

Selling cobia in the South Atlantic and Mid-Atlantic – DRAFT 5/9/17

	Cobia caught in:	
	State waters	Federal waters
Vessel <u>without</u> a federal Atlantic or Gulf CMP charter/headboat permit	Must sell to a state dealer who does not hold a federal dealer permit	?
Vessel <u>with</u> federal Atlantic or Gulf CMP charter/headboat permit	Must sell to a federal dealer, whether the cobia are caught in state or federal waters	
Dealer <u>without</u> federal dealer permit	Must buy from a vessel without federal Atlantic or Gulf CMP charter/headboat permit	? Not allowed?
Dealer <u>with</u> federal dealer permit	Not allowed? ??	Must buy fish from a vessel with a federal Atlantic or Gulf CMP charter/headboat permit

State-specific requirements to buy/sell

Florida

To sell: Saltwater Products License and Restricted Species Endorsement

To buy: Florida Wholesale or Retail Dealer License

Georgia

To sell: Commercial Fishing License

To buy: No license requirement, but harvesters and buyers must report landings to the state

South Carolina

To sell: Commercial Saltwater Fishing License

To buy: Wholesale Seafood Dealer

* Cobia from South Carolina state waters are prohibited from being sold

North Carolina

To sell: Standard or Retired Commercial Fishing License and Commercial Fishing Vessel Registration; or Land or Sell License for non-residents

To buy: Fish Dealer License

Virginia

To sell: Seafood Landing License for each boat or vessel; Commercial Fisherman Registration License for cobia from state waters

To buy: No license requirement, but harvesters must report landings to the state