



# Preliminary

## North Carolina Commercial Landings

### January-June, 2004-2008



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<b>FINFISH</b>					
Amberjacks <sup>1</sup>	52,992	62,152	42,928	70,681	53,328
Anglerfish (Monkfish and Monklivers)	370,133	87,192	145,847	150,226	104,366
Bluefish	2,678,903	1,986,485	2,339,944	1,642,476	1,580,770
Bonito	7,535	10,204	8,107	15,034	16,577
Butterfish	34,235	35,851	56,380	67,419	20,697
Carp	30,230	22,770	16,994	11,242	5,605
Catfishes	184,910	225,729	291,004	216,483	253,775
Cobia	9,925	7,821	7,676	7,647	7,697
Croaker, Atlantic	8,749,427	8,672,649	6,496,106	5,831,787	3,988,109
Cutlassfish, Atlantic	131	104	777	4,046	16,588
Dolphinfish	226,096	121,332	136,548	345,530	272,690
Drum, Black	22,418	16,194	17,531	66,084	55,859
Drum, Red	30,440	21,719	44,496	50,413	134,978
Eel, Common	30,665	17,363	4,599	2,896	3,170
Flounder, Southern	519,837	254,053	400,855	311,939	431,967
Flounder, Summer	3,629,349	3,656,810	3,116,700	2,450,054	2,041,673
Flounder, Others	2,959	1,478	2,397	270	501
Garfish	10,266	10,637	11,525	9,770	11,860
Grouper, Gag	73,780	82,789	93,438	84,270	59,806
Grouper, Red	85,012	61,557	92,943	200,835	249,195
Grouper, Scamp	45,235	41,770	52,047	63,745	45,299
Grouper, Snowy	70,978	59,751	73,686	37,483	13,453
Grouper, Other	9,861	8,108	10,896	10,815	9,123
Grunts	23,054	39,863	36,669	46,950	37,706
Hakes	1,254	503	810	697	827
Harvestfish (Starbutters)	13,539	30,555	53,045	44,885	45,944
River Herring (Alewife & Blueback)	188,538	250,021	109,845	1,103	1,292
Hogfish (Hog Snapper)	4,291	2,994	3,654	2,959	4,690
Jacks	1,053	663	1,347	880	516
Mackerel, Atlantic (Boston)	146,363	312	7,157	816	750
Mackerel, King	174,821	360,625	262,288	244,615	321,051
Mackerel, Spanish	132,960	101,134	142,210	99,263	124,616
Menhaden, Atlantic	12,285,485	13,113,324	768,856	734,106	496,156
Mullet, Sea (Kingfishes)	332,647	223,476	377,322	421,833	377,652
Mullet, Striped	465,525	318,423	233,036	312,994	320,710
Perch, White	198,889	162,971	138,185	151,046	337,773
Perch, Yellow	38,040	22,829	33,256	44,479	39,854
Pigfish	3,990	1,527	4,595	1,720	2,747
Pinfish	837	5,637	8,224	5,619	7,609
Pompano	1,164	632	1,041	2,328	935
Porgies	17,550	21,910	26,234	38,171	40,424
Pufferfish	418	91	93	661	101
Scup	523,554	351,830	137,804	63,110	202,967
Sea Basses	616,957	595,162	552,038	375,635	298,938
Seatrout, Spotted	45,135	37,689	47,684	181,247	110,752

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Shad, American	269,736	189,744	184,864	298,797	118,937
Shad, Gizzard	91,979	75,433	56,729	69,351	46,117
Shad, Hickory	187,255	173,840	54,714	35,731	66,382
Sharks	498,800	243,968	378,582	137,456	228,011
Sharks, Dogfish, Smooth	452,061	514,690	547,222	552,224	635,798
Sharks, Dogfish, Spiny	520,091	17,957	8,995	141,043	158,783
Sheepshead	8,229	6,530	9,417	10,881	10,609
Skates	*	1,201	382	2,196	84
Skippers	6,212	11,436	11,165	10,255	11,312
Snapper, Red	7,388	4,128	3,286	3,184	3,937
Snapper, Vermilion (Beeliner)	111,481	168,200	123,882	171,144	228,408
Snappers, Others	1,312	2,174	1,417	1,457	1,196
Spadefish, Atlantic	12,226	7,440	7,225	11,832	6,566
Spot	586,727	649,462	160,633	72,573	90,442
Striped Bass	727,281	478,401	188,875	538,182	355,198
Swordfish	440,094	344,506	457,303	418,402	339,036
Tilefishes	25,526	17,175	55,278	23,729	80,912
Triggerfish	46,178	73,744	48,729	56,576	80,675
Tuna, Bigeye	20,163	46,895	79,840	95,078	30,275
Tuna, Bluefin	114,064	67,655	60,376	41,185	107,644
Tuna, Yellowfin	421,528	250,151	382,733	470,476	179,057
Tunas, Other	6,427	8,971	3,750	4,823	4,521
Tunny, Little (False Albacore)	38,879	30,708	39,700	47,865	39,266
Wahoo	10,591	7,882	9,099	10,442	6,036
Weakfish (Gray trout)	415,674	254,773	236,125	84,300	21,464
Unclassified Fish for Food	30,737	34,532	24,104	25,593	23,341
Unclassified for Industrial Use or Bait	47,406	152,402	106,137	58,678	37,386
<b>TOTAL FINFISH</b>	<b>37,190,456</b>	<b>34,940,683</b>	<b>19,649,378</b>	<b>17,819,714</b>	<b>15,062,489</b>
<b>SHELLFISH</b>					
Shrimp (Heads On) <sup>2</sup>	466,760	166,986	330,151	442,214	1,234,975
Clams, Hard (Meats)	323,770	218,026	237,712	215,653	209,728
Clams, Hard ( <i>Numbers</i> )	(16,108,428)	(10,839,834)	(12,025,976)	(11,099,021)	(10,624,661)
Whelks/Conchs (Meats)	13,745	8,381	7,573	9,696	5,210
Blue Crabs, Hard	14,986,981	7,680,209	8,817,348	6,866,436	7,079,507
Blue Crabs, Peeler	847,854	1,067,897	477,261	409,246	269,170
Blue Crabs, Soft	521,619	672,170	367,930	343,270	206,275
Stone Crabs	2,082	1,578	1,617	1,938	1,801
Octopus	3,022	1,924	1,376	2,445	2,039
Oysters (Meats)	139,421	172,541	210,525	184,739	180,398
Oysters ( <i>Bushels</i> )	(26,356)	(32,616)	(39,797)	(34,922)	(34,102)
Scallops, Bay (Meats)	*	0	0	0	0
Scallops, Sea (Meats)	74,775	31,796	27,907	202,059	133,888
Squid	495,234	181,363	80,642	53,316	91,301
Unclassified Shellfish	23,797	29,126	23,428	29,934	42,099
<b>TOTAL SHELLFISH</b>	<b>17,899,140</b>	<b>10,231,997</b>	<b>10,583,470</b>	<b>8,760,944</b>	<b>9,456,391</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>55,089,596</b>	<b>45,172,680</b>	<b>30,232,848</b>	<b>26,580,659</b>	<b>24,518,880</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 2008).