

Table 2.5.3. Annual Recreational King Mackerel Regulatory Summary

Year	Fishing Year		Size Limit	Bag Limit		Closures	
	Atlantic	Gulf		Atlantic	Gulf	Atlantic	Gulf
1983-1984 ¹			--	--	--	--	--
1984-1985 ¹			--	--	--	--	--
1985-1986 ²							
1986-1987	4/1 - 3/31	7/1 - 6/30	--	Private = 2/person/trip; Charterboat = greater of 2/person incl capt&crew or 3/person excl capt&crew		--	--
1987-1988	4/1 - 3/31	7/1 - 6/30	--	3/person/trip	"		Closed 12/16/87
1988-1989	4/1 - 3/31	7/1 - 6/30	--	2/person/trip FL & 3 GA to SC	"	Closed 10/17/88	Closed 12/17/88
1989-1990	4/1 - 3/31	7/1 - 6/30	--	2/person/trip FL & 3 GA to SC	"		
1990-1991 ³	4/1 - 3/31	7/1 - 6/30	12 in FL or 14 in TL	2 FL; 3 GA-NY	Same as above ⁴		Closed 12/20/90
1991-1992	4/1 - 3/31	7/1 - 6/30	12 in FL or 14 in TL	5 FL-NY	"		Closed 01/13/92
1992-1993	4/1 - 3/31	7/1 - 6/30	20 in FL	2 FL; 5 GA-NY	2 / person including captain & crew		--
1993	Calendar Year		20 in FL	"	"		--
1994	Calendar Year		20 in FL	"	"		--
1995	Calendar Year		20 in FL	2 FL; 3 GA-NY	"		--
1996	Calendar Year		20 in FL	"	"		--
1997	Calendar Year		20 in FL	"	2 per person, 0 capt&crew as of 6-97		--
1998	Calendar Year		20 in FL	"	2 per person, 2 capt&crew as of 2-98		--
1999	Calendar Year		24 in FL	"	2 per person, 0 capt&crew as of 9-99		--
2000	Calendar Year		24 in FL	"	2 per person, 2 capt&crew as of 6-00		--
2001	Calendar Year		24 in FL	"	"		--
2002	Calendar Year		24 in FL	"	"		--
2003	Calendar Year		24 in FL	"	"		--
2004	Calendar Year		24 in FL	"	"		--
2005	Calendar Year		24 in FL	"	"		--
2006	Calendar Year		24 in FL	"	"		--
2007	Calendar Year		24 in FL	"	"		--
2008	Calendar Year		24 in FL	"	"		--
2009	Calendar Year		24 in FL	"	"		--
2010	Calendar Year		24 in FL	"	"		--
2011	Calendar Year		24 in FL	"	"		--
2012	Calendar Year		24 in FL	"	"		--

¹One stock²Two management groups (Atlantic & Gulf migratory) from this point forward

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South Atlantic King Mackerel

³Management area expands from TX through NC to TX through NY

⁴Redefined as daily bag limits; 1-day possession except for-hire on multi-day can have 2-day possession