

Spiny Lobster Annual Catch Limit Landings

Stock

2017-2018 Preliminary Landings							
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	ACT (lb)	ACT (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Spiny Lobster (commercial)	5/14/2018	3,620,861	6,590,000	54.9	7,320,000	49.5	Final
Spiny Lobster (recreational) ^a		-					

^aRecreational surveys were not conducted in the 2017-2018 season due to hurricanes.

2016-2017 Landings							
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	ACT (lb)	ACT (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Spiny Lobster (commercial)	5/14/2018	5,363,369	6,590,000	104.6	7,320,000	94.1	Final
Spiny Lobster (recreational)		1,526,174					

Landings are reported to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and are made available to NMFS.

The spiny lobster fishing year is from August 6 throughj March 31. There is a recreational sport mini season on the last Wednesday and Thursday of July.