

**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 September 9, 2012**

Note: Landings are not complete for August

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SPECIES	MIGRATORY GROUP	ZONE	SUBZONE	GEAR/FISHERY	QUOTA (Pounds)	REPORTED LANDINGS (lb) (Date ¹)	% OF QUOTA LANDED	DAILY TRIP/LANDING LIMIT ²	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	849,025 (8/17/12)	21.9%	3,500 lb 75 fish 1,250 lb	NY - Volusia/Brevard Volusia/Brevard - Dade/Monroe Monroe	Opened:	03/01/12	
	GULF	WESTERN Texas-Alabama		Hook-and-Line	1,180,480	1,111,343 (8/22/12)	94.1%	3,000 lb	TX - AL	Opened:	07/01/12	
			East Coast ³	Hook-and-Line	1,215,228	0 Closed	0.0%	50 fish ⁴	Flagler/Volusia - Dade/Monroe	Opens:	11/01/12	
		EASTERN Florida	West Coast:	Northern:	Hook-and-Line	197,064	118,021 (8/29/12)	59.9%	500 lb ⁵	AL/FL - Lee/Collier	Opened:	07/01/12
				Ends:	06/30/13							
			Southern:	Hook-and-Line	607,614	0 (8/28/12)	0.0%	1,250 lb ⁵	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 2,880,000	950,926 (8/17/12)	30.4% 33.0%	3,500 lb 3,500 lb ⁶	NY - GA/FL FL/GA - Monroe/Miami-Dade	Opened:	03/01/12	
	Ends:	02/28/13										
	GULF ⁷	Gulf of Mexico			5,150,000	2,239,935 (7/31/12)	43.5%	Unlimited	TX - Miami-Dade/Monroe	Opened:	04/01/12	
	Ends:	03/31/13										
<i>COBIA</i>	ATLANTIC			Hook-and-Line	125,712	93,704 (8/23/12)	74.5%	2 fish/person	NY - FL east coast	Opened:	01/01/12	
	Ends:	12/31/12										
	GULF ⁷			Hook-and-Line	1,460,000	662,028 (8/23/12)	45.3%	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 June.