

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Order No. EO 19-37

**King Mackerel Commercial Vessel Limit
Increase for Volusia through Miami-Dade
Counties**

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission of the State of Florida, acting under the authority of Article IV, Section 9, of the Florida Constitution, and acting through its Executive Director under Paragraph 22 of the Delegations of Authority, and due to NOAA Fisheries issuing emergency action to increase the October 1, 2019, through February 29, 2020, king mackerel commercial vessel limit in federal waters off Volusia through Miami-Dade counties from 50 fish to 75 fish per day to relieve an economic burden within the Atlantic king mackerel commercial sector, hereby sets the king mackerel commercial vessel limit in state waters adjacent to Volusia through Miami-Dade counties at 75 fish per day until February 29, 2020, to align with federal vessel limits. Such actions are only authorized as follows:

1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in 68B-30, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the king mackerel commercial vessel limit in state waters adjacent to Volusia through Miami-Dade counties is 75 fish per day until February 29, 2020.
2. All other rules or orders of the Commission relating to 68B-30, F.A.C., shall remain in effect.
3. This order shall expire at 12:00 a.m. on March 1, 2020.

Specific Authority:

Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

Law Implemented:

Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution and subsection 120.81(5), Florida Statutes



Given under my hand and seal of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on this 30th day of September, 2019.

Eric L. Sutton
Eric Sutton
Executive Director

Attest
Agency Clerk

Michele Cook

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

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