

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES



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November 2016

FINFISH	January – June (Pounds – rounded)				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Amberjacks ¹	101,716	49,509	80,311	77,568	74,828
Anglerfish (Monkfish & Monklivers)	19,073	5,329	62,244	99,957	48,963
Bluefish	327,499	722,850	1,514,841	472,082	803,058
Bonito	7,677	8,543	6,468	18,467	8,175
Butterfish	77,345	40,379	18,992	35,257	24,085
Carp	5,803	10,839	15,363	35,271	22,605
Catfishes	309,311	277,558	308,317	474,148	586,739
Cobia	14,499	19,824	20,686	18,697	18,554
Croaker, Atlantic	2,553,504	1,291,520	2,054,885	1,576,129	1,662,980
Cutlassfish, Atlantic	1,554	22,445	132,155	166,469	1,135
Dolphinfish	231,596	153,655	405,823	320,482	335,026
Drum, Black	23,980	44,251	6,289	24,596	14,818
Drum, Red	27,875	41,037	19	39,843	20,942
Eel, American	5,381	3,506	1,824	2,723	2,234
Flounder, Southern	224,626	153,753	123,370	130,344	93,350
Flounder, Summer	893,630	160,645	2,410,119	2,323,303	1,875,635
Flounders, Other	0	*	2,638	964	1,374
Garfish	17,279	5,159	4,378	35,679	12,604
Grouper, Gag	97,246	44,127	41,529	41,346	33,419
Grouper, Red	60,856	37,281	28,008	22,772	9,477
Grouper, Scamp	29,226	20,374	21,654	24,080	21,929
Grouper, Snowy	13,070	13,999	23,155	22,431	70,403
Groupers, Other	4,404	5,170	6,336	3,594	6,936
Grunts	17,938	14,887	14,411	13,870	16,574
Hakes	166	455	622	1,262	2,635
Harvestfish (Starbutters)	73,034	130,239	89,348	114,842	96,956
Herring, River (Alewife and Blueback)	678	743	1,139	0	0
Hogfish (Hog Snapper)	3,227	3,812	4,971	3,866	3,206
Jacks (Crevalle and Blue Runner)	434	190	1,129	448	2,040
Mackerel, Atlantic (Boston)	1,251	19	555	1,338	160
Mackerel, King	91,759	62,789	97,663	32,296	55,875
Mackerel, Spanish	314,005	139,875	137,529	187,252	223,015
Menhaden, Atlantic	365,106	213,942	598,814	562,512	271,190
Mullet, Sea (Kingfishes)	386,065	229,057	227,647	369,303	279,129
Mullet, Striped	256,645	193,182	206,085	235,458	203,106
Perch, White	168,014	253,118	149,389	121,004	200,465
Perch, Yellow	19,934	29,810	64,326	40,574	27,384
Pigfish	2,954	8,430	8,853	6,253	2,164
Pinfish	35	23	7	34	193
Pompano	1,272	1,424	1,128	1,266	4,408
Porgies	32,020	21,763	44,952	20,235	12,483
Pufferfish	826	3,260	189	807	1,453
Sharks	386,978	333,999	683,740	359,330	461,248
Sharks, Dogfish, Smooth	887,006	658,882	455,409	209,485	132,065
Sharks, Dogfish, Spiny	2,720,243	3,006,857	4,558,556	4,247,173	2,243,146

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Scup	3,846	5,240	145,917	210,156	99,632
Sea Basses	44,375	92,013	391,715	382,873	321,205
Seatrou, Spotted	46,814	191,509	67,989	87,530	54,004
Shad, American	235,853	256,598	192,982	97,678	63,211
Shad, Gizzard	103,656	87,996	84,590	53,556	82,242
Shad, Hickory	65,252	71,227	109,106	148,236	96,688
Sheepshead	18,113	16,107	15,152	20,407	19,344
Skates	5,481	2,186	16,925	43,216	23,650
Skippers	17,701	10,777	15,315	10,166	8,948
Snapper, Vermilion (Beeliner)	94,920	69,519	101,450	75,045	124,373
Snappers, Other	1,924	2,357	2,676	4,121	4,996
Spadefish	13,927	5,143	13,121	6,307	8,364
Spot	40,416	56,449	123,811	30,769	10,457
Striped Bass	133,662	83,672	72,118	110,408	124,686
Swordfish	743,999	885,331	555,153	436,592	366,339
Tilefish	213,421	97,311	84,972	30,926	32,766
Triggerfish	102,396	110,628	116,492	81,324	59,388
Tuna, Bigeye	75,365	54,918	80,283	93,504	57,268
Tuna, Bluefin	130,496	105,832	80,178	85,145	154,123
Tuna, Yellowfin	334,423	301,568	311,926	259,715	268,799
Tunas, Other	63,392	67,271	125,874	110,225	80,437
Tunny, Little (False Albacore)	68,644	85,684	92,881	31,646	53,453
Wahoo	10,296	6,891	7,312	8,429	9,527
Weakfish (Grey Trout)	38,489	52,967	37,760	24,636	34,139
Unclassified for Industrial Use or Bait	29,481	19,369	21,753	31,873	16,336
Unclassified Fish for Food	68,661	66,212	64,356	86,865	60,221
TOTAL FINFISH	13,481,743	11,243,277	17,567,667	15,056,156	12,222,757
SHELLFISH					
Blue Crabs, Hard	11,427,106	5,947,780	6,962,482	7,654,583	8,342,007
Blue Crabs, Peeler	418,857	336,436	515,197	579,823	361,653
Blue Crabs, Soft	315,644	284,130	332,286	332,207	263,320
Clams, Hard (Meats)	234,654	165,637	224,555	214,360	191,721
Clams, Hard (<i>Numbers</i>)	20,074,457	17,855,759	22,440,617	21,126,582	15,344,931
Octopus	11	*	86	*	146
Oysters (Meats)	185,409	188,289	327,260	267,067	327,239
Oysters (<i>Bushels</i>)	83,188	110,893	137,576	119,293	71,847
Scallops, Bay (Meats)	0	1,337	0	0	*
Scallops, Sea (Meats)	29,921	1,491	15,830	105,566	115,986
Shrimp ² (Heads On)	1,063,804	449,361	338,654	352,589	771,019
Stone Crabs	2,244	1,853	2,759	2,911	4,289
Squid	5,301	1,557	9,283	15,462	31,945
Unclassified Shellfish	58,588	72,964	61,594	79,297	92,064
Whelks/Conchs (Meats)	25,898	36,631	43,375	59,334	70,475
TOTAL SHELLFISH	13,767,437	7,487,466	8,833,361	9,663,198	10,571,864
GRAND TOTAL	27,249,180	18,730,743	26,401,028	24,719,354	22,794,621

¹ Includes species from genus *Seriola* (greater amberjack, lesser amberjack, almaco jack, and banded rudderfish.)

² Includes brown, pink, white, and rock shrimp.

* Units not shown to avoid disclosure of private enterprise.

NOTE: Landings collected by North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries Trip Ticket Program (October 2016).