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Commercial King Mackerel Trip Limit to Decrease in the Northern West Coast Florida Subzone

The daily vessel trip limit is reduced to 500 pounds beginning **noon, local time, September 25, 2013**, for Gulf group king mackerel in the northern Florida west coast subzone. This subzone is located in federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico east of the Alabama/Florida state line and along Florida's west coast to the Lee/Collier County line.

NOAA Fisheries is reducing the trip limit because 75 percent (or 134,136 pounds) of the 178,848-pound quota is projected to have been taken by this time. The 500-pound daily trip limit will remain in effect until the quota is reached or through the end

of the fishing year, June 30, 2014, whichever occurs first.

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