

## Data corrections to Fisheries of the United States, 2012

After the initial internet release of Fisheries of the United States, 2012, corrections were made to the value of menhaden in the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Coast. The volume of landings was not affected.

At the state level, the following values have been corrected:

<b>State</b>	<b>Previous Value (thousands)</b>	<b>Corrected Value (thousands)</b>
Virginia	\$177,513	\$175,640
Mississippi	\$36,752	\$49,276
Louisiana	\$356,637	\$327,952

At the regional level, the following values have been corrected:

<b>Area</b>	<b>Previous Value (thousands)</b>	<b>Corrected Value (thousands)</b>
Atlantic	\$42,224	\$40,351
Gulf	\$103,539	\$87,376
<b>Total Menhaden</b>	<b>\$145,763</b>	<b>\$127,727</b>

The following landings tables were affected:

- U.S. Domestic Landings, by Species, 2011 and 2012 (pages 1-4)
- U.S. Commercial Landings of Fish and Shellfish, 2003-2012 (page 6)
- U.S. Domestic Landings, By Region and State, 2011 and 2012 (page 7)
- Commercial Landings by Distance from Shore, 2012 (pages 10-16)

These values have been corrected in the updated posting of the Fisheries of the United States report available at: <http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/commercial-fisheries/fus/fus12/index>.

We invite you to check our Commercial Queries webpage at:

<http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/commercial-fisheries/commercial-landings/index> for the most up to date data on U.S. fisheries landings.