2014 REVIEW OF THE ASMFC SPANISH MACKEREL FMP

XI. Tables

Table 1. Summary of state regulations for Spanish mackerel in 2013

Notes: A commercial license is required to sell Spanish mackerel in all states; other general gear restrictions apply to the harvest of Spanish mackerel.

State	Recreational	Commercial
NY	14" TL, 15 fish	14" TL. 3,500 lb trip limit
NJ	14" TL, 10 fish	14" TL.
DE	14" TL, 10 fish	14" TL.
MD	14" TL, 15 fish	14" TL. 3,500 lb trip limit
PRFC	14" TL, 15 fish	14" TL. Closure if/when federal waters close.
VA	14" TL, 15 fish	14" TL. 3,500 lb trip limit. Closure if/when federal
		waters close.
NC	12" FL, 15 fish	12" FL. 3,500 lb trip limit (Spanish and king mackerel
		combined). Purse gill nets prohibited. 11½" FL for pound
		net fishery during August and September.
SC	12" FL, 15 fish	12" FL. 15 fish. Closure if/when federal waters close.
GA	12" FL, 15 fish	12" FL. 15 fish. Closure from December 1 - March 15.
FL	12" FL, 15 fish.	12" FL. Trip limits: April 1 until Nov. 30 - 3500 lb; Dec.
	Transfer to other	1 until 75% of adjusted quota reached – 3500 lb Mon-Fri.
	vessels at sea is	& 1500 lb Sat-Sun; >75% adjusted quota until quota
	prohibited.	filled -1500 lb; > 100% of adjusted quota - 500 lb.
	Cast nets less	Restricted Species Endorsement Required
	than 14' and	Transfer of fish between vessels prohibited
	beach or haul	Allowed gear: beach or haul seine, cast net, hook and
	seines with no	line, or spearing
	greater than 2"	
	stretched mesh	
	allowed	