

South Atlantic Greater Amberjack Commercial Regulatory History prepared by: Myra Brouwer

| | Quota (units) | ACL (units) | Days Open | fishing season | reason for closure | season start date (first day implemented) | season end date (last day effective) | Size limit (units and length type, indicate maximum or natural length) | size limit start date | size limit end date | Retention Limit (units) | Retention Limit Start Date | Retention Limit End Date | Aggregate Retention Limit (units) | Aggregate Retention Limit Start Date | Aggregate Retention Limit End Date |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1992 ^A | | NA | 90 | open | | 1-Jan | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL or 28 inches core length ^A | 1-Jan | 31-Mar | | | | | | |
| | | | 29 | open with seasonal limitation ^A | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL or 28 inches core length ^A | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 3 fish ^A | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| | | | 244 | open | | 1-May | 31-Dec | 36 inches FL or 28 inches core length ^A | 1-May | 31-Dec | | | | | | |
| 1993 ^A | | NA | 89 | open | | 1-Jan | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL or 28 inches core length ^A | 1-Jan | 31-Mar | | | | | | |
| | | | 29 | open with seasonal limitation ^A | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL or 28 inches core length ^A | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 3 fish ^A | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| | | | 244 | open | | 1-May | 31-Dec | 36 inches FL or 28 inches core length ^A | 1-May | 31-Dec | | | | | | |
| 1994 ^A | | NA | 89 | open | | 1-Jan | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL or 28 inches core length ^A | 1-Jan | 31-Mar | | | | | | |
| | | | 29 | open with seasonal limitation ^A | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL or 28 inches core length ^A | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 3 fish ^A | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| | | | 244 | open | | 1-May | 31-Dec | 36 inches FL or 28 inches core length ^A | 1-May | 31-Dec | | | | | | |
| 1995 ^A | | NA | 89 | open | | 1-Jan | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL or 28 inches core length ^A | 1-Jan | 31-Mar | | | | | | |
| | | | 29 | open with seasonal limitation ^A | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL or 28 inches core length ^A | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 3 fish ^A | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| | | | 244 | open | | 1-May | 31-Dec | 36 inches FL or 28 inches core length ^A | 1-May | 31-Dec | | | | | | |
| 1996 | | NA | 90 | open | | 1-Jan | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL or 28 inches core length ^A | 1-Jan | 31-Mar | | | | | | |
| | | | 29 | open with seasonal limitation ^A | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL or 28 inches core length ^A | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 3 fish ^A | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| | | | 244 | open | | 1-May | 31-Dec | 36 inches FL or 28 inches core length ^A | 1-May | 31-Dec | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | NA | 89 | open | | 1-Jan | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL or 28 inches core length ^A | 1-Jan | 31-Mar | | | | | | |
| | | | 29 | open with seasonal limitation ^A | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL or 28 inches core length ^A | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 3 fish ^A | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| | | | 244 | open | | 1-May | 31-Dec | 36 inches FL or 28 inches core length ^A | 1-May | 31-Dec | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | NA | 89 | open | | 1-Jan | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL or 28 inches core length ^A | 1-Jan | 31-Mar | | | | | | |
| | | | 29 | open with seasonal limitation ^A | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL or 28 inches core length ^A | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 3 fish ^A | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| | | | 244 | open | | 1-May | 31-Dec | 36 inches FL or 28 inches core length ^A | 1-May | 31-Dec | | | | | | |
| 1999 | | NA | 53 | open | | 1-Jan | 23-Feb | 36 inches FL or 28 inches core length ^A | 1-Jan | 23-Feb | | | | | | |
| 1999 ^B | 1,169,931 (lbs gw) ^B | | 35 | open | | 24-Feb | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL ^B | 24-Feb | 31-Mar | | | | | | |
| 1999/2000 ^B | 1,169,931 (lbs gw) ^B | NA | 29 | restriction on commercial sale and purchase ^B | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 1 fish per person per day or 1 fish per trip whichever more restrictive ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| | | | 335 | open | | 1-May | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-May | 31-Mar | | 1-May | 31-Mar | | | |
| | | | 29 | restriction on commercial sale and purchase ^B | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL ^B | | | 1 fish per person per day or 1 fish per trip whichever more restrictive ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2000/2001 ^B | 1,169,931 (lbs gw) ^B | NA | 164 | open | | 1-May | 12-Oct | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-May | 12-Oct | | 1-May | 12-Oct | | | |
| | | | 169 | open | | 13-Oct | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL ^B | 13-Oct | 31-Mar | 1,000 lbs gw ^C | 13-Oct | 31-Mar | | | |
| | | | 29 | restriction on commercial sale and purchase ^B | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 1 fish per person per day or 1 fish per trip whichever more restrictive ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2001/2002 ^B | 1,169,931 (lbs gw) ^B | NA | 334 | open | | 1-May | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-May | 31-Mar | 1,000 lbs gw ^C | 1-May | 31-Mar | | | |
| | | | 29 | restriction on commercial sale and purchase ^B | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 1 fish per person per day or 1 fish per trip whichever more restrictive ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2002/2003 ^B | 1,169,931 (lbs gw) ^B | NA | 334 | open | | 1-May | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-May | 31-Mar | 1,000 lbs gw ^C | 1-May | 31-Mar | | | |
| | | | 29 | restriction on commercial sale and purchase ^B | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 1 fish per person per day or 1 fish per trip whichever more restrictive ^B | 1-Apr | 31-Mar | | | |
| 2003/2004 ^B | 1,169,931 (lbs gw) ^B | NA | 335 | open | | 1-May | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-May | 31-Mar | 1,000 lbs gw ^C | 1-May | 31-Mar | | | |
| | | | 29 | restriction on commercial sale and purchase ^B | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 1 fish per person per day or 1 fish per trip whichever more restrictive ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2004/2005 ^B | 1,169,931 (lbs gw) ^B | NA | 334 | open | | 1-May | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-May | 31-Mar | 1,000 lbs gw ^C | 1-May | 31-Mar | | | |
| | | | 29 | restriction on commercial sale and purchase ^B | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 1 fish per person per day or 1 fish per trip whichever more restrictive ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2005/2006 ^B | 1,169,931 (lbs gw) ^B | NA | 334 | open | | 1-May | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-May | 31-Mar | 1,000 lbs gw ^C | 1-May | 31-Mar | | | |
| | | | 29 | restriction on commercial sale and purchase ^B | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 1 fish per person per day or 1 fish per trip whichever more restrictive ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2006/2007 ^B | 1,169,931 (lbs gw) ^B | NA | 334 | open | | 1-May | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-May | 31-Mar | 1,000 lbs gw ^C | 1-May | 31-Mar | | | |
| | | | 29 | restriction on commercial sale and purchase ^B | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 1 fish per person per day or 1 fish per trip whichever more restrictive ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2007/2008 ^B | 1,169,931 (lbs gw) ^B | NA | 335 | open | | 1-May | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-May | 31-Mar | 1,000 lbs gw ^C | 1-May | 31-Mar | | | |
| | | | 29 | restriction on commercial sale and purchase ^B | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 1 fish per person per day or 1 fish per trip whichever more restrictive ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2008/2009 ^B | 1,169,931 (lbs gw) ^B | NA | 334 | open | | 1-May | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-May | 31-Mar | 1,000 lbs gw ^C | 1-May | 31-Mar | | | |
| | | | 29 | restriction on commercial sale and purchase ^B | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 1 fish per person per day or 1 fish per trip whichever more restrictive ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2009/2010 ^B | 1,169,931 (lbs gw) ^B | NA | 334 | open | | 1-May | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-May | 31-Mar | 1,000 lbs gw ^C | 1-May | 31-Mar | | | |
| | | | 29 | restriction on commercial sale and purchase ^B | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 1 fish per person per day or 1 fish per trip whichever more restrictive ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2010/2011 ^B | 1,169,931 (lbs gw) ^B | NA | 334 | open | | 1-May | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-May | 31-Mar | 1,000 lbs gw ^C | 1-May | 31-Mar | | | |
| | | | 29 | restriction on commercial sale and purchase ^B | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 1 fish per person per day or 1 fish per trip whichever more restrictive ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2011/2012 ^B | 1,169,931 (lbs gw) ^B | NA | 74 | open | | 1-May | 14-Jul | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-May | 14-Jul | 1,000 lbs gw ^C | 1-May | 14-Jul | | | |
| | | | 260 | open | | 15-Jul | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL ^B | 15-Jul | 31-Mar | 1,200 lbs gw ^D | 15-Jul | 31-Mar | | | |
| | | | 29 | restriction on commercial sale and purchase ^B | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 1 fish per person per day or 1 fish per trip whichever more restrictive ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2012/2013 ^B | | 800,163 (lbs ww) ^E | 334 | open | | 1-May | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-May | 31-Mar | 1,200 lbs gw ^D | 1-May | 31-Mar | | | |
| | | | 29 | restriction on commercial sale and purchase ^B | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 1 fish per person per day or 1 fish per trip whichever more restrictive ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2013/2014 ^B | | 800,163 (lbs ww) ^E | 334 | open | | 1-May | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-May | 31-Mar | 1,200 lbs gw ^D | 1-May | 31-Mar | | | |
| | | | 29 | restriction on commercial sale and purchase ^B | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 1 fish per person per day or 1 fish per trip whichever more restrictive ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2014/2015 ^{B,F} | | 769,388 (lbs gw) ^F | 220 | open | | 1-May | 7-Dec | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-May | 7-Dec | 1,200 lbs gw ^D | 1-May | 7-Dec | | | |
| | | | 82 | open ^F | | 8-Dec | 28-Feb | 36 inches FL ^B | 8-Dec | 28-Feb | | 8-Dec | 28-Feb | | | |
| 2015/2016 ^B | | 769,388 (lbs gw) ^F | 30 | open | | 1-Mar | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-Mar | 31-Mar | 1,200 lbs gw ^D | 1-Mar | 31-Mar | | | |
| | | | 29 | restriction on commercial sale and purchase ^B | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 1 fish per person per day or 1 fish per trip whichever more restrictive ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| | | | 264 | open | | 1-May | 20-Jan | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-May | 20-Jan | 1,200 lbs gw ^D | 1-May | 20-Jan | | | |
| | | | 38 | closed | ACL met | 21-Jan | 28-Feb | | | | | | | | | |
| 2016/2017 ^B | | 769,388 (lbs gw) ^F | 30 | open | | 1-Mar | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-Mar | 31-Mar | 1,200 lbs gw ^D | 1-Mar | 31-Mar | | | |
| | | | 29 | restriction on commercial sale and purchase ^B | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 1 fish per person per day or 1 fish per trip whichever more restrictive ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| | | | 155 | open | | 1-May | 3-Oct | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-May | 3-Oct | 1,200 lbs gw ^D | 1-May | 3-Oct | | | |
| 2017/2018 ^B | | 769,388 (lbs gw) ^F | 30 | open | | 1-Mar | 31-Mar | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-Mar | 31-Mar | 1,200 lbs gw ^D | 1-Mar | 31-Mar | | | |
| | | | 29 | restriction on commercial sale and purchase ^B | seasonal | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | 1 fish per person per day or 1 fish per trip whichever more restrictive ^B | 1-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| | | | 169 | open | | 1-May | 17-Oct | 36 inches FL ^B | 1-May | 28-Feb | 1,200 lbs gw ^D | 1-May | 28-Feb | | | |
| | | | 133 | closed | ACL met | 18-Oct | 28-Feb | | | | | | | | | |

A = Amendment 4 (effective 1/1/1992) included implementation of commercial size limit (36 in FL or 28 in core length); restricted retention limit in April to 3 fish/person/day south of Cape Canaveral (FR states "During April each year, south of Cape Canaveral, Florida, the possession of greater amberjack in or from the EEZ is limited to the bag limit, regardless of whether or not the vessel from where such amberjack were taken has a vessel permit.")

B = Amendment 9 (effective 2/24/1999) included implementation of commercial quota; set fishing year May 1 - April 31; prohibited coring; during April set the retention limit of commercial and for-hire permitted vessels at 1/person/day or 1/trip whichever is more restrictive; prohibited bag limit sales when commercial fishery closed - (FR states, "During April, each year, the possession of greater amberjack in or from the South Atlantic EEZ and in the South Atlantic on board a vessel for which a valid Federal commercial or charter vessel/headboat permit for South Atlantic snapper-grouper has been issued, without regard to where such greater amberjack were harvested, is limited to one per person per day or one per person per trip, whichever is more restrictive. Such greater amberjack are subject to the prohibition on sale or purchase, as specified in §62.2(g).")

C = Amendment 9 was resubmitted and implemented commercial trip limit of 1000 lb gw (effective 10/13/2000)

D = Regulatory Amendment 9 (effective 7/15/2011) increased commercial trip limit to 1200 lb gw

E = Comprehensive ACL Amendment (Amendment 25; effective 4/16/2012) implemented commercial and recreational ACLs
F = Regulatory Amendment 14 (effective 12/8/2014) changed fishing from March 1 through the end of February

G = Per SERO, change in ACL likely due to conversion from ww to gw; not due to regulatory action

South Atlantic Greater Amberjack Recreational Regulatory History

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| Year | Quota (fish) | ACL (lbs WW) | Days Open | fishing season | reason for closure | season start date (first day implemented) | season end date (last day effective) | Size limit | size limit start date | size limit end date | Retention Limit (# fish) | Retention Limit Start Date | Retention Limit End Date | Aggregate Retention Limit ¹ (# fish) | Aggregate Retention Limit Start Date | Aggregate Retention Limit End Date |
|-------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1992 | NA | NA | 365 | open | | 1-Jan | 31-Dec | 28 inches FL | 1-Jan | 31-Dec | 3 per person per day ^A | 1-Jan | 31-Dec | | | |
| 1993 | NA | NA | 365 | open | | 1-Jan | 31-Dec | 28 inches FL | 1-Jan | 31-Dec | 3 per person per day ^A | 1-Jan | 31-Dec | | | |
| 1994 | NA | NA | 365 | open | | 1-Jan | 31-Dec | 28 inches FL | 1-Jan | 31-Dec | 3 per person per day ^A | 1-Jan | 31-Dec | | | |
| 1995 | NA | NA | 365 | open | | 1-Jan | 31-Dec | 28 inches FL | 1-Jan | 31-Dec | 3 per person per day ^A | 1-Jan | 31-Dec | | | |
| 1996 | NA | NA | 365 | open | | 1-Jan | 31-Dec | 28 inches FL | 1-Jan | 31-Dec | 3 per person per day ^A | 1-Jan | 31-Dec | | | |
| 1997 | NA | NA | 365 | open | | 1-Jan | 31-Dec | 28 inches FL | 1-Jan | 31-Dec | 3 per person per day ^A | 1-Jan | 31-Dec | | | |
| 1998 | NA | NA | 365 | open | | 1-Jan | 31-Dec | 28 inches FL | 1-Jan | 31-Dec | 3 per person per day ^A | 1-Jan | 31-Dec | | | |
| 1999 | NA | NA | 53 | open | | 1-Jan | 23-Feb | 28 inches FL | 1-Jan | 23-Feb | 3 per person per day ^A | 1-Jan | 23-Feb | | | |
| 1998/1999 B | NA | NA | 65 | open | | 24-Feb | 30-Apr | 28 inches FL | 24-Feb | 30-Apr | 1 per person per day; in April for hire vessels have retention limit of 1 per person per day or 1 per trip whichever is most restrictive ^B | 24-Feb | 30-Apr | | | |
| 1999/2000 B | NA | NA | 365 | open | | 1-May | 30-Apr | 28 inches FL | 1-May | 30-Apr | 1 per person per day; in April for hire vessels have retention limit of 1 per person per day or 1 per trip whichever is most restrictive ^B | 1-May | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2000/2001 B | NA | NA | 365 | open | | 1-May | 30-Apr | 28 inches FL | 1-May | 30-Apr | 1 per person per day; in April for hire vessels have retention limit of 1 per person per day or 1 per trip whichever is most restrictive ^B | 1-May | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2001/2002 B | NA | NA | 365 | open | | 1-May | 30-Apr | 28 inches FL | 1-May | 30-Apr | 1 per person per day; in April for hire vessels have retention limit of 1 per person per day or 1 per trip whichever is most restrictive ^B | 1-May | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2002/2003 B | NA | NA | 365 | open | | 1-May | 30-Apr | 28 inches FL | 1-May | 30-Apr | 1 per person per day; in April for hire vessels have retention limit of 1 per person per day or 1 per trip whichever is most restrictive ^B | 1-May | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2003/2004 B | NA | NA | 365 | open | | 1-May | 30-Apr | 28 inches FL | 1-May | 30-Apr | 1 per person per day; in April for hire vessels have retention limit of 1 per person per day or 1 per trip whichever is most restrictive ^B | 1-May | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2004/2005 B | NA | NA | 365 | open | | 1-May | 30-Apr | 28 inches FL | 1-May | 30-Apr | 1 per person per day; in April for hire vessels have retention limit of 1 per person per day or 1 per trip whichever is most restrictive ^B | 1-May | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2005/2006 B | NA | NA | 365 | open | | 1-May | 30-Apr | 28 inches FL | 1-May | 30-Apr | 1 per person per day; in April for hire vessels have retention limit of 1 per person per day or 1 per trip whichever is most restrictive ^B | 1-May | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2006/2007 B | NA | NA | 365 | open | | 1-May | 30-Apr | 28 inches FL | 1-May | 30-Apr | 1 per person per day; in April for hire vessels have retention limit of 1 per person per day or 1 per trip whichever is most restrictive ^B | 1-May | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2007/2008 B | NA | NA | 365 | open | | 1-May | 30-Apr | 28 inches FL | 1-May | 30-Apr | 1 per person per day; in April for hire vessels have retention limit of 1 per person per day or 1 per trip whichever is most restrictive ^B | 1-May | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2008/2009 B | NA | NA | 365 | open | | 1-May | 30-Apr | 28 inches FL | 1-May | 30-Apr | 1 per person per day; in April for hire vessels have retention limit of 1 per person per day or 1 per trip whichever is most restrictive ^B | 1-May | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2009/2010 B | NA | NA | 365 | open | | 1-May | 30-Apr | 28 inches FL | 1-May | 30-Apr | 1 per person per day; in April for hire vessels have retention limit of 1 per person per day or 1 per trip whichever is most restrictive ^B | 1-May | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2010/2011 B | NA | NA | 365 | open | | 1-May | 30-Apr | 28 inches FL | 1-May | 30-Apr | 1 per person per day; in April for hire vessels have retention limit of 1 per person per day or 1 per trip whichever is most restrictive ^B | 1-May | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2011/2012 B | NA | NA | 350 | open | | 1-May | 15-Apr | 28 inches FL | 1-May | 15-Apr | 1 per person per day; in April for hire vessels have retention limit of 1 per person per day or 1 per trip whichever is most restrictive ^B | 1-May | 15-Apr | | | |
| | NA | 1167837 ^C | 14 | open | | 16-Apr | 30-Apr | 28 inches FL | 16-Apr | 30-Apr | 1 per person per day; in April for hire vessels have retention limit of 1 per person per day or 1 per trip whichever is most restrictive ^B | 16-Apr | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2012/2013 B | NA | 1167837 ^C | 365 | open | | 1-May | 30-Apr | 28 inches FL | 1-May | 30-Apr | 1 per person per day; in April for hire vessels have retention limit of 1 per person per day or 1 per trip whichever is most restrictive ^B | 1-May | 30-Apr | | | |
| 2013/2014 B | NA | 1167837 ^C | 365 | open | | 1-May | 30-Apr | 28 inches FL | 1-May | 30-Apr | 1 per person per day; in April for hire vessels have retention limit of 1 per person per day or 1 per trip whichever is most restrictive ^B | 1-May | 20-Apr | | | |
| 2014/2015 B | NA | 1167837 ^C | 220 | open | | 1-May | 7-Dec | 28 inches FL | 1-May | 7-Dec | 1 per person per day; in April for hire vessels have retention limit of 1 per person per day or 1 per trip whichever is most restrictive ^B | 1-May | 7-Dec | | | |
| 2014/2015 D | | | 82 | open ^D | | 8-Dec | 28-Feb | 28 inches FL | 8-Dec | 28-Feb | 1 per person per day; in April for hire vessels have retention limit of 1 per person per day or 1 per trip whichever is most restrictive ^B | 8-Dec | 28-Feb | | | |
| 2015/2016 D | NA | 1167837 ^C | 365 | open | | 1-Mar | 28-Feb | 28 inches FL | 1-Mar | 28-Feb | 1 per person per day; in April for hire vessels have retention limit of 1 per person per day or 1 per trip whichever is most restrictive ^B | 1-Mar | 28-Feb | | | |
| 2016/2017 D | NA | 1167837 ^C | 273 | open | | 1-Mar | 29-Nov | 28 inches FL | 1-Mar | 29-Nov | 1 per person per day; in April for hire vessels have retention limit of 1 per person per day or 1 per trip whichever is most restrictive ^B | 1-Mar | 29-Nov | | | |
| | | | 90 | closed | ACL met | 30-Nov | 28-Feb | | | | | | | | | |
| 2017/2018 D | NA | 1167837 ^C | 243 | open | | 1-Mar | 30-Oct | 28 inches FL | 1-Mar | 30-Oct | 1 per person per day; in April for hire vessels have retention limit of 1 per person per day or 1 per trip whichever is most restrictive ^B | 1-Mar | 30-Oct | | | |
| | NA | | 120 | closed | ACL met | 31-Oct | | | | | | | | | | |

A = Amendment 4 implemented 28 in FL size limit and 3/person/day bag limit (effective date 1/1/1992); also stated "During April each year, south of Cape Canaveral, Florida, the possession of greater amberjack in or from the EEZ is limited to the bag limit, regardless of whether or not the vessel from where such amberjack were taken has a vessel permit."

B = Amendment 9 (effective 2/24/1999) included fishing year change to May 1-Apr 30; change in recreational bag limit to 1/person/day; in April Charter and Headboat bag limit 1/person/day or 1/trip whichever more restrictive; (FR states, "During April, each year, the possession of greater amberjack in or from the South Atlantic EEZ and in the South Atlantic on board a vessel for which a valid Federal commercial or charter vessel/headboat permit for South Atlantic snapper-grouper has been issued, without regard to where such greater amberjack were harvested, is limited to one per person per day or one per person per trip, whichever is more restrictive. Such greater amberjack are subject to the prohibition on sale or purchase, as specified in §622.92(g).)

C = Comprehensive ACL Amendment (Amendment 25; effective 4/16/2012) implemented recreational and commercial ACLs D = Regulatory Amendment 14 (effective 12/8/2014) changed fishing year from March 1 - end of Feb