e</sup>	111	55,542	ww	1%	
Snappers <sup>f</sup>	20,958	344,884	ww	6%	
Snowy grouper	71,870	125,760	gw	57%	

\* **Jacks<sup>c</sup>** - Almaco jack, banded rudderfish, lesser amberjack

\* **Porgies<sup>d</sup>** Jolthead, knobbed, saucereye, whitebone, scup

\* **Shallow water grouper<sup>e</sup>** - Red hind, rock hind, coney, graysby, yellowfin gpr, yellowmouth gpr

\* **Snappers<sup>f</sup>** - Gray, lane, cubera, dog, mahogany



# Preliminary 2016 Commercial Landings

Species Complex	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Vermilion snapper Jan 1 to Jun 30	425,757	431,460	ww	99%	3/29
Vermilion snapper Jul to Dec 31	0	431,460	ww	0%	
Wahoo <sup>c</sup>	16,912	70,542	ww	24%	
Yellowtail snapper	622,613	1,596,510	ww	39%	

**Wahoo<sup>c</sup>** – landings are from North, Mid, and South Atlantic regions

# Preliminary 2015/16 Commercial Landings

Species Complex	Fishing Year	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Greater Amberjack	March 1-Feb 28*	757,701	769,388	gw	98%	1/21
Black Sea Bass	Jan 1-Dec 31, 2015*	326,781	780,020	ww	42%	

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

# Preliminary 2015/16 Commercial Landings

Species Complex	Fishing Year	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
King Mackerel Northern	Mar 1-Feb 28	393,196	1,292,040	ww	30%	
King Mackerel Southern	Mar 1-Feb 28	922,642	2,587,960	ww	36%	
Spanish Mackerel Northern	Mar 1-Feb 28	557,219	662,670	ww	84%	
Spanish Mackerel Southern	Mar 1-Feb 28	2,023,527	2,667,330	ww	76%	

\* Landings from both S. Atlantic and Mid-Atlantic

# Notes on Recreational Landings Data

- Landings were summarized in April of 2016. Landings for 2015 are preliminary. 2016 recreational landings are not available at this time. Southeast Fisheries Science Center provided the landings.
- Landings were summarized using MRIP or MRFSS (calibrated from MRIP) depending on how the ACL is defined.
- Landings include Headboat landings
- Landings estimates were updated by NMFS SERO to be consistent with ACL monitoring (e.g., post-stratification of estimates).

# Preliminary 2015 Recreational Landings

Species Complex	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Atlantic spadefish	223,160	661,926	ww	34%	
Bar Jack	4,539	49,021	ww	9%	
Black Grouper	118,897	165,750	ww	72%	
Blueline tilefish	64,345	17,791	ww	362%	6/10
Cobia NY to GA	1,541,575	630,000	ww	245%	
Cobia East Florida	372,118	830,000	ww	45%	
Deepwater complex <sup>a</sup>	16,280	38,644	ww	42%	
Dolphin	7,411,256	14,187,845	ww	52%	
Gag	76,531	310,023	gw	25%	
Golden tilefish	4,125	3,019	numbers	137%	8/11
Gray triggerfish	313,580	404,675	ww	77%	
Grunts <sup>b</sup>	280,579	618,122	ww	45%	
Hogfish	281,983	85,355	ww	330%	8/24
Jacks <sup>c</sup>	119,842	267,799	ww	45%	

\* Deepwater complex<sup>a</sup> - Yellowedge grp, silk snapper, misty grp, queen snapper, sand tilefish, black snapper, blackfin snapper

\* Grunts<sup>b</sup> - White grunt, margate, sailor's choice, tomtate

\* Jacks<sup>c</sup> - Almaco jack, banded rudderfish, lesser amberjack

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

\* Dolphin landings are for the North, Mid, and South Atlantic regions.



# Preliminary 2015 Recreational Landings

Species Complex	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Mutton snapper	692,613	768,857	ww	90%	
Porgies <sup>d</sup>	109,830	106,914	ww	103%	
Red Grouper	59,776	436,800	ww	14%	
Red Porgy	101,908	164,000	ww	62%	
Red Snapper <sup>e</sup>	0	0	numbers	0%	
Scamp	18,968	116,369	ww	16%	
Shallow water grouper <sup>f</sup>	20,375	48,648	ww	42%	
Snappers <sup>g</sup>	545,502	1,172,832	ww	47%	
Snowy grouper	1,619	4,152	numbers	39%	9/1
Vermilion snapper	332,127	412,480	ww	81%	
Wahoo	1,008,568	1,724,418	ww	58%	
Wreckfish	0	21,650	ww	0%	
Yellowtail snapper	793,556	1,440,990	ww	55%	

\* **Porgies<sup>d</sup>** - Jolthead, knobbed, saucereye, whitebone, scup

\* **Red Snapper<sup>e</sup>** - Open during 8 days in July

\* **Shallow water grouper<sup>f</sup>** - Red hind, rock hind, coney, graysby, yellowfin gpr, yellowmouth gpr

\* **Snappers<sup>g</sup>** - Gray, lane, cubera, dog, mahogany

\* *MRFSS landings for mutton snapper and yellowtail snapper were post-stratified to include landings from the Florida Keys*

\* *Wahoo landings are from the North, Mid, and South Atlantic regions*

# Preliminary 2014/15 Recreational Landings

Species Complex	Fishing Year	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
King Mackerel*	Mar 1-Feb 28	1,265,740	6,580,000	ww	19%	
Spanish Mackerel*	Mar 1-Feb 28	873,661	2,727,000	ww	32%	

\* Landings from both South Atlantic and Mid-Atlantic



# Preliminary 2015/16 Recreational Landings

Species Complex	Fishing Year	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
King Mackerel*	Mar 1-Feb 28	1,005,407	6,580,000	ww	15%	
Spanish Mackerel*	Mar 1-Feb 28	687,393	2,727,000	ww	25%	

\* Landings from both South Atlantic and Mid-Atlantic

# Preliminary 2014/15 Recreational Landings

Species Complex	Fishing Year	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Greater Amberjack*	May 1-Feb 28**	868,743	1,167,837	ww	74%	
Black Sea Bass***	Jun 1-Mar 31**	402,481	1,033,980	ww	39%	

\* Greater amberjack landings include post-stratified MRFSS landings from Florida Keys.

\*\*Fishing seasons modified in Reg. Amendment 14 for black sea bass and greater amberjack

\*\*\*Black sea bass landings exclude post-stratified MRFSS landings from N. of Cape Hatteras



# Preliminary 2015/16 Recreational Landings

Species Complex	Fishing Year	Landings (lbs)	ACL	Units	Percent of ACL	Closure Date
Greater Amberjack*	May 1-Feb 28**	959,334	1,167,837	ww	82%	
Black Sea Bass***	Jun 1-Mar 31**	329,138	1,033,980	ww	32%	

\* Greater amberjack landings include post-stratified MRFSS landings from Florida Keys.

\*\*Fishing seasons modified in Reg. Amendment 14 for black sea bass and greater amberjack

\*\*\*Black sea bass landings exclude post-stratified MRFSS landings from N. of Cape Hatteras

QUESTIONS?