

King Mackerel

Preliminary landings of king mackerel from the Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC) Quota Monitoring System as of May 22, 2018. Fishing year begins March 1.

Atlantic Group ACL for 2017/2018 = 5,900,000 lbs

Northern Zone Quota = 1,359,360 lbs

Southern Zone Quota = 4,540,640 lbs

Southern Zone Quota Season 1 (March 1-September 30): 2,724,384 lbs

Southern Zone Quota Season 2 (October 1-end of February): 1,816,256 lbs

Atlantic Group King Mackerel Landings								
Report	Historic Landings				Current Year (2018/2019) Landings			
	2015/2016	2016/2017*	2017/2018		North	South (Season 1)	South (Season 2)	Total (North and South)
Total Landings	1,794,127	2,632,963	2,745,235		51,934	433,770	n/a	485,704
% quota	46.2	40.5	46.5		4.3	18.1	n/a	8.2

*ACLs and quotas changed through the implementation of CMP Amendment 26 on May 11, 2017 (82 FR 17388). The 2016/2017 ACL for the Atlantic Group= 6,500,000 (Northern Zone Quota=1,497,600, Southern Zone Quota 5,002,400). The 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 quota was 3,880,000.

Spanish Mackerel

Preliminary landings of Spanish mackerel from the SEFSC Quota Monitoring System as of May 22, 2018.

Fishing year begins March 1.

ACL for 2017/2018= 3,330,000 lbs

Northern Quota = 662,670 lbs

Southern Quota = 2,667,330 lbs (Adjusted quota = 2,417,330 lbs).

Atlantic Group Spanish Mackerel Landings							
Report	Historical Landings				Current Year (2018/2019) Landings		
	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018		North	South	Total
Total	2,685,929	2,551,509	3,193,884*		31,470	373,332	404,802
% adjusted						15.4	
% quota	80.7	76.6	95.9		4.8	14	12.1

*Originally, the 2017/2018 commercial quota for Atlantic migratory group Spanish mackerel northern zone was 662,670 pounds. However, regulations allow for quota transfers between the northern and southern zones with the approval from the Regional Administrator of NOAA Fisheries to allow the commercial quota for both zones to be fully harvested. 100,000 pounds of Spanish mackerel were transferred from the southern zone quota to the northern zone quota. Therefore, **the revised quotas are 2,567,330 pounds for the southern zone and 762,670 pounds for the northern zone.** The commercial sector in the Northern Zone closed on November 7, 2017.

Cobia

Preliminary landings of cobia from the SEFSC Quota Monitoring System as of May 22, 2018. Fishing year begins January 1.

Atlantic Group Quota = 50,000 lbs

Florida East Coast Quota = 70,000 lbs

	Cobia South Atlantic Group			Cobia Gulf of Mexico East Coast (Florida)*		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Reported to SEFSC	48,722	28,271	6,627	45,352	35,161	8,524
Reported to the States	31,462	33,405	Not available at this time.	993	3,195	Not available at this time.
Total	80,184	61,676	6,627	46,345	38,356	8,524
% quota	160.4%	123%	13.2%	66.2%	54.8%	12.2%

*There is no total ACL; the Florida East Coast Zone is part of the Gulf migratory group. Total numbers are provided for comparison to previous years.