

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	3/21/2022	470,442	1,096,000	42.9	2,164,600	45.1	Open
King Mackerel – Northern Zone		160,886	493,200	32.6			Open
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Hook and Line)		345,110	575,400	60.0			Open
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Gillnet) ^{a,b}		594,339	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.

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	11/29/2021	862,538	1,096,000	78.7	2,164,600	88.4	Was open all year
King Mackerel – Northern Zone		544,816	493,200	110.5			Closed 6/28/21
King Mackerel – Southern Zone (Hook and Line)		505,708	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

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	356,368	91,074					447,442	5,810,000	7.7	Open

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

*No 2022 recreational landings are available. 2021 recreational landings include data from MRIP-CHTS and Headboat from January 1 to October 31, 2021. LA creel landings are available from January 1 through December 24, 2021. No TPWD landings for 2021 are available.

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	118,613	242,835	275,495	1,674,586	5,810,000	28.8	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-CHTS and Headboat from January 1 to October 31, 2021. LA creel landings are available from January 1 through December 24, 2021. No TPWD landings for 2021 are available. 2020 recreational landings are complete.

Stock

Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Spanish Mackerel (commercial)	3/21/2022*	347,746	925,701	11,300,000	8.2	Open. Will start new fishing year on April 1
Spanish Mackerel (recreational)		577,955				
Cobia (commercial)		27,274	419,663	1,660,000	25.3	Was open all year
Cobia (recreational)		392,389				

Note: 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.

*2021 and 2022 commercial landings available as of March 21, 2022. 2021 recreational landings include data from MRIP-CHTS and Headboat from January 1 to August 31, 2021. LA creel landings are available from January 1 through December 24, 2021. No TPWD landings for 2021 are available. No 2022 recreational data is available.

Species Complex	Date Landings Available Through	Landings (lb)	Total Reported	ACL (lb)	ACL (%)	Status
Spanish Mackerel (commercial)	1/11/2022*	523,578	2,449,842	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 was from April 1, 2020, through March 31, 2021. The cobia fishing year was from January 1 through December 31, 2020.

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