

FY2024 ACL Accounting: Monkfish

FY2024 Northern Monkfish Catch (ACL = 6224 mt)

Region	Source	Pounds	Metric Tons	Percent ACL
NORTHERN	Commercial landings	11,701,147	5,308	85.3
NORTHERN	State-permitted only vessel landings	80,890	37	0.6
NORTHERN	Estimated dead discards	2,092,058	949	15.2
NORTHERN	Recreational dead discards	3,021	1	0.0
NORTHERN	Recreational kept	0	0	0.0
NORTHERN	TOTAL CATCH	13,877,116	6,295	101.1

FY2024 Southern Monkfish Catch (ACL = 5861 mt)

Region	Source	Pounds	Metric Tons	Percent ACL
SOUTHERN	Commercial landings	1,811,957	822	14.0
SOUTHERN	State-permitted only vessel landings	8,081	4	0.1
SOUTHERN	Estimated dead discards	3,424,868	1,553	26.5
SOUTHERN	Recreational dead discards	21,558	10	0.2
SOUTHERN	Recreational kept	166	0	0.0
SOUTHERN	TOTAL CATCH	5,266,464	2,389	40.8

NOTE: Total catch does not include recreational landings as the Annual Catch Limit does not include recreational landings.

Source: CAMS database and the Northeast Fishery Observer Program database, accessed on 2025-07-21; and Marine Recreational Information Program reports, accessed on 2025-07-21.