

**Annual Alabama Recreational Spanish Mackerel Harvest Estimates  
Obtained from the Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey (MRFSS)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Pounds</b>
2004	458,321
2005	143,453
2006	198,079
2007*	132,320

**\*Preliminary: Subject to Change**

**The recent dramatic decline in harvest estimates starting in 2005 are due largely to the loss of the Gulf State Park Pier which was destroyed by Hurricane Ivan. Historically, this site had been a favorite fishing location for shoreline Spanish mackerel fishermen.**