

2025 Recreational Measures for Atlantic Cobia
Per Addendum II to Amendment 1 to the Interstate Fishery Management Plan
for Atlantic Migratory Group Cobia

*2025 Northern Region measures approved by the Coastal Pelagics Management Board via
Email Vote in January 2025;
2025 Southern Region measures are the same as 2024.*

Region	State(s)	Recreational Measures
Northern Region	RI, NY, NJ, DE	Minimum Size: 43" Total Length Bag Limit: 1 fish per person Vessel Limit: 2 fish per vessel Season: Year-Round
	MD, PRFC, VA	Minimum Size: 43" Total Length Bag Limit: 1 fish per person Vessel Limit: 2 fish per vessel Season: June 15-December 20
Southern Region	NC	Minimum Size: 36" Fork Length Bag Limit: 1 fish per person Season: May 1-December 31 <u>Private Vessel Limit</u> May 1- June 30: 2 fish per vessel July 1-Dec 31: 1 fish per vessel <u>For-Hire Vessel Limit</u> May 1-Dec 31: 4 fish per vessel
	SC	Minimum Size: 36" Fork Length Bag Limit: 1 fish per person Vessel Limit: 6 fish per vessel Season: Year-Round <u>Southern Cobia Management Zone:</u> Minimum Size: 36" Fork Length Season: June 1-April 30 (closed in May) Bag Limit: 1 fish per person Vessel Limit: 3 fish per vessel
	GA	Minimum Size: 36" Fork Length Bag Limit: 1 fish per person Vessel Limit: 6 fish per vessel Season: March 1-October 31

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