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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert Mahood, Executive Director
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 Regional Administrator

SUBJECT: Preliminary 2006-2007 Commercial Landings, and 2005 Commercial Landings

The Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC) has provided the following revised preliminary landings estimates for species in the Council's area of jurisdiction subject to quota management through October 31, 2006.

Species	Fishing Year	Current Landings (lb)	Quota (MP)	Quota (%)
Atlantic Group king mackerel	03/01/06 - 02/28/07	2,314,850	3.71	62.4
Atlantic Group Spanish mackerel	03/01/06 - 02/28/07	990,908	3.87	27.4
Gulf king mackerel - Eastern Zone-East Coast subzone	11/01/06 - 03/31/07	0	1.04	0
Snowy grouper	01/01/06 - 12/31/06	186,577	0.15	123.6
Golden tilefish	01/01/06 - 12/31/06	358,510	0.29	121.5
Greater amberjack	05/01/06 - 04/30/07	199,139	1.17	17.02
Black sea bass	06/01/06 - 05/31/07	43,276	0.47	9.07
Vermilion snapper	01/01/06 - 12/31/06	476,937	1.10	43.35
Red porgy	01/01/06 - 12/31/06	24,281	0.12	19.12
Wreckfish	04/16/06 - 04/15/07	"	2.00	"
Dolphin	01/01/06 - 12/31/06	N/A	1.50 ^b	N/A
Octocoral	01/01/05 - 12/31/05	25,855 ^c	0.05	51.7

a. Confidential landings

b. The Dolphin Wahoo Fishery Management Plan established a 1.5 million pound (MP) cap for the dolphin commercial fishery. Currently dealers are not required to report landings on a monthly basis; therefore, updates will be given every six months. Recreational landings have exceeded 5.5 MP since 1991.

c. Octocoral landings are reported twice a year with final landings reported by May of the next year; therefore, these are the total landings in federal waters for 2005.

