

Gulf of Mexico CMP Annual Catch Limits Landings

Commercial

2017-2018 Preliminary Landings							
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	Quota (lb)	Quota (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
King Mackerel – Western Zone	6/4/2018	1,114,753	1,136,000	98.13	2,243,600	108.72	Closed 10/7/2017
King Mackerel – Northern Zone		543,141	511,200	106.25			Closed 5/15/2018
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Hook and Line)		781,295	596,400	131.00			Closed 2/20/2018
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Gillnet) ^a		552,775	596,400	92.69	596,400	92.69	Open

^aOpening date is the Tuesday after MLK Day, 2018 (January 16, 2018).

2016-2017 Landings							
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Quota (lb)	Quota (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
King Mackerel – Western Zone	5/18/2018	1,159,210	1,180,000	98.24	2,330,500	97.81	Closed 5/22/2017
King Mackerel – Northern Zone		473,282	531,000	89.13			
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Hook and Line)		647,083	619,500	104.45			Closed 2/25/2017
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Gillnet) ^a		537,733	619,500	86.80	619,500	86.80	

^aOpening date is the Tuesday after MLK Day, 2018 (January 17, 2017).

Recreational

2017-2018 Preliminary Landings (lb) by Two-month Wave										
Species Complex	Jul-Aug	Sept-Oct	Nov-Dec	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-June	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
King Mackerel	679,735	315,728	166,697				1,162,160	6,040,000	19.24	Open

Note: The recreational fishing year for king mackerel is July 1 through June 31.

2016-2017 Landings (lb) by Two-month Wave										
Species Complex	Jul-Aug	Sept-Oct	Nov-Dec	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-June	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
King Mackerel	729,620	400,347	292,751	244,664	717,797	393,508	2,778,687	7,344,000	37.84	Was open all year

Note: The recreational fishing year for king mackerel is July 1 through June 31.

Landings include data from MRIP or MRFSS calibrated to MRIP, Headboat, TPWD, and LA Creel for all of 2016. Landings for 2017 include data from MRIP, MRFSS calibrated from MRIP, and Headboat from January 1 to December 31, 2017. TPWD data are from January 1 through May 15, 2017. TPWD data for May 16-December 31 are not presently available.

2018 data is not available.

Stock

2017 Preliminary Landings							
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	ACT (lb)	ACT (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Spanish Mackerel (commercial)	5/18/2018	1,092,768	-	-	11,300,000	30.70	Were open all year
Spanish Mackerel (recreational)		2,376,879					
Cobia (commercial)		68,514	1,500,000	47.44	1,660,000	42.87	
Cobia (recreational)		643,048					

Note: The fishing year for Spanish mackerel was from April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017. The cobia fishing year was from January 1 through December 31, 2017.

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