

Historical South Atlantic Commercial Landings and Annual Catch Limits

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Landings reflected on this page are from dealer trip tickets reported to the Southeast Fisheries Science Center Commercial ACL dataset (Source: ACL_FILES_10052017, unless otherwise noted). Landings for the most recent fishing year will become available within the following fishing year.

There are no seasonal closures unless otherwise noted. For a list of current seasonal closures, see the [South Atlantic Seasonal Closures page](#).

Goliath Grouper, Nassau Grouper, Speckled Hind, and Warsaw Grouper are closed to harvest.

Definitions:

ACL = Annual Catch Limit

ww = whole weight; gw = gutted weight

NA = not applicable

Species and species groups are listed below in alphabetical order.

Atlantic Spadefish							
Year	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Jan 1 - Dec 31	20,678	ww	150,552	13.7		ACL_FILES_10052017
2015		20,859		150,552	13.9		
2014		26,655		35,108	75.9		
2013		23,489		35,108	66.9		
2012		27,416		36,476	75.2		

Bar Jack							
Year	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Jan 1 - Dec 31	1,882	ww	13,228	14.2		ACL_FILES_10052017
2015		2,462		13,228	18.6		
2014		4,803		5,265	91.2		
2013		5,690		5,265	108.1		
2012		4,072		6,686	60.9		

Black Grouper								
Year	Fishing Year	Seasonal Closure	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Jan 1 - Dec 31	Jan 1 - Apr 30	70,735	ww	96,844	73.0		ACL_FILES_10052017
2015			85,563		96,844	88.4		
2014			92,419		96,844	95.4		
2013			60,245		94,571	63.7		
2012			51,129		90,575	56.4	10/20/12; Re-opened 11/13/12 - 11/21/12	

Black Sea Bass							
Year	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Jan 1 - Dec 31	257,942	ww	780,020	33.1		ACL_FILES_10052017
2015		319,107		780,020	40.9		
2014	Jun 1 - Dec 31	222,553		780,020	28.5		
2013-2014	Jun 1 - May 31	729,755		780,020	93.6		
2012-2013	Jul 1 - May 31	321,375		309,000	104.0	10/08/12	
2011-2012	Jun 1 - May 31	349,466	309,000	113.1	7/15/11		
2010-2011		408,178	309,000	132.1	10/7/10		
2009-2010		336,204	309,000	108.8	12/20/09		
2008-2009		394,819	309,000	127.8	5/15/09		
2007-2008		302,040	423,000	71.4			

Blueline Tilefish*							
Year	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Jan 1 - Dec 31	97,798	ww	87,521	111.7	6/1/16; Re-opened 7/13/16; 8/30/16	ACL_FILES_10052017
2015		78,303		17,841	438.9	4/7/15	
2014		156,371		112,207	139.4	6/23/14	

*Prior to 2014, blueline tilefish was managed as part of the deepwater complex.

Cobia (GA to NY)*							
Year	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Jan 1 - Dec 31	87,905	as reported	50,000	175.8	12/6/16	ACL_FILES_10052017
2015		82,780		60,000	138.0		

*In 2015, the South Atlantic Cobia was split into two regional sectors (GA to NY) and (East Coast FL)

Cobia (Gulf East Coast FL Zone)*							
Year	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Jan 1 - Dec 31	48,258	as reported	70,000	68.9		ACL_FILES_10052017
2015		62,488		70,000	89.3		

*In 2015, the South Atlantic Cobia was split into two regional sectors (GA to NY) and (East Coast FL)

Cobia (FL to NY)*

Year	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2014	Jan 1 - Dec 31	155,465	ww	125,712	123.7	12/11/14	ACL_FILES_10052017
2013		122,589		125,712	97.5		
2012		130,168		125,712	103.5		
2011		205,265		125,712	163.3		
2010		169,214					
2009		117,807					
2008		104,913					
2007		105,846					
2006		100,799					
2005		78,499					
2004		111,251					
2003		118,499					
2002		119,409					
2001		126,309					
2000		124,809					

*In 2015, the South Atlantic Cobia was split into two regional sectors (GA to NY) and (East Coast FL)

Deepwater Complex

Deepwater Complex: Yellowedge grouper, silk snapper, misty grouper, queen snapper, sand tilefish*

Year	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016*	Jan 1 - Dec 31	43,761	ww	131,268	33.3		ACL_FILES_10052017
2015		70,265		131,634	53.4		
2014**		48,617		60,371	80.5	7/10/14	
2013		310,166		376,469	82.4		
2012		378,664		343,869	110.1	9/8/12	

*Black snapper was removed from the complex beginning June 22, 2016.

**Blueline tilefish was removed from the complex beginning January 1, 2014 and is now managed under a species-specific ACL.

Dolphin (Mahi-Mahi)

Year	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Jan 1 - Dec 31	935,429	ww	1,534,485	61.0		ACL_FILES_10052017
2015		1,109,580		1,157,001	95.9	6/30/15	
2014		1,302,464		1,157,001	112.6		
2013		756,291		1,065,524	71.0		
2012		861,966		1,065,524	80.9		

Gag

Year	Fishing Year	Seasonal Closure	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Jan 1 - Dec 31	Jan 1 - Apr 30	230,519	gw	297,882	77.4		ACL_FILES_10052017
2015			278,969		295,459	94.4		
2014			334,095		326,722	102.3	11/21/14	
2013			366,939		326,722	112.3	11/13/13	
2012			355,603		352,940	100.8	10/20/12; Re-opened 11/13/12 - 11/21/12	
2011			428,482		352,940	121.4		
2010			411,630		352,940	116.6		
2009			442,758		352,940	125.4		

Gag, Black, and Red Grouper (aggregate)

Year	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2011	Jan 1 - Dec 31	699,011	gw	662,403	105.5		ACL_FILES_10052017

Golden Crab

Year	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Jan 1 - Dec 31	427,523	ww	2,000,000	21.4		ACL_FILES_10052017
2015		760,501		2,000,000	38.0		
2014		937,448		2,000,000	46.9		
2013		881,723		2,000,000	44.1		
2012		791,940		2,000,000	39.6		

Golden Tilefish

Year	Sector	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Hook-n-Line	Jan 1 - Dec 31	140,325	gw	135,324	103.7		ACL_FILES_10052017
	Longline		385,555		405,971	95.0	3/15/16	
2015	Hook-n-Line		146,927		135,324	108.6	12/8/15	
	Longline		383,754		405,971	94.5	2/19/15	
2014	Hook-n-Line		165,591		135,324	122.4	8/29/14	
	Longline		520,705		405,971	128.3	3/5/14	
2013			537,946		541,295	99.4	5/5/13	
2012			517,188		541,295	95.5	2/17/12	
2011			361,401		282,819	127.8	3/9/11	
2010			365,529		295,000	123.9	4/12/10	
2009			327,471		295,000	111.0	7/15/09	
2008			312,454		295,000	105.9	8/17/08	
2007			300,606		295,000	101.9	10/3/07	
2006			390,569		295,000	132.4	10/23/06	
2005			273,811		1,001,663	27.3		
2004			257,104		1,001,663	25.7		

Gray Triggerfish							
Year	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Jan 1 - Jun 30	134,733	ww	156,162	86.3	4/2/16; Re-opened 6/13/16	ACL_FILES_10052017
	Jul 1 - Dec 31	146,142		172,178	84.9	12/16/16	
2015	Jan 1 - Jun 30	223,462		272,880	81.9	5/8/15	
	Jul 1 - Dec 31	88,754		63,918	138.9	9/8/15	
2014	Jan 1 - Dec 31	262,838		272,880	96.3	5/12/14	
2013		329,837		272,880	120.9	7/7/2013	
2012		317,146	305,262	103.9	9/11/12; Re-opened 12/12/12-12/19/12		

Greater Amberjack								
Year	Fishing Year	Seasonal Closure	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2015-2016	Mar 1 - Feb 28/29	Apr 1 - Apr 30	709,130	gw	769,388	92.2	1/21/16	ACL_FILES_10052017
2014-2015	May 1 - Feb 28/29		754,429		769,388	98.1		
2013-2014	May 1 - Apr 31		882,127	ww	800,163	110.2		
2012-2013			972,308		800,163	121.5		
2011-2012			1,032,080	gw	1,169,931	88.2		
2010-2011			857,838		1,169,931	73.3		
2009-2010			837,079		1,169,931	71.5		
2008-2009			648,250		1,169,931	55.4		
2007-2008			542,438		1,169,931	46.4		

Grunts Grunts: White grunt, margate, sailor's choice, tomtate							
Year	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Jan 1 - Dec 31	84,624	ww	217,903	38.8		ACL_FILES_10052017
2015		96,435		217,903	44.3		
2014		110,064		218,539	50.4		
2013		105,474		218,539	48.3		
2012		106,554		214,624	49.6		

Hogfish							
Year	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Jan 1 - Dec 31	33,389	ww	49,469	67.5		ACL_FILES_10052017
2015		36,711		49,469	74.2		
2014		42,222		49,469	85.4		
2013		34,953		49,469	70.7		
2012		32,774		48,772	67.2		

Jacks Jacks: Almaco jack, banded rudderfish, lesser amberjack							
Year	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Jan 1 - Dec 31	203,052	ww	189,422	107.2	8/9/16	ACL_FILES_10052017
2015		187,189		189,422	98.8	6/23/15	
2014		236,453		189,422	124.8	7/15/14	
2013		205,947		189,422	108.7	6/18/13	
2012		333,590		193,999	172.0	7/2/12	

King Mackerel								
Year	Sector	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2015-2016	Northern	Mar 1 - Feb 28/29	393,259	as reported	1,292,040	30.4		SEFSC - Inseason Reports
	Southern		922,642		2,587,960	35.7		
2014-2015			1,448,207		3,880,000	37.3		
2013-2014			1,147,596		3,880,000	29.6		
2012-2013			1,349,064		3,880,000	34.8		
2011-2012			2,053,055		3,880,000	52.9		
2010-2011			3,405,348		3,710,000	91.8		
2009-2010			3,563,930		3,710,000	96.1		
2008-2009			3,107,537		3,710,000	83.8		
2007-2008			2,659,573		3,710,000	71.7		
2006-2007		2,994,223	3,710,000	80.7				
2005-2006		2,244,275	3,710,000	60.5				
2004-2005		2,817,549	3,710,000	75.9				
2003-2004		1,723,731	3,710,000	46.5				
2002-2003		1,737,318	3,710,000	46.8				
2001-2002		1,327,697	3,710,000	35.8				
2000-2001		1,945,567	3,710,000	52.4				
		Apr 1 - Mar 31					ACL_FILES_10052017	

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Mutton Snapper							
Year	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Jan 1 - Dec 31	71,950	ww	157,743	45.6		ACL_FILES_10052017
2015		93,397		157,743	59.2		
2014		100,008		157,743	63.4		
2013		74,472		157,743	47.2		
2012		77,122		157,743	48.9		

Porgies Porgies: Jolthead, knobbed, saucereye, whitebone, scup							
Year	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Jan 1 - Dec 31	23,456	ww	36,348	64.5		ACL_FILES_10052017
2015		23,203		36,348	63.8		
2014		39,726		36,348	109.3	12/9/14	
2013		30,770		36,348	84.7		
2012		29,713		35,129	84.6	9/8/12	

Red Grouper								
Year	Fishing Year	Seasonal Closure	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Jan 1 - Dec 31	Jan 1 - Apr 30	52,290	ww	343,200	15.2		ACL_FILES_10052017
2015			103,360		343,200	30.1		
2014			134,607		343,200	39.2		
2013			120,124		315,920	38.0		
2012			157,530		284,680	55.3	10/20/12; Re-opened 11/13/12 - 11/21/12	

Red Porgy								
Year	Fishing Year	Seasonal Closure	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Jan 1 - Dec 31	Jan 1 - April 30	120,104	ww	164,000	73.2		ACL_FILES_10052017
2015			146,056		164,000	89.1		
2014			155,546	154,500	100.7			
2013			163,337	153,000	106.8	12/2/13		
2012			155,743	190,050	81.9			
2011			195,215	190,050	102.7			
2010			152,743	190,050	80.4			
2009			158,219	190,050	83.3			
2008			165,365	127,000	130.2			
2007			138,737	127,000	109.2			
2006			80,619	127,000	63.5			
2005			46,821	None				
2004			47,814	None				

Red Snapper							
Year	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Jan 1 - Dec 31	773	gw	0	NA	NA	ACL_FILES_10052017
2015		2,764		0	NA	NA	
2014		59,286		50,994	116.3	9/9/14	
2013		27,511		21,447	128.3	10/8/13	
2012		6,914		20,818	33.2	*9/24/12; Re-opened 9/17/12-9/24/12 and 12/12/12-12/19/12	

*Commercial red snapper harvest was opened for short durations with a 50 pound trip limit. For more information please visit: <http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/sf/2012SARedSnapperSeason.htm>.

Scamp								
Year	Fishing Year	Seasonal Closure	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Jan 1 - Dec 31	Jan 1 - Apr 30	120,002	ww	219,375	54.7		ACL_FILES_10052017
2015			136,843		219,375	62.4		
2014			177,625		333,100	53.3		
2013			148,221		333,100	44.5		
2012			177,424		341,636	51.9	10/20/12; Re-opened 11/13/12 - 11/21/12	

Shallow Water Grouper Shallow Water Grouper: Red hind, rock hind, coney, graysby, yellowfin grouper, yellowmouth grouper								
Year	Fishing Year	Seasonal Closure	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Jan 1 - Dec 31	Jan 1 - Mar 31	11,017	ww	55,542	19.8		ACL_FILES_10052017
2015			13,057		55,542	23.5		
2014			17,153		49,776	34.5		
2013			18,989		49,776	38.1		
2012			18,068		49,488	36.5	10/20/12; Re-opened 11/13/12 - 11/21/12	

Snappers Snappers: Gray, lane, cubera snapper*							
Year	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	Quota %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Jan 1 - Dec 31	172,692	ww	344,575	50.1		ACL_FILES_10052017
2015		169,376		344,884	49.1		
2014		167,944		215,662	77.9		
2013		153,580		215,662	71.2		
2012		124,321		204,552	60.8		

*Snapper-Grouper Amendment 35 removed Dog Snapper and Mahogany Snapper from the FMP (effective June 22, 2016).

Snowy Grouper							
Year	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Jan 1 - Dec 31	151,999	gw	125,760	120.9	6/14/16	ACL_FILES_10052017
2015		131,063		115,451	113.5	9/22/15	
2014		94,491		82,900	114.0	7/25/14	
2013		79,695		82,900	96.1	8/10/13	
2012		89,143		82,900	107.5	12/19/12	
2011		37,461		82,900	45.2		
2010		86,692		82,900	104.6		
2009		75,614		82,900	91.2		
2008		72,971		84,000	86.9		
2007		112,385		118,000	95.2		
2006		214,064		151,000	141.8	10/23/06	
2005		206,636		344,508	60.0		
2004		220,958		344,508	64.1		

Spanish Mackerel								
Year	Sector	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2015-2016	Northern	Mar 1 - Feb 28/29	557,216	as reported	662,670	84.1		SEFSC - Inseason Reports
	Southern		2,027,110		2,667,330	76.0		
2014-2015			2,898,517		2,417,330	83.9		
			3,153,244		3,330,000	87.0		
2013-2014			3,153,244		2,880,000*	100.6		
2012-2013			3,151,602		3,130,000	100.7		
			4,009,822		2,880,000*	109.5		
2011-2012			4,009,822		3,130,000	100.7		
2010-2011			4,568,511		2,880,000*	109.4		
2009-2010			4,192,116		3,130,000	128.1		
2008-2009			3,170,622		2,880,000*	139.2		
2007-2008			3,079,133		3,620,000	126.2		
2006-2007			3,643,179		3,620,000	115.8		
2005-2006			3,668,183		3,620,000	87.6		
2004-2005		3,379,347	3,620,000	85.1				
2003-2004	Apr 1 - Mar 31	3,763,769	3,870,000	94.8				
2002-2003		3,257,807	3,870,000	87.3				
2001-2002		3,091,117	3,870,000	97.3				
2000-2001		2,855,805	3,870,000	84.2				
			3,870,000	79.9				
			3,870,000	73.8				

*The adjusted quota is used to determine trip limit reductions. At 75% of the adjusted quota (2,880,000 lbs ww), the trip limit is reduced to 1,500 lbs. The 1,500 lb trip limit went into effect on January 6, 2013. At 100% of the adjusted quota, the trip limit is reduced to 500 lbs.

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Vermilion Snapper								
Year	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Trip Limit Reduction	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Jan 1-Jun 30	393,911	ww	431,460	91.30	03/02/16	3/29/16	ACL_FILES_10052017
	Jul 1-Dec 31	393,506		432,305	91.03	08/28/16	10/11/16; Re-opened 12/14/16-12/15/16	
2015	Jan 1-Jun 30	431,760		438,260	98.52	03/02/15	4/15/15	
	Jul 1-Dec 31	452,519		438,260	103.25	09/10/15	9/22/15	
2014	Jan 1-Jun 30	463,881		446,080	103.99	03/11/14	4/19/14	
	Jul 1-Dec 31	461,061		446,080	103.36	08/23/14	9/12/14	
2013	Jan 1-Jun 30	312,150		466,480	66.92		2/13/13	
	Jul 1-Dec 31	665,613		613,278	108.53		12/2/13	
2012	Jan 1-Jun 30	395,733		315,523	125.42		2/29/12	
	Jul 1-Dec 31	499,980		302,523	165.27		9/28/12	
2011	Jan 1-Jun 30	331,418		315,523	105.04		3/10/11; Re-opened 5/1/11-5/8/11	
	Jul 1-Dec 31	585,742		302,523	193.62		9/30/11	
2010	Jan 1-Jun 30	356,823		315,523	113.09		3/9/10	
	Jul 1-Dec 31	520,067		302,523	171.91		10/6/10	
2009	Jan 1-Jun 30	421,831	315,523	133.69				
	Jul 1-Dec 31	406,166	302,523	134.26		9/18/09		
2008	January 1 - December 31	1,100,812	1,100,000	100.07				
2007		983,909	1,100,000	89.45				
2006		768,193	1,100,000	69.84				
2005		1,019,557	None					
2004		1,008,714	None					

Wahoo							
Year	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016	Jan 1 - Dec 31	65,799	ww	70,542	93.3		ACL_FILES_10052017
2015		63,626		70,542	90.2		
2014		62,396		70,542	88.5		
2013		65,349		64,147	101.9		
2012		66,209		64,147	103.2	12/19/12	

Yellowtail Snapper

Year	Fishing Year	Total Landings	Units	ACL	ACL %	Closure Date	Data Source
2016 - 2017	Aug 1 - Jul 31	1,757,121	ww	1,596,510	110.1	6/3/2017	SEFSC - Inseason Reports
2016*	Jan 1 - Dec 31	1,354,718		1,596,510	84.9		ACL_FILES_10052017
2015		1,691,804		1,596,510	106.0	10/31/15	
2014		1,575,955		1,596,510	98.7		
2013		1,328,968		1,596,510	83.2		
2012		1,439,585		1,596,510	90.2		

*The 2016 fishing year only included landings through July. The fishing season for yellowtail snapper was modified in Regulatory Amendment 25.