Preliminary

North Carolina Commercial Landings

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	January – June (Pounds – rounded)				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
FINFISH					
Amberjacks[1]	80,571	73,460	31,423	101,716	49,534
Anglerfish (Monkfish & Monklivers)	97,905	43,854	38,820	19,073	5,329
Bluefish	1,891,605	2,161,673	1,508,822	327,499	722,850
Bonito	7,885	14,589	8,905	7,677	8,543
Butterfish	14,571	16,905	24,353	77,345	40,379
Carp	12,565	21,418	22,089	5,803	10,839
Catfishes	281,759	273,514	309,312	309,311	277,558
Cobia	10,058	24,471	13,437	14,499	19,824
Croaker, Atlantic	4,512,784	6,006,134	4,294,170	2,553,504	1,291,520
Cutlassfish, Atlantic	2,182	301	352	1,554	22,445
Dolphinfish	563,889	214,659	73,754	231,596	155,649
Drum, Black	78,347	24,953	9,811	23,980	44,251
Drum, Red	29,924	97,925	20,024	27,875	41,003
Eel, Common	5,026	14,152	10,223	5,381	3,506
Flounder, Southern	398,451	192,920	168,108	224,559	153,478
Flounder, Summer	2,390,170	2,737,524	2,817,978	893,630	160,645
Flounder, Others	261	358	*	0	*
Garfish	5,465	12,182	25,872	17,279	5,159
Grouper, Gag	53,382	54,921	51,429	97,246	44,127
Grouper, Red	160,559	114,609	79,362	60,856	37,281
Grouper, Scamp	41,111	29,754	16,927	29,226	20,374
Grouper, Snowy	22,104	29,723	4,873	13,070	14,025
Groupers, Other	7,920	5,281	2,981	4,404	5,170
Grunts	25,663	13,484	11,297	17,938	14,887
Hakes	401	1,132	827	166	455
Harvestfish (Starbutters)	24,120	40,947	54,007	73,034	130,239
River Herring (Alewife & Blueback)	643	1,765	1,611	678	743
Hogfish (Hog Snapper)	2,668	3,831	2,080	3,227	3,812
Jacks	550	271	346	434	190
Mackerel, Atlantic (Boston)	1,147	45,201	6,328	1,251	*
Mackerel, King	240,175	110,056	55,993	91,759	62,789
Mackerel, Spanish	239,007	373,470	449,709	314,005	139,875
Menhaden, Atlantic	1,995,051	667,429	3,387,486	365,106	213,942
Mullet, Sea (Kingfishes)	382,956	519,285	201,749	386,065	229,057
Mullet, Striped	240,588	389,874	404,882	256,645	193,182
Perch, White	334,388	159,660	209,839	168,014	253,118
Perch, Yellow	60,816	55,185	26,429	19,934	29,810
Pigfish	2,455	1,415	10,233	2,954	8,430
Pinfish	955	407	278	*	*
Pompano	1,804	862	4,889	1,272	1,424
Porgies	40,835	35,218	38,094	32,020	21,763
Pufferfish	77	376	1,112	826	3,263
Scup	232,140	145,335	50,545	29,921	5,240
Sea Basses	244,295	97,502	308,482	3,846	92,013
Seatrout, Spotted	373,279	179,376	211,025	44,375	191,020

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Shad, American	150,925	122,341	11,151	46,814	256,598
Shad, Gizzard	167,407	232,685	204,022	235,853	87,996
Shad, Hickory	64,158	67,005	95,587	103,656	71,227
Sharks	81,247	108,007	85,039	65,252	337,032
Sharks, Dogfish, Smooth	765,966	1,413,210	1,150,876	887,006	658,330
Sharks, Dogfish, Spiny	1,416,272	1,707,994	2,549,277	2,720,243	3,011,857
Sheepshead	19,080	26,575	16,912	18,113	16,107
Skates	*	3,729	18,105	5,481	2,186
Skippers	11,526	12,645	20,626	17,701	10,777
Snapper, Red	5,538	0	0	0	0
Snapper, Vermilion (Beeliner)	165,591	99,521	82,288	94,920	69,519
Snappers, Others	585	1,100	881	1,924	2,357
Spadefish, Atlantic	7,743	11,971	15,986	13,927	5,143
Spot	111,679	65,882	78,490	40,416	56,449
Striped Bass	273,673	472,703	387,376	133,662	83,672
Swordfish	400,594	511,279	601,143	743,999	941,069
Tilefishes	176,337	116,445	17,254	213,421	97,356
Triggerfish	65,171	86,235	82,196	102,396	110,628
Tuna, Bigeye	41,454	14,484	49,070	75,365	55,832
Tuna, Bluefin	89,086	27,009	46,563	130,496	106,519
Tuna, Yellowfin	150,896	131,878	84,467	334,423	312,935
Tunas, Other	13,600	29,661	56,873	63,315	67,271
Tunny, Little (False Albacore)	77,956	78,775	64,810	68,644	87,322
Wahoo	9,892	5,310	5,763	10,296	6,938
Weakfish (Gray trout)	21,443	33,273	38,532	38,489	52,967
Unclassified Fish for Food	44,427	60,525	48,714	29,481	19,369
Unclassified for Industrial Use or Bait	40,134	38,069	84,123	68,661	66,177
TOTAL FINFISH	19,484,887	20,485,672	20,866,390	13,124,507	11,322,374
SHELLFISH					
Blue Crabs, Hard	10,151,779	9,080,949	11,330,439	11,427,106	5,951,313
Blue Crabs, Peeler	270,673	518,258	581,599	419,762	336,436
Blue Crabs, Soft	165,222	305,187	437,993	315,644	282,602
Clams, Hard (Meats)	187,425	197,371	156,998	234,625	168,035
Clams, Hard (*Numbers*)	*(9,560,177)*	*(10,070,631)*	*(7,966,341)*	*(11,662,032)*	*(8,623,072)*
Octopus	2,149	*	182	*	*
Oysters (Meats)	193,445	497,555	427,716	185,409	188,289
Oysters (*Bushels*)	*(36,568)*	*(94,056)*	*(80,854)*	*(35,049)*	*(35,593)*
Scallops, Bay (Meats)	29,003	*	0	0	1,337
Scallops, Sea (Meats)	232,140	145,335	50,545	29,921	1,491
Shrimp[2] (Heads On)	449,935	347,546	458,330	1,063,615	449,384
Stone Crabs	2,717	2,856	3,842	2,244	1,853
Squid	11,683	184,976	284,650	5,296	1,557
Unclassified Shellfish	98,318	36,103	82,685	58,588	77,171
Whelks/Conchs (Meats)	9,661	11,551	25,274	25,898	36,168
TOTAL SHELLFISH	11,804,150	11,327,687	13,840,253	13,768,108	7,495,636
GRAND TOTAL	31,289,037	31,813,359	34,706,643	26,892,615	18,818,010

[1] Includes species from genus *Seriola* (amberjack, almaco jack, and banded rudderfish.)
[2] 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 2012).

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