



ATLANTIC CROAKER

Micropogonias undulatus

Description:

- ◆ down turned mouth
- ◆ 3-5 small chin barbels
- ◆ silvery body
- ◆ slightly diagonal, thin dark lines on upper half of fish

Size:

- ◆ up to 18 inches

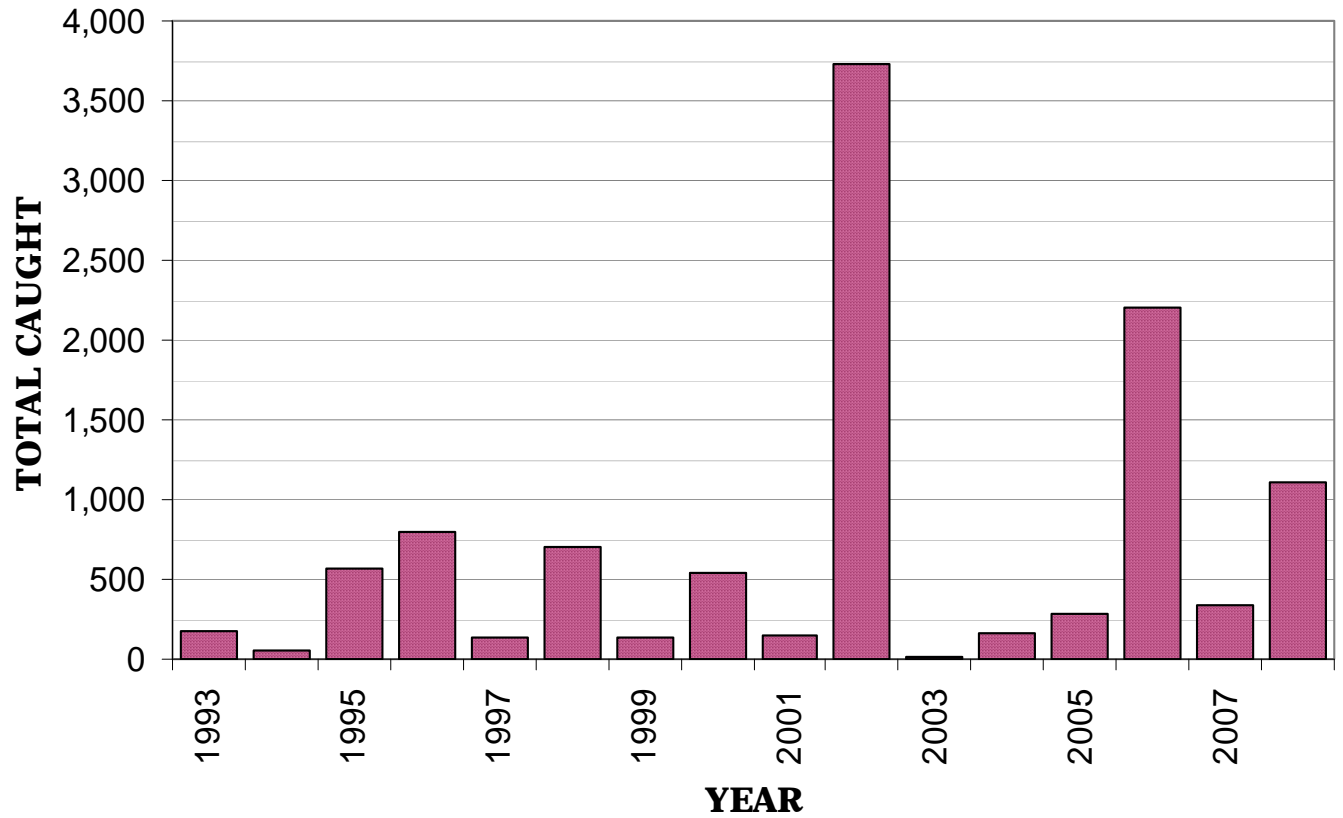
Range:

- ◆ coastal waters from Cape Cod, Massachusetts to Florida and into the Gulf of Mexico around Texas
- ◆ South America from Brazil to Argentina

Facts:

- ◆ spawn in offshore waters on the continental shelf during the fall
- ◆ larvae ride tidal currents into coastal inlets

ATLANTIC CROAKER CATCH TOTALS BY YEAR



*from 1980 to 1992, the largest catch was 53 fish in 1989

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