

## King Mackerel

Cumulative landings of king mackerel from the Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC) Quota Monitoring System. 2011/2012 Quota = 3,710,000 lbs, 2012/2013 Quota = 3,880,000 lbs.

Report	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/2012	2012/2013
March	78,162	100,487	98,203	13,044	23,301
April	392,925	526,059	799,663	436,321	236,488
May	1,070,505	1,389,115	1,290,044	1,099,853	732,259
June	1,444,801	1,817,159	1,753,268	1,374,213	815,371
July	1,742,720	2,190,541	1,917,833	1,513,602	847,616
August	2,083,250	2,766,349	2,396,700	1,636,339	849,025
September	2,131,896	2,917,019	2,438,808	1,683,265	
October	2,383,358	3,143,243	2,526,280	1,722,866	
November	2,695,820	3,384,514	2,613,604	1,951,678	
December	2,858,817	3,493,535	2,640,549	2,012,611	
January	2,662,658	3,508,178	2,669,978	2,041,399	
February	2,877,213	3,517,305	2,691,522	2,050,851	

## Spanish Mackerel

Cumulative landings of Spanish mackerel from the SEFSC Quota Monitoring System. 2011/2012 Quota = 3,780,000 lbs (Adjusted quota = 3,620,000 lbs), 2012/2013 Quota = 3,130,000 lbs (Adjusted quota = 2,880,000 lbs).

Report	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/2012	2012/2013
March	192,470	214,480	341,494	489,356	302,077
April	302,380	423,479	471,661	517,537	378,400
May	350,686	524,325	544,771	851,386	606,519
June	452,457	703,068	715,074	1,062,005	791,553
July	514,792	832,168	841,330	1,328,050	867,657
August	566,975	1,053,135	980,226	1,467,506	950,926
September	648,971	1,392,350	1,058,699	1,599,572	
October	888,736	1,484,880	1,296,825	1,824,912	
November	1,340,480	1,485,901	1,608,559	2,312,219	
December	1,596,996	1,650,251	2,434,028	2,984,093	
January	1,903,914	2,182,397	3,294,254	3,628,867	
February	2,389,741	2,632,542	3,886,212	4,114,700	

**KING MACKEREL, SPANISH MACKEREL, AND COBIA: COMMERCIAL AND STOCK ANNUAL CATCH LIMITS  
LANDINGS REPORTED, STATUS OF QUOTAS, AND DAILY VESSEL TRIP/LANDING LIMITS (IN POUNDS, lb)  
2012/2013 FISHING YEAR**

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SPECIES	MIGRATORY GROUP	ZONE	SUBZONE	GEAR/FISHERY	QUOTA (Pounds)	REPORTED LANDINGS (lb) (Date <sup>1</sup> )	% OF QUOTA LANDED	DAILY TRIP/LANDING LIMIT <sup>2</sup>	AREA FOR DAILY TRIP/LANDING LIMITS	STATUS	ACTION DATE	
<i>KING MACKEREL</i>	ATLANTIC	Mid & South Atlantic		Hook-and-Line Gillnet (North of Cape Lookout, NC)	3,880,000	767,952 (7/24/12)	19.8%	3,500 lb 75 fish 1,250 lb	NY - Volusia/Brevard Volusia/Brevard - Dade/Monroe Monroe	Opened:	03/01/12	
										Ends:	02/28/13	
	GULF	WESTERN Texas-Alabama	East Coast <sup>3</sup>		Hook-and-Line	1,180,480	369,761 (7/15/12)	31.3%	3,000 lb	TX - AL	Opened:	07/01/12
											Ends:	06/30/13
						1,215,228	0 Closed	0.0%	50 fish <sup>4</sup>	Flagler/Volusia - Dade/Monroe	Opens:	11/01/12
											Ends:	03/31/13
						EASTERN Florida	West Coast: Northern:		Hook-and-Line	197,064	33,001 (7/23/12)	16.7%
					Ends:					06/30/13		
Southern:	Hook-and-Line	607,614	0	0.0%	1,250 lb <sup>5</sup>					Lee/Collier - Monroe/Miami-Dade	Opened:	07/01/12
							Ends:	06/30/13				
			Gillnet	607,614	0 Closed	0.0%	25,000 lb	Lee/Collier - Monroe/Miami-Dade	Opens:	01/22/13		
									Ends:	06/30/13		
<i>SPANISH MACKEREL</i>	ATLANTIC	Northern (NY-GA) Southern (FL)		Full Quota Adjusted Quota	3,130,000	833,723 (7/24/12)	26.6%	3,500 lb	NY - GA/FL	Opened:	03/01/12	
					2,880,000		28.9%	3,500 lb <sup>6</sup>	FL/GA - Monroe/Miami-Dade	Ends:	02/28/13	
	GULF <sup>7</sup>	Gulf of Mexico			5,150,000	1,170,655 (5/31/12)	22.7%	Unlimited	TX - Miami-Dade/Monroe	Opened:	04/01/12	
										Ends:	03/31/13	
<i>COBIA</i>	ATLANTIC			Hook-and-Line	125,712	60,985 (7/25/12)	48.5%	2 fish/person	NY - FL east coast	Opened:	01/01/12	
											Ends:	12/31/12
	GULF <sup>7</sup>			Hook-and-Line	1,460,000	186,238 (7/24/12)	12.8%	2 fish/person	TX - FL west coast	Opened:	01/01/12	
										Ends:	12/31/12	

1 Ending date of most recently received landings estimates.

2 Stated vessel trip limits are effective unless an in-season trip-limit reduction or fishery closure has been implemented.

3 The Florida east coast subzone, located between the Flagler/Volusia and the Miami-Dade/Monroe County boundaries, exists only from November 1 through March 31, when Gulf group king mackerel extend into that area. From April 1 through October 31, king mackerel landed in this area belong to the Atlantic migratory group of king mackerel.

4 Trip limit increases from 50 fish/day to 75 fish/day on February 1 if less than 75% of the subzone's quota is harvested prior to February 1.

5 Trip limit is reduced to 500 pounds/day when 75% of the subzone's quota is harvested.

6 3,500-pound trip limit begins March 1.

Beginning December 1, unlimited on Monday through Friday and not to exceed 1,500 pounds on Saturday and Sunday.

After 75% of the adjusted quota is harvested, the trip limit is 1,500 pounds. If 100 percent of the adjusted quota is harvested, the trip limit is reduced to 500 pounds.

7 Quotas are for commercial and recreational landings combined. Recreational landings are only available through April.