Table 1. Southern Zone commercial landings of Atlantic king mackerel.

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|  | **Southern Zone Atlantic group King Mackerel Landings** | | |  |  |
| Fishing Year | Mar-Oct | Nov-Feb | **Total Landings** | % Total Landings from Mar-Oct | % Total Landings from Nov-Feb |
| 1998-99 | 1,352,567 | 1180162 | 2,532,729 | 53.4% | 46.6% |
| 2000-01 | 1,308,891 | 529930 | 1,838,821 | 71.2% | 28.8% |
| 2001-02 | 1,124,947 | 725400 | 1,850,347 | 60.8% | 39.2% |
| 2002-03 | 962,863 | 669978 | 1,632,841 | 59.0% | 41.0% |
| 2003-04 | 1,365,949 | 737073 | 2,103,022 | 65.0% | 35.0% |
| 2004-05 | 1,778,407 | 744683 | 2,523,090 | 70.5% | 29.5% |
| 2005-06 | 1,350,872 | 475415 | 1,826,287 | 74.0% | 26.0% |
| 2006-07 | 1,896,802 | 585655 | 2,482,457 | 76.4% | 23.6% |
| 2007-08 | 1,570,897 | 841710 | 2,412,607 | 65.1% | 34.9% |
| 2008-09 | 2,070,303 | 1196906 | 3,267,209 | 63.4% | 36.6% |
| 2009-10 | 2,716,313 | 1173597 | 3,889,910 | 69.8% | 30.2% |
| 2010-11 | 3,104,614 | 1126357 | 4,230,971 | 73.4% | 26.6% |
| 2011-12 | 1,594,660 | 1198216 | 2,792,876 | 57.1% | 42.9% |
| 2012-13 | 1,095,609 | 1021223 | 2,116,832 | 51.8% | 48.2% |
| 2013-14 | 803,797 | 834432 | 1,638,229 | 49.1% | 50.9% |

**AVERAGE PERCENTAGE: 64.0% 36.0%**

South Atlantic typically use 5" on the nylon float nets and 6-7" on the mono sink nets for sharks, most use 5" nylon float net.

5" catches 8-13 lb king mackerel

6"  catches 12-17 lbs

7" catches 16-22 lbs

8" catches  18-25