

Gulf of Mexico CMP Annual Catch Limits Landings

Commercial

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	10/12/2021	256,267	1,096,000	23.4	2,164,600	12.0	Open
King Mackerel – Northern Zone		0	493,200	0			Open
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Hook and Line)		3,692	575,400	0.6			Open
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Gillnet) ^{a,b}		0	563,480	0	563,480	0	In seasonal closure

^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.

2020-2021 Preliminary Landings

Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Current Landings (lb)	Quota (lb)	Quota (%)	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Current Status
King Mackerel – Western Zone	10/12/2021	862,538	1,096,000	78.7	2,164,600	88.4	Was open all year
King Mackerel – Northern Zone		544,612	493,200	110.4			Closed 6/28/21
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Hook and Line)		505,604	575,400	87.9			Closed 2/22/21 reopened 4/4/21 closed 4/9/21
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Gillnet) ^{a,b}		587,320	575,400	102.1	575,400	102.1	Closed 1/28/21

^aOpening date is the Tuesday after MLK Day (January 19, 2021).

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

Recreational

2020-2021 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	684,841	139,203	213,599	122,521	245,032	279,439	1,684,635	5,810,000	29.0	Was open all year

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

*2021 recreational landings include data from MRIP or MRFSS calibrated to MRIP and Headboat from January 1 to June 30, 2021. LA creel landings are available from January 1 through August 4, 2021. No TPWD landings for 2021 are available. 2020 recreational landings are complete.

2019-2020 Final 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	400,976	354,319	118,487	226,733	263,662	258,157	1,622,334	5,810,000	27.9	Was open all year

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

*2020 and 2019 recreational landings are complete.

Stock

Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Spanish Mackerel (commercial)	10/12/2021*	222,788	684,982	11,300,000	6.1	Open
Spanish Mackerel (recreational)		462,194				
Cobia (commercial)		23,260	124,008	1,660,000	7.5	Open
Cobia (recreational)		100,748				

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

*2021 commercial landings available as of October 12, 2021. 2021 recreational landings include data from MRIP or MRFSS calibrated to MRIP and Headboat from January 1 to June 30, 2021. LA creel landings are available from January 1 through August 4, 2021. No TPWD landings for 2021 are available.

Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Spanish Mackerel (commercial)	10/12/2021*	521,213	2,447,477	11,300,000	21.7	Were open all year
Spanish Mackerel (recreational)		1,926,264				
Cobia (commercial)		31,488	450,942	1,660,000	27.2	
Cobia (recreational)		419,454				

Note: The fishing year for Spanish mackerel is from April 1, 2020, through March 31, 2021. The cobia fishing year is from January 1 through December 31, 2020.

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