



# Preliminary

## North Carolina Commercial Landings

### January-June, 2005-2009



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<b>FINFISH</b>					
Amberjacks <sup>1</sup>	62,152	42,928	70,681	53,328	80,278
Anglerfish (Monkfish and Monklivers)	87,192	145,847	150,226	104,176	97,905
Bluefish	1,986,485	2,339,944	1,643,470	1,580,771	1,891,605
Bonito	10,204	8,107	15,034	15,835	7,885
Butterfish	35,851	56,380	67,420	20,710	14,571
Carp	22,770	16,994	11,242	5,605	12,565
Catfishes	225,729	291,004	216,483	253,775	279,685
Cobia	7,821	7,676	7,647	7,697	10,058
Croaker, Atlantic	8,672,649	6,496,106	5,831,788	3,988,109	4,512,772
Cutlassfish, Atlantic	104	777	4,046	16,588	2,182
Dolphinfish	121,332	136,548	345,530	272,388	562,640
Drum, Black	16,194	17,531	66,167	51,154	78,337
Drum, Red	21,719	44,496	50,702	134,978	29,924
Eel, Common	17,363	4,599	2,996	3,092	5,118
Flounder, Southern	254,053	400,855	311,984	432,074	397,228
Flounder, Summer	3,656,810	3,116,700	2,450,054	2,006,382	2,390,264
Flounder, Others	1,478	2,397	*	*	261
Garfish	10,637	11,525	9,770	11,860	5,335
Grouper, Gag	82,789	93,438	84,270	59,806	53,013
Grouper, Red	61,557	92,943	200,835	249,195	160,495
Grouper, Scamp	41,770	52,047	63,745	45,299	40,872
Grouper, Snowy	59,751	73,686	37,483	13,453	22,085
Grouper, Other	8,108	10,896	10,815	9,123	7,902
Grunts	39,863	36,669	46,950	37,706	25,459
Hakes	503	810	697	827	401
Harvestfish (Starbutters)	30,555	53,045	44,885	45,944	24,120
River Herring (Alewife & Blueback)	250,021	109,845	1,103	1,292	643
Hogfish (Hog Snapper)	2,994	3,654	2,959	4,690	2,653
Jacks	663	1,347	880	516	500
Mackerel, Atlantic (Boston)	312	7,157	816	750	1,147
Mackerel, King	360,625	262,288	244,615	321,859	240,155
Mackerel, Spanish	101,134	142,210	99,263	124,751	239,007
Menhaden, Atlantic	13,113,324	768,856	734,106	496,156	2,001,212
Mullet, Sea (Kingfishes)	223,476	377,322	421,854	377,735	382,956
Mullet, Striped	318,423	233,036	312,994	321,350	237,939
Perch, White	162,971	138,185	151,046	337,773	334,007
Perch, Yellow	22,829	33,256	44,479	39,854	60,816
Pigfish	1,527	4,595	1,720	2,747	2,455
Pinfish	5,637	8,224	5,619	7,559	955
Pompano	632	1,041	2,328	935	1,804
Porgies	21,910	26,234	38,171	40,424	40,593
Pufferfish	91	93	661	101	77
Scup	351,830	137,804	63,110	205,774	244,295
Sea Basses	595,162	552,038	375,635	308,214	372,977
Seatrout, Spotted	37,689	47,684	181,251	110,779	149,614

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Shad, American	189,744	184,864	298,797	118,937	165,524
Shad, Gizzard	75,433	56,729	69,351	46,117	64,158
Shad, Hickory	173,840	54,714	35,731	66,382	81,123
Sharks	243,968	378,582	137,456	227,793	221,251
Sharks, Dogfish, Smooth	514,690	547,222	552,224	637,748	765,966
Sharks, Dogfish, Spiny	17,957	8,995	141,043	158,727	1,416,272
Sheepshead	6,530	9,417	10,882	10,610	19,077
Skates	*	382	2,196	84	*
Skippers	11,436	11,165	10,255	11,312	11,656
Snapper, Red	4,128	3,286	3,184	3,937	5,522
Snapper, Vermilion (Beeliner)	168,200	123,882	171,144	228,422	163,255
Snappers, Others	2,174	1,417	1,457	1,196	585
Spadefish, Atlantic	7,440	7,225	11,832	6,566	7,743
Spot	649,462	160,633	72,574	90,442	111,679
Striped Bass	478,401	188,875	538,182	355,198	273,317
Swordfish	344,506	457,303	418,402	329,564	400,594
Tilefishes	17,175	55,278	23,729	80,912	176,337
Triggerfish	73,744	48,729	56,576	80,675	64,754
Tuna, Bigeye	46,895	79,840	95,078	30,275	41,454
Tuna, Bluefin	67,655	60,376	41,185	107,644	89,086
Tuna, Yellowfin	250,151	382,733	470,476	181,859	150,896
Tunas, Other	8,971	3,750	4,823	4,521	13,600
Tunny, Little (False Albacore)	30,708	39,700	47,865	39,147	77,936
Wahoo	7,882	9,099	10,442	6,010	9,694
Weakfish (Gray trout)	254,773	236,125	84,312	21,502	21,443
Unclassified Fish for Food	34,532	24,104	25,593	23,195	40,162
Unclassified for Industrial Use or Bait	152,402	106,137	58,678	37,386	44,410
<b>TOTAL FINFISH</b>	<b>34,940,683</b>	<b>19,649,378</b>	<b>17,821,266</b>	<b>15,029,583</b>	<b>19,475,639</b>
<b>SHELLFISH</b>					
Blue Crabs, Hard	7,680,209	8,817,348	6,870,676	7,109,907	10,150,322
Blue Crabs, Peeler	1,067,897	477,261	409,246	269,764	270,476
Blue Crabs, Soft	672,170	367,930	343,270	206,344	165,222
Clams, Hard (Meats)	218,026	237,712	215,671	210,367	187,352
Clams, Hard ( <i>Numbers</i> )	(10,839,834)	(12,025,976)	(11,100,421)	(10,656,076)	(9,556,531)
Octopus	1,924	1,376	2,445	2,039	2,149
Oysters (Meats)	172,541	210,525	184,739	180,398	193,445
Oysters ( <i>Bushels</i> )	(32,616)	(39,797)	(34,922)	(34,102)	(36,568)
Scallops, Bay (Meats)	0	0	0	0	29,003
Scallops, Sea (Meats)	31,796	27,907	202,059	133,888	232,140
Shrimp <sup>2</sup> (Heads On)	166,986	330,151	442,214	1,237,377	444,993
Stone Crabs	1,578	1,616	1,938	1,801	2,717
Squid	181,363	80,642	53,316	91,766	11,668
Unclassified Shellfish	29,126	23,428	29,934	42,099	103,701
Whelks/Conchs (Meats)	8,381	7,573	9,696	5,817	9,661
<b>TOTAL SHELLFISH</b>	<b>10,231,997</b>	<b>10,583,470</b>	<b>8,765,203</b>	<b>9,491,568</b>	<b>11,802,848</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>45,172,680</b>	<b>30,232,848</b>	<b>26,586,469</b>	<b>24,521,151</b>	<b>31,278,487</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes species from genus *Seriola* (amberjack, almaco jack, and banded rudderfish.)

<sup>2</sup> 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 2009).