

One (Fisher)man's Trash is Another (Fisher)man's Treasure

We are wasting more than 240 million pounds of fish



Atlantic Croaker
52,347,000 lbs
\$312 million



Seatrout & Weakfish
18,540,000 lbs
\$33 million



Longspine Porgy
11,554,000 lbs



Red Snapper
1,473,000 lbs
\$6 million



Shark Species
2,604,000 lbs
\$2 million



Red & Black Drum
1,214,000 lbs
\$2 million



Southern Flounder
503,000 lbs
\$1 million



Spanish & King Mackerel
1,198,000 lbs
\$1 million



Cobia
3,000 lbs
<\$1 million



Other Snappers
269,000 lbs
<\$1 million



Non-Commercial Shrimp Species
24,164,000 lbs

In 2013, the Gulf of Mexico shrimp trawl fishery threw away over 242 million pounds of fish. If the discarded species had been of market size and landed in commercial fisheries, their value would have exceeded \$357 million.

*Poundage rounded to nearest thousand

**Dollar amounts rounded to nearest million



Other Fish Species
108,398,000 lbs



Other Invertebrates
19,889,000 lbs