

Gulf of Mexico CMP Annual Catch Limits Landings

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<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/southeast/sustainable-fisheries/southeast-region-annual-catch-limit-acl-monitoring>

Commercial

2022-2023 Preliminary Landings

Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	Quota (lb)	Quota (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
King Mackerel – Western Zone	3/20/2023	373,981	1,244,160	30.1	2,457,216	42.5	Open
King Mackerel – Northern Zone		255,701	559,872	45.7			Open
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Hook and Line)		415,408	653,184	63.6			Open
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Gillnet) ^{a,b}		615,665	634,222 ^b	97.1	634,222	97.1	Open

^aOpening date is the Tuesday after MLK Day (January 17, 2023).

^bKM gillnet had an ACL overage in 2021/2022, therefore is a payback on the 2022/2023 gillnet ACL.

Note: On January 6, 2023, CMP FW 11 was effective. This modified the Gulf of Mexico migratory group of king mackerel catch limits.

2021-2022 Preliminary Landings

Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	Quota (lb)	Quota (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
King Mackerel – Western Zone	12/27/2022	465,815	1,096,000	42.5	2,164,600	55.0	Was open all year
King Mackerel – Northern Zone		298,688	493,200	60.6			Was open all year
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Hook and Line)		425,331	575,400	73.9			Was open all year
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Gillnet) ^{a,b}		594,362	563,480	105.5	563,480	105.5	Closed 3/2/2022

^aOpening date is the Tuesday after MLK Day (January 18, 2022).

^bKM gillnet had an ACL overage in 2020/2021, therefore there is a payback on the 2021/2022 gillnet ACL.

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2023 Preliminary Landings

Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	ACT (lb)	ACT(%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
FLEC Zone cobia	3/20/2023	2,657	N/A	N/A	81,696	3.3	Open

Note: On November 21, 2022, CMP Am. 32 was effective. This modified the Gulf of Mexico migratory group of cobia (Gulf Group cobia) catch limits.

2022 Preliminary Landings

Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	ACT (lb)	ACT(%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
FLEC Zone cobia	12/27/2022	22,573	N/A	N/A	76,960	29.3	Was open all year

Note: On November 21, 2022, CMP Am. 32 was effective. This modified the Gulf of Mexico migratory group of cobia (Gulf Group cobia) catch limits.

Recreational

2022-2023 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	1,500,954	304,229					562,830	6,609,600	8.5	Open

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

On January 6, 2023, CMP FW 11 was effective. This modified the Gulf of Mexico migratory group of king mackerel catch limits.

*2022 recreational landings include data from MRIP and Headboat from January 1 to October 31, 2022. LA Creel landings are available for all of 2022. TPWD landings are available for January 1 to May 14, 2022. No 2023 landings are available. Landings and ACL are in MRIP-FES units.

2021-2022 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	404,338	60,943	163,693	60,991	144,054	168,521	1,002,540	5,810,000	17.3	Was open all year

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

*2022 recreational landings include data from MRIP and Headboat from January 1 to October 31, 2022. LA Creel landings are available for all of 2022. TPWD landings are available for January 1 to May 14, 2022. 2021 recreational landings are final. Landings and ACL are in MRIP-CHTS units.

2022 Preliminary Landings (lb) by Two-month Wave										
Species Complex	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-June	Jul-Aug	Sept-Oct	Nov-Dec	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
FLEC Zone cobia	160,254	114,825	236,858	314,159	156,958		983,054	885,040	111.1	Was open all year

Note: On November 21, 2022, CMP Am. 32 was effective. This changed the Gulf Group cobia recreational monitoring units to MRIP-FES and updated the Gulf Group cobia catch limits.

*2022 recreational landings include data from MRIP and Headboat from January 1 to October 31, 2022. LA Creel landings are available for all of 2022. TPWD landings are available for January 1 to May 14, 2022. Landings and ACL are in MRIP-FES units.

2021 Final Landings (lb) by Two-month Wave

Species Complex	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-June	Jul-Aug	Sept-Oct	Nov-Dec	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
FLEC Zone cobia	87,003	39,137	30,861	24,890	51,473	3,055	236,419	860,000	27.5	Was open all year

*2021 recreational landings are final. Landings and ACL are in MRIP-CHTS units.

Stock

2022-2023 Preliminary Landings^a						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Spanish Mackerel (commercial)	3/20/2023*	346,836	1,190,744	11,300,000	10.5	Open
Spanish Mackerel (recreational)		843,908				
Cobia (commercial)		24,805	1,006,300	1,638,000	61.4	Was open all year
Cobia (recreational)		981,495				

^aThe fishing year for Spanish mackerel is from April 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023. The cobia fishing year is from January 1 through December 31, 2022.

Note: On November 21, 2022, CMP Am. 32 was effective. This changed the Gulf Group cobia recreational monitoring units to MRIP-FES and updated the Gulf Group cobia catch limits.

*2023 commercial landings available as of March 20, 2023. 2022 commercial landings available as of December 27, 2022. 2022 recreational landings include data from MRIP and Headboat from January 1 to October 31, 2022. LA Creel landings are available for all of 2022. TPWD landings are available for January 1 to May 14, 2022. No 2023 recreational landings are available. The recreational portion of the landings and stock ACL are in MRIP-CHTS units for Spanish mackerel and MRIP-FES for cobia.

2021-2022 Preliminary Landings^a						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Spanish Mackerel (commercial)	12/27/2022*	352,847	1,917,048	11,300,000	17.0	Was open all year
Spanish Mackerel (recreational)		1,564,201				
Cobia (commercial)		27,274	486,212	1,660,000	29.3	Was open all year
Cobia (recreational)		458,938				

^aThe fishing year for Spanish mackerel is from April 1, 2021, through March 31, 2022. The cobia fishing year was from January 1 through December 31, 2021.

*2022 commercial landings available as of December 27, 2022. 2021 commercial and recreational landings are final. 2022 recreational landings include data from MRIP and Headboat from January 1 to October 31, 2022. LA Creel landings are available for all of 2022. TPWD landings are available for January 1 to May 14, 2022. The recreational portion of the landings and stock ACL are in MRIP-CHTS units for Spanish mackerel and cobia.