

## WHO REALLY GETS THE FISH IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC

Species	Recreational Angler's Allocation in Pounds	(Commercial) Allocation in Pounds
Bar Jack	19,515	5,265
Black grouper	165,750	96,844
Black Sea Bass	1,033,980	780,020
Blueline Tilefish	111,893	112,207
Cobia	1,445,687	125,712
Dolphin (mahi-mahi)	14,187,687	1,157,001
Gag Grouper	340,060	326,722
Golden tilefish	3,019	541,295
Greater amberjack	1,167,837	769,388
Grunts	588,113	218,539
King mackerel	6,580,000	3,880,000
Mutton Snapper	768,857	157,743
Red Grouper	436,800	343,200
Scamp	176,688	333,100
Snappers (not red)	728,577	215,662
Spadefish	154,352	35,108
Spanish mackerel	2,560,000	2,880,000
Vermillion Snapper	419,840	446,080
Wahoo	1,724,418	70,542
	32,603,000 (73%)	12,490,000 (27%)

The South Atlantic Council has turned the EEZ into an angler's paradise at the expense of non-boaters and has consistently made less fish available to the nation. Does this look like the 98% commercial harvest and 2% angler harvest the ASA, cca, rfa et al are trying to sell Congress?