

XI. Tables

Table 1. Summary of state regulations for Spanish mackerel in 2016.

Notes: A commercial license is required to sell Spanish mackerel in all states; other general gear restrictions apply to the harvest of Spanish mackerel. Purse seines and drift gill nets are prohibited south of Cape Lookout, NC.

State	Recreational	Commercial
NY	14" TL, 15 fish	14" TL. 3,500 lb trip limit.
NJ	14" TL, 10 fish	14" TL. 3,500 lb trip limit.
DE	14" TL, 15 fish	14" TL. 3,500 lb trip limit.
MD	14" TL, 15 fish	14" TL. 3,500 lb trip limit. March-Feb.
PRFC	14" TL, 15 fish	14" TL. Closure if/when MD and VA fisheries 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; 11.5" FL in pound net fishery July 4 th – Sept 30 th , 2016. 3,500 lb trip limit for combined Spanish and king mackerel landings.
SC	12" FL, 15 fish	12" FL. 15 fish. 3,500 lb trip limit. March-Feb. Closure if/when federal waters close.
GA	12" FL, 15 fish	12" FL. 3,500 lb trip limit.
FL	12" FL or 14" TL, 15 fish. Cast nets less than 14' and beach or haul seines within 2" stretched mesh allowed	12" FL or 14" TL. Trip limits: April 1 until Nov. 30 - 3500 lb; Dec. 1 until 75% of adjusted quota reached – 3500 lb Mon-Fri. & 1500 lb Sat-Sun; >75% adjusted quota until quota filled -1500 lb; > 100% of adjusted quota - 500 lb. Restricted Species Endorsement Required Allowed gear: beach or haul seine, cast net, hook and line, or spearing.