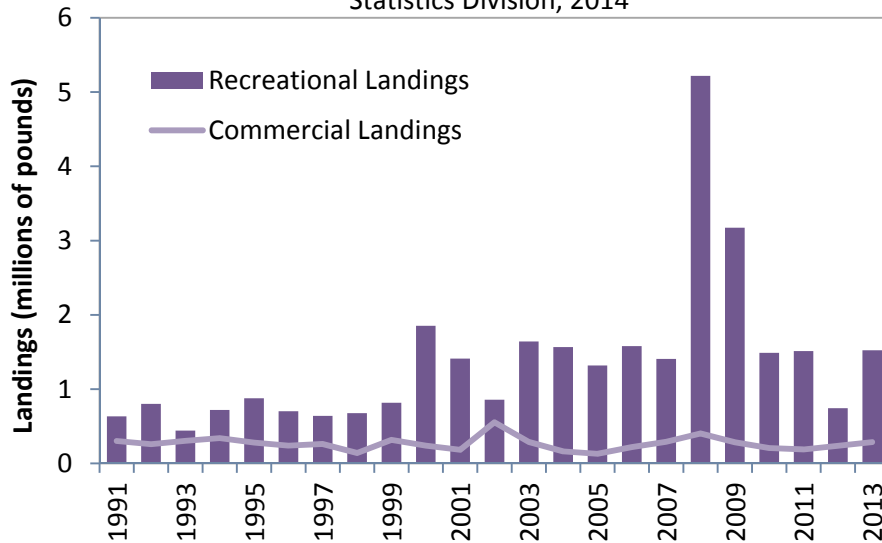


## Overview of Stock Status Black Drum, *Pogonias cromis*

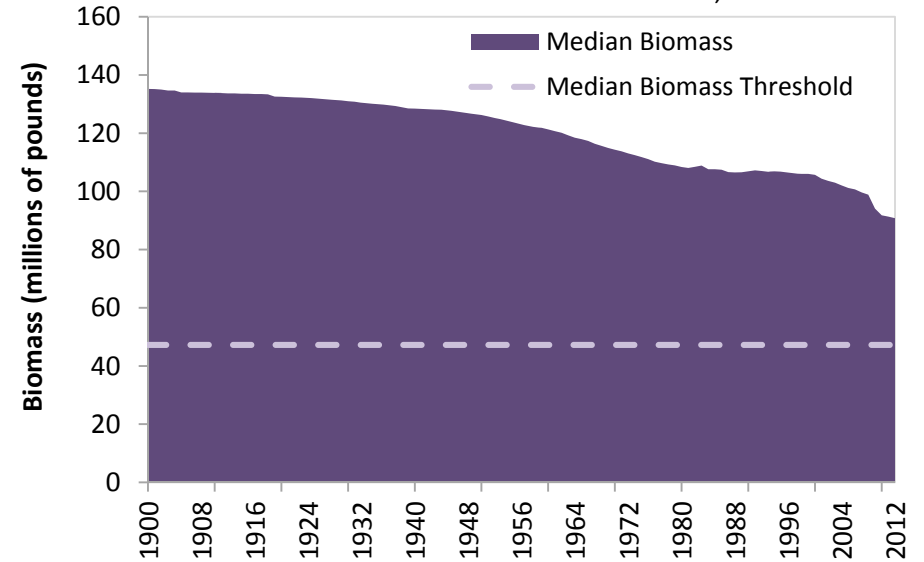
### Black Drum Commercial and Recreational Landings

Source: ACCSP Data Warehouse & NMFS Fisheries  
Statistics Division, 2014



### Black Drum Biomass

ASMFC Black Drum Benchmark Assessment, 2015



### Management Considerations

**Condition:** Not overfished and not experiencing overfishing

**FMP Stock Rebuilding Goals:** None

**FMP Rebuilding Schedule:** None

**FMP Status:** The South Atlantic State/Federal Fisheries Management Board approved the Black Drum FMP in May 2013.

**Primary Management Measures:** The FMP requires all states to maintain current regulations for black drum and implement a maximum possession limit and minimum size limit (of no less than 12 inches) by January 1, 2014. States will be required to further increase the minimum size limit (to no less than 14 inches) by January 1, 2016. The FMP also establishes a management framework to address future concerns or changes in the fishery or population