

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 50 CFR part 622 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 622--FISHERIES OF THE CARIBBEAN, GULF, AND SOUTH ATLANTIC

1. The authority citation for part 622 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.

2. In § 600.502, revise Table 1 entry "Administrator, South Region" to read as follows:

§ 600.502 Vessel reports.

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TABLE 1 to §600.502--ADDRESSES

NMFS regional administrators	NMFS science and research directors	U.S. Coast Guard commanders
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Administrator, Southeast Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, 263 13th Ave. South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.	Director, Southeast Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL 33701.	Commander, Atlantic Area, U.S. Coast Guard, Governor's Island, New York 10004.
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3. In § 622.35, paragraph (m) is removed and reserved.

4. In ' 622.44, the first sentence of paragraph (c) (5) is revised and paragraphs (c) (6) and (c) (7) are added to read as follows:

' 622.44 Commercial trip limits.

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(c) * * *

(5) Greater amberjack. Until the fishing year quota specified in § 622.42(e) (3) is reached--1,500 lb (680 kg). * * *

(6) Vermilion snapper. (i) Until 75 percent of either quota specified in § 622.42(e) (4) (i) or (ii) is reached--1,500 lb (680 kg).

(ii) After 75 percent of either quota specified in § 622.42(e) (4) (i) or (ii) is reached--500 lb (227 kg).

(iii) See § 622.43(a) (5) for the limitations regarding vermilion snapper after either quota is reached.

(7) Gag. (i) Until 75 percent of the quota specified in § 622.42(e) (7) is reached--1,000 lb (454 kg).

(ii) After 75 percent of the fishing year quota specified in § 622.42(e) (7) is reached--100 lb (45 kg).

(iii) See § 622.43(a) (5) for the limitations regarding gag after the quota is reached.

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3. In ' 622.49, paragraph (b) (5) (i) is revised to read as follows:

' 622.49 Accountability measures.

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(i) * * * If commercial landings, as estimated by the SRD, reach, or are projected to reach, 90 percent of the quota specified in § 622.42(e)(5), the AA will file a notification with the Office of the Federal Register to close the commercial black sea pot component of the commercial black sea bass sector for the remainder of the fishing year. If commercial landings, as estimated by the SRD, reach, or are projected to reach, 100 percent of the quota specified in § 622.42(e)(5), the AA will file a notification with the Office of the Federal Register to close the entire commercial black sea bass sector for the remainder of the fishing year.

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