

# 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	11/21/2022	255,286	1,096,000	23.3	2,164,600	17.6	Open
King Mackerel – Northern Zone		123,083	493,200	25.0			Open
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Hook and Line)		3,432	575,400	0.6			Open
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Gillnet) <sup>a,b</sup>		0	575,400 <sup>b</sup>	0	575,400 <sup>b</sup>	0	In seasonal closure

<sup>a</sup>Opening date is the Tuesday after MLK Day (January 17, 2023).

<sup>b</sup>KM gillnet had an ACL overage in 2021/2022, therefore there will be a payback on the 2022/2023 gillnet ACL. This payback is not reflected in this table.

### 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	10/11/2022	465,815	1,096,000	42.5	2,164,600	55.1	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)		428,693	575,400	74.5			Was open all year
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Gillnet) <sup>a,b</sup>		594,362	563,480	105.5	563,480	105.5	Closed 3/2/2022

<sup>a</sup>Opening date is the Tuesday after MLK Day (January 18, 2022).

<sup>b</sup>KM gillnet had an ACL overage in 2020/2021, therefore there is a payback on the 2021/2022 gillnet ACL.

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### 2022 Preliminary Landings

Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	ACT (lb)	ACT(%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
FLEC Zone cobia	11/21/2022	21,474	N/A	N/A	76,960	27.9	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.

### 2021 Final Landings

Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	ACT (lb)	ACT(%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
FLEC Zone cobia	3/21/2022	19,255	N/A	N/A	70,000	27.5	Was open all year

## 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	73,044						73,044	5,810,000	1.2	Open

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 August 31, 2022. LA Creel landings are available from January 1 through October 2, 2022. No TPWD landings for 2022 are available.

### 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	448,129	80,450	243,813	61,027	144,289	159,061	1,136,769	5,810,000	20.0	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 August 31, 2022. LA Creel landings are available from January 1 through October 2, 2022. No TPWD landings for 2022 are available. 2021 recreational landings are final.

### 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	151,033	108,642	223,645	330,854			814,174	885,040	92.0	Open

**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 August 31, 2022. LA Creel landings are available from January 1 through October 2, 2022. No TPWD landings for 2022 are available.

## Recreational

### 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.

## Stock

2022-2023 Preliminary Landings <sup>a</sup>						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Spanish Mackerel (commercial)	11/21/2022*	311,983	1,155,891	11,300,000	10.2	Open
Spanish Mackerel (recreational)		843,908				
Cobia (commercial)		23,527	1,005,022	1,638,000	61.4	Open
Cobia (recreational)		981,495				

<sup>a</sup>The 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.

\*2022 commercial landings available as of November 21, 2022. 2022 recreational landings include data from MRIP and Headboat from January 1 to August 31, 2022. LA Creel landings are available from January 1 through October 2, 2022. No TPWD landings for 2022 are available.

2021-2022 Preliminary Landings <sup>a</sup>						
Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Spanish Mackerel (commercial)	3/21/2022*	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				

<sup>a</sup>The 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 May 31, 2022. 2021 commercial and recreational landings are final. 2022 recreational landings include data from MRIP and Headboat from January 1 to August 31, 2022. LA Creel landings are available from January 1 through October 2, 2022. No TPWD landings for 2022 are available.