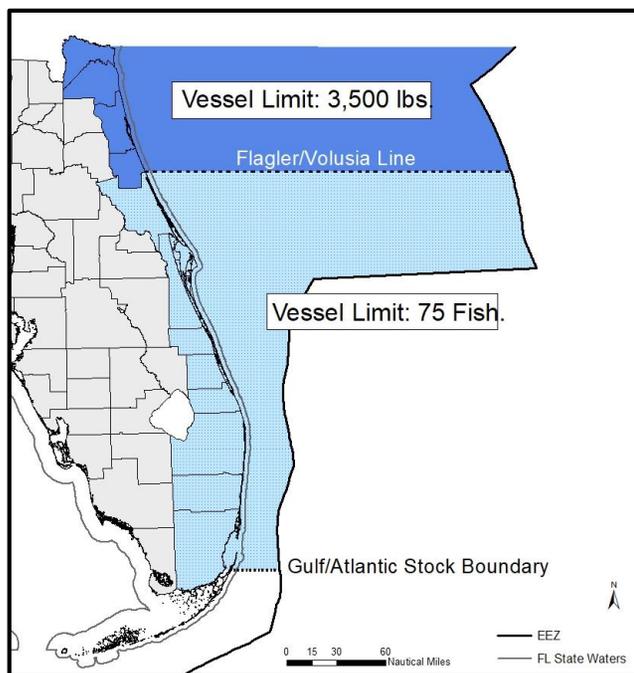


# King Mackerel – Atlantic Commercial Vessel Limits

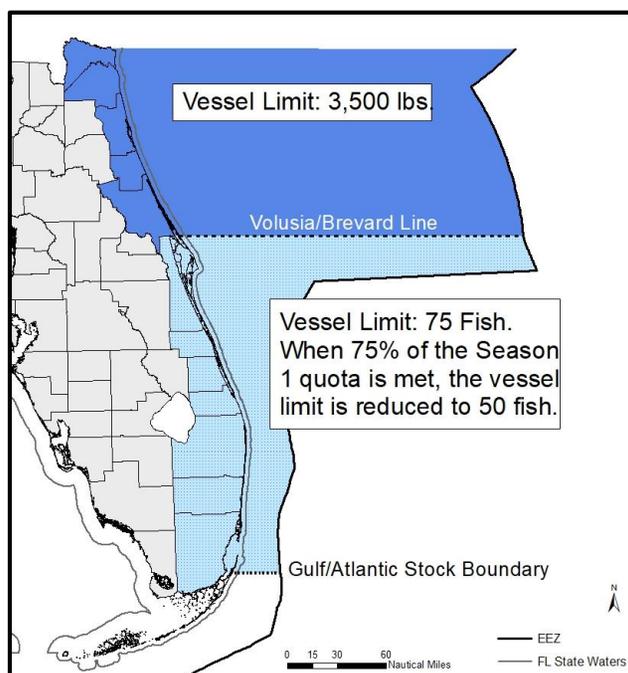
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- An increase to the federal commercial vessel limit for king mackerel fishing during October through February has been approved by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce and is expected to take effect by October 1, 2020. See Season 2 map below.
- Staff recommend the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission adopt these vessel limits for state waters through a federal consistency action at their July 2020 meeting.
- No changes were made to Season 1 federal commercial vessel limits. State and federal commercial vessel limits for Season 1 are the same.

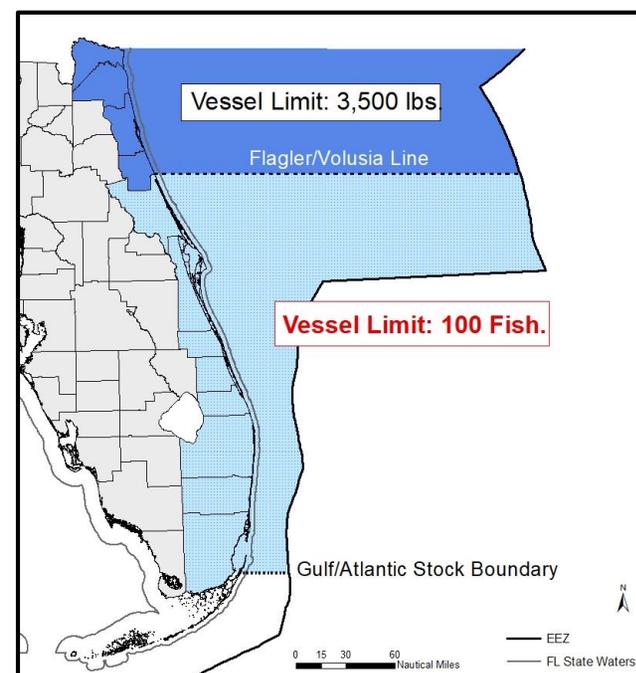
Season 1: March



Season 1: April - September



**Season 2: October - February**



## Comparison of king mackerel Atlantic commercial vessel limits off Florida.

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Area	Season	Months	Current federal and state vessel limits	Future federal vessel limits
<b>Nassau through Flagler counties</b>	Season 1	March – September	3,500 lbs.	3,500 lbs.
	Season 2	October – February	3,500 lbs.	3,500 lbs.
<b>Volusia County</b>	Season 1	March	75 fish	75 fish
		April – September	3,500 lbs.	3,500 lbs.
	Season 2	October – January	50 fish	<b>100 fish</b>
		February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50 fish if &gt;70% of the quota has been harvested</li> <li>• 75 fish if &lt;70% of the quota has been harvested</li> </ul>	<b>100 fish</b>
<b>Brevard through Miami-Dade counties</b>	Season 1	March	75 fish	75 fish
		April – September	75 fish until 75% of the quota has been harvested, then 50 fish	75 fish until 75% of the quota has been harvested, then 50 fish
	Season 2	October – January	50 fish	<b>100 fish</b>
		February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50 fish if &gt;70% of the quota has been harvested</li> <li>• 75 fish if &lt;70% of the quota has been harvested</li> </ul>	<b>100 fish</b>