Landings of fish and shellfish in Louisiana during July 1968 were 168.4 million pounds valued at $5.1 million—an increase of 12 percent in quantity and 8 percent in value compared with the same month of 1967. The catch of menhaden (158.2 million pounds) was 19.2 million pounds greater than the comparable month of last year.

During January-July 1968 landings were 409.8 million pounds valued at $20.0 million—up 4 percent in volume, but a decline of 10 percent in value compared with the 7-month totals of the previous year.
## LOUISIANA LANDINGS BY DISTRICTS, JULY 1968

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As the Nation’s principal conservation agency, the Department works to assure that nonrenewable resources are developed and used wisely, that park and recreational resources are conserved for the future, and that renewable resources make their full contribution to the progress, prosperity, and security of the United States—now and in the future.
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**NOTE:** LANDINGS IN JUNE 1967 AND CUMULATIVE TOTALS MAY INCLUDE REVISIONS. OYSTERS ARE REPORTED IN POUNDS OF MEATS (8.75 POUNDS PER GALLON). ALL OTHER SPECIES ARE SHOWN IN ROUND WEIGHT. THE PUBLISHED WEIGHT OF OYSTER MEATS IS BASED ON AN AVERAGE OF 12.28 POUNDS PER LOUISIANA BARREL. THE WEIGHT OF "BABY TURTLES" IS BASED ON AN AVERAGE OF 50 PER POUND.

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