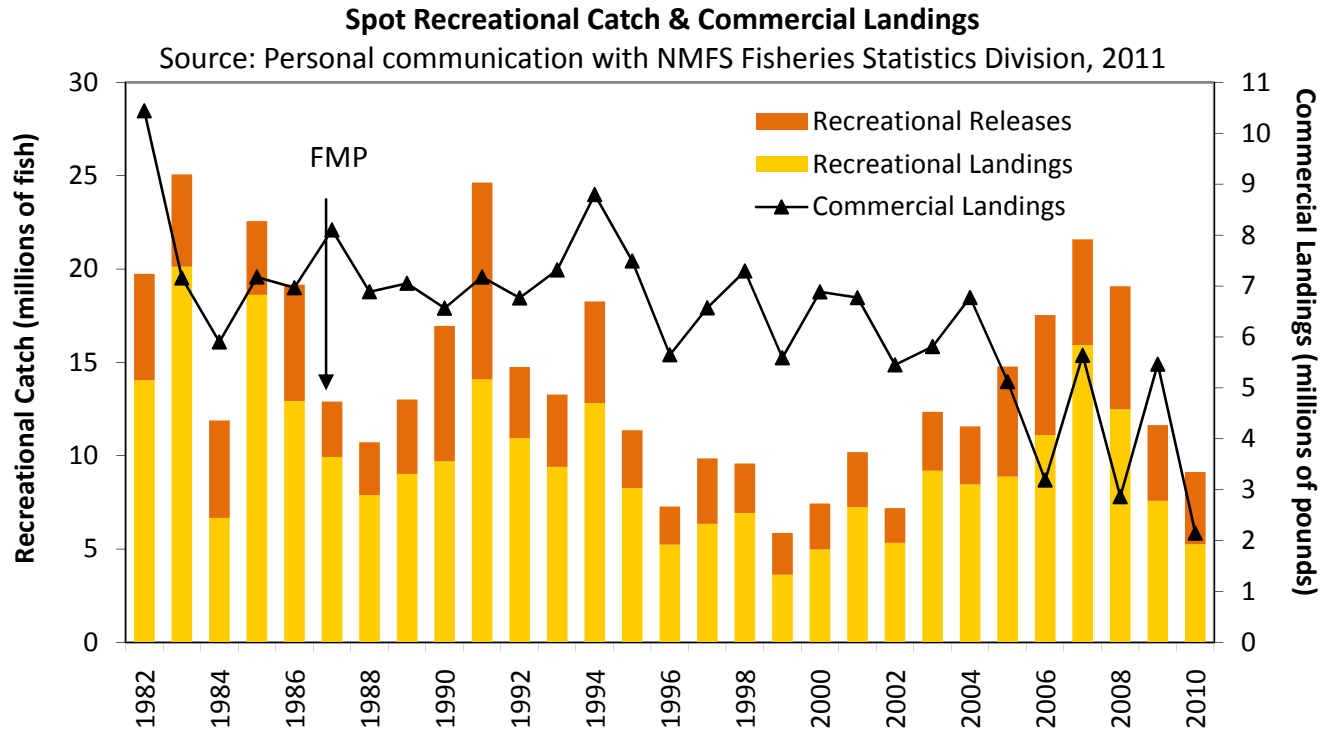


Overview of Stock Status Spot, *Leiostomus xanthurus*



Management Considerations

Condition: Unknown

FMP Stock Rebuilding Goals: None

FMP Rebuilding Schedule: None

FMP Status: FMP approved in 1987. An Omnibus Amendment to the Interstate Fishery Management Plans (FMPs) for Spanish Mackerel, Spot, and Spotted Seatrout is under development. The Omnibus Amendment to the Interstate Fishery Management Plans (FMPs) for Spanish Mackerel, Spot, and Spotted Seatrout, approved in August 2011, updates the Spot FMP with compliance measures and Commission standards that were developed in response to the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act (e.g., adaptive management, *de minimis* criteria).

Primary Management Measures: The Omnibus Amendment includes a required trigger exercise to monitor the stock status of Spot until a coastwide stock assessment can be performed. If triggered, the measure requires consideration of a change in management measures.