

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 50 CFR part 640 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 640--SPINY LOBSTER FISHERY OF THE GULF OF MEXICO AND SOUTH ATLANTIC

1. The authority citation for part 640 continues to read as follows:

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

2. In § 640.7, paragraph (y) is added to read as follows:  
§ 640.7 Prohibitions.

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(y) Harvest a spiny lobster using trap gear in the areas specified in § 640.22(b)(4).

3. In § 640.22, paragraph (b)(4) is added to read as follows:

§ 640.22 Gear and diving restrictions.

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(b) \* \* \*

(4) Fishing with spiny lobster trap gear is prohibited year-round in the following areas bounded by rhumb lines connecting, in order, the points listed.

(i) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 1.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	24°31'15.002"	81°31'00.000"
B	24°31'15.002"	81°31'19.994"
C	24°31'29.999"	81°31'19.994"

D	24°31'29.999"	81°31'00.000"
A	24°31'15.002"	81°31'00.000"

(ii) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 2.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	24°31'20.205"	81°30'17.213"
B	24°31'17.858"	81°30'27.700"
C	24°31'27.483"	81°30'30.204"
D	24°31'29.831"	81°30'19.483"
A	24°31'20.205"	81°30'17.213"

(iii) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 3.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	24°31'42.665"	81°30'02.892"
B	24°31'45.013"	81°29'52.093"
C	24°31'34.996"	81°29'49.745"
D	24°31'32.335"	81°30'00.466"
A	24°31'42.665"	81°30'02.892"

(iv) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 4.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	24°31'50.996"	81°28'39.999"
B	24°31'50.996"	81°29'03.002"
C	24°31'56.998"	81°29'03.002"
D	24°31'56.998"	81°28'39.999"
A	24°31'50.996"	81°28'39.999"

(v) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 5.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	24°32'20.014"	81°26'20.390"
B	24°32'13.999"	81°26'41.999"
C	24°32'27.004"	81°26'45.611"
D	24°32'33.005"	81°26'23.995"
A	24°32'20.014"	81°26'20.390"

(vi) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 6.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	24°32'30.011"	81°24'47.000"
B	24°32'23.790"	81°24'56.558"
C	24°32'45.997"	81°25'10.998"
D	24°32'52.218"	81°25'01.433"
A	24°32'30.011"	81°24'47.000"

(vii) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 7.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	24°32'46.834"	81°27'17.615"
B	24°32'41.835"	81°27'35.619"
C	24°32'54.003"	81°27'38.997"
D	24°32'59.002"	81°27'21.000"
A	24°32'46.834"	81°27'17.615"

(viii) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 8.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	24°33'10.002"	81°25'50.995"
B	24°33'04.000"	81°26'18.996"
C	24°33'17.253"	81°26'21.839"
D	24°33'23.254"	81°25'53.838"
A	24°33'10.002"	81°25'50.995"

(ix) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 9.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	24°33'22.004"	81°30'31.998"
B	24°33'22.004"	81°30'41.000"
C	24°33'29.008"	81°30'41.000"
D	24°33'29.008"	81°30'31.998"
A	24°33'22.004"	81°30'31.998"

(x) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 10.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
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A	24°33'33.004"	81°30'00.000"
B	24°33'33.004"	81°30'09.998"
C	24°33'41.999"	81°30'09.998"
D	24°33'41.999"	81°30'00.000"
A	24°33'33.004"	81°30'00.000"

(xi) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 11.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	24°33'50.376"	81°23'35.039"
B	24°33'27.003"	81°24'51.003"
C	24°33'40.008"	81°24'54.999"
D	24°34'03.382"	81°23'39.035"
A	24°33'50.376"	81°23'35.039"

(xii) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 12.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	24°34'00.003"	81°19'29.996"
B	24°34'00.003"	81°20'04.994"
C	24°34'24.997"	81°20'04.994"
D	24°34'24.997"	81°19'29.996"
A	24°34'00.003"	81°19'29.996"

(xiii) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 13.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	24°35'19.997"	81°14'25.002"
B	24°35'19.997"	81°14'34.999"
C	24°35'29.006"	81°14'34.999"
D	24°35'29.006"	81°14'25.002"
A	24°35'19.997"	81°14'25.002"

(xiv) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 14.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	24°44'37.004"	80°46'47.000"
B	24°44'37.004"	80°46'58.000"
C	24°44'47.002"	80°46'58.000"

D	24°44'47.002"	80°46'47.000"
A	24°44'37.004"	80°46'47.000"

(xv) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 15.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	24°49'53.946"	80°38'17.646"
B	24°48'32.331"	80°40'15.530"
C	24°48'44.389"	80°40'23.879"
D	24°50'06.004"	80°38'26.003"
A	24°49'53.946"	80°38'17.646"

(xvi) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 16.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	24°53'32.085"	80°33'22.065"
B	24°53'38.992"	80°33'14.670"
C	24°53'31.673"	80°33'07.155"
D	24°54'24.562"	80°33'14.886"
A	24°53'32.085"	80°33'22.065"

(xvii) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 17.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	24°53'33.410"	80°32'50.247"
B	24°53'40.149"	80°32'42.309"
C	24°53'32.418"	80°32'35.653"
D	24°54'25.348"	80°32'43.302"
A	24°53'33.410"	80°32'50.247"

(xviii) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 18.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	24°54'06.317"	80°32'34.115"
B	24°53'59.368"	80°33'41.542"
C	24°54'06.667"	80°33'48.994"
D	24°54'13.917"	80°32'41.238"
A	24°54'06.317"	80°32'34.115"

(xix) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 19.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	24°54'06.000"	80°31'33.995"
B	24°54'06.000"	80°31'45.002"
C	24°54'36.006"	80°31'45.002"
D	24°54'36.006"	80°31'33.995"
A	24°54'06.000"	80°31'33.995"

(xx) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 20.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	24°56'21.104"	80°28'52.331"
B	24°56'17.012"	80°29'05.995"
C	24°56'26.996"	80°29'08.996"
D	24°56'31.102"	80°28'55.325"
A	24°56'21.104"	80°28'52.331"

(xxi) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 21.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	24°56'53.006"	80°27'46.997"
B	24°56'21.887"	80°28'25.367"
C	24°56'35.002"	80°28'36.003"
D	24°57'06.107"	80°27'57.626"
A	24°56'53.006"	80°27'46.997"

(xxii) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 22.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	24°57'35.001"	80°27'14.999"
B	24°57'28.011"	80°27'21.000"
C	24°57'33.999"	80°27'27.997"
D	24°57'40.200"	80°27'21.106"
A	24°57'35.001"	80°27'14.999"

(xxiii) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 23.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
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A	24°58'58.154"	80°26'03.911"
B	24°58'48.005"	80°26'10.001"
C	24°58'52.853"	80°26'18.090"
D	24°59'03.002"	80°26'11.999"
A	24°58'58.154"	80°26'03.911"

(xxiv) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 24.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	24°59'17.009"	80°24'32.999"
B	24°58'41.001"	80°25'21.998"
C	24°58'57.591"	80°25'34.186"
D	24°59'33.598"	80°24'45.187"
A	24°59'17.009"	80°24'32.999"

(xxv) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 25.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	24°59'44.008"	80°25'38.999"
B	24°59'27.007"	80°25'48.997"
C	24°59'32.665"	80°25'58.610"
D	24°59'49.666"	80°25'48.612"
A	24°59'44.008"	80°25'38.999"

(xxvi) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 26.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°01'00.006"	80°21'55.002"
B	25°01'00.006"	80°22'11.996"
C	25°01'18.010"	80°22'11.996"
D	25°01'18.010"	80°21'55.002"
A	25°01'00.006"	80°21'55.002"

(xxvii) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 27.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°01'34.997"	80°23'12.998"
B	25°01'18.010"	80°23'44.000"
C	25°01'22.493"	80°23'46.473"

D	25°01'36.713"	80°23'37.665"
E	25°01'46.657"	80°23'19.390"
A	25°01'34.997"	80°23'12.998"

(xxviii) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 28.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°01'38.005"	80°21'25.998"
B	25°01'28.461"	80°21'46.158"
C	25°01'45.009"	80°21'53.999"
D	25°01'54.553"	80°21'33.839"
A	25°01'38.005"	80°21'25.998"

(xxix) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 29.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°01'53.001"	80°23'08.995"
B	25°01'53.001"	80°23'17.997"
C	25°02'01.008"	80°23'17.997"
D	25°02'01.008"	80°23'08.995"
A	25°01'53.001"	80°23'08.995"

(xxx) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 30.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°02'20.000"	80°22'11.001"
B	25°02'10.003"	80°22'50.002"
C	25°02'22.252"	80°22'53.140"
D	25°02'32.250"	80°22'14.138"
A	25°02'20.000"	80°22'11.001"

(xxxii) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 31.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°02'29.503"	80°20'30.503"
B	25°02'16.498"	80°20'43.501"
C	25°02'24.999"	80°20'52.002"
D	25°02'38.004"	80°20'38.997"
A	25°02'29.503"	80°20'30.503"



(xxxii) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 32.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°02'34.008"	80°21'57.000"
B	25°02'34.008"	80°22'14.997"
C	25°02'50.007"	80°22'14.997"
D	25°02'50.007"	80°21'57.000"
A	25°02'34.008"	80°21'57.000"

(xxxiii) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 33.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°03'11.294"	80°21'36.864"
B	25°03'02.540"	80°21'43.143"
C	25°03'08.999"	80°21'51.994"
D	25°03'17.446"	80°21'45.554"
A	25°03'11.294"	80°21'36.864"

(xxxiv) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 34.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°03'30.196"	80°21'34.263"
B	25°03'39.267"	80°21'29.506"
C	25°03'35.334"	80°21'19.801"
D	25°03'26.200"	80°21'24.304"
A	25°03'30.196"	80°21'34.263"

(xxxv) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 35.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°03'26.001"	80°19'43.001"
B	25°03'26.001"	80°19'54.997"
C	25°03'41.011"	80°19'54.997"
D	25°03'41.011"	80°19'43.001"
A	25°03'26.001"	80°19'43.001"

(xxxvi) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 36.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°07'03.008"	80°17'57.999"
B	25°07'03.008"	80°18'10.002"
C	25°07'14.997"	80°18'10.002"
D	25°07'14.997"	80°17'57.999"
A	25°07'03.008"	80°17'57.999"

(xxxvii) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 37.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°07'51.156"	80°17'27.910"
B	25°07'35.857"	80°17'37.091"
C	25°07'43.712"	80°17'50.171"
D	25°07'59.011"	80°17'40.998"
A	25°07'51.156"	80°17'27.910"

(xxxviii) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 38.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°08'12.002"	80°17'09.996"
B	25°07'55.001"	80°17'26.997"
C	25°08'04.998"	80°17'36.995"
D	25°08'22.000"	80°17'20.000"
A	25°08'12.002"	80°17'09.996"

(xxxix) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 39.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°08'18.003"	80°17'34.001"
B	25°08'18.003"	80°17'45.997"
C	25°08'29.003"	80°17'45.997"
D	25°08'29.003"	80°17'34.001"
A	25°08'18.003"	80°17'34.001"

(xl) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 40.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°08'45.002"	80°15'50.002"
B	25°08'37.999"	80°15'56.998"

C	25°08'42.009"	80°16'00.995"
D	25°08'48.999"	80°15'53.998"
A	25°08'45.002"	80°15'50.002"

(xli) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 41.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°08'58.007"	80°17'24.999"
B	25°08'58.007"	80°17'35.999"
C	25°09'09.007"	80°17'35.999"
D	25°09'09.007"	80°17'24.999"
A	25°08'58.007"	80°17'24.999"

(xlii) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 42.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°09'10.999"	80°16'00.000"
B	25°09'10.999"	80°16'09.997"
C	25°09'20.996"	80°16'09.997"
D	25°09'20.996"	80°16'00.000"
A	25°09'10.999"	80°16'00.000"

(xliii) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 43.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°09'28.316"	80°17'03.713"
B	25°09'14.006"	80°17'17.000"
C	25°09'21.697"	80°17'25.280"
D	25°09'36.006"	80°17'12.001"
A	25°09'28.316"	80°17'03.713"

(xliv) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 44.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°10'00.011"	80°16'06.000"
B	25°10'00.011"	80°16'17.000"
C	25°10'09.995"	80°16'17.000"
D	25°10'09.995"	80°16'06.000"
A	25°10'00.011"	80°16'06.000"

(xlv) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 45.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°10'29.002"	80°15'52.995"
B	25°10'29.002"	80°16'04.002"
C	25°10'37.997"	80°16'04.002"
D	25°10'37.997"	80°15'52.995"
A	25°10'29.002"	80°15'52.995"

(xlvi) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 46.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°11'05.998"	80°14'25.997"
B	25°11'05.998"	80°14'38.000"
C	25°11'20.006"	80°14'38.000"
D	25°11'20.006"	80°14'25.997"
A	25°11'05.998"	80°14'25.997"

(xlvii) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 47.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°12'00.998"	80°13'24.996"
B	25°11'43.008"	80°13'35.000"
C	25°11'48.007"	80°13'44.002"
D	25°12'06.011"	80°13'33.998"
A	25°12'00.998"	80°13'24.996"

(xlviii) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 48.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°12'18.343"	80°14'32.768"
B	25°12'02.001"	80°14'44.001"
C	25°12'07.659"	80°14'52.234"
D	25°12'24.001"	80°14'41.001"
A	25°12'18.343"	80°14'32.768"

(xlix) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 49.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°15'23.998"	80°12'29.000"
B	25°15'04.676"	80°12'36.120"
C	25°15'09.812"	80°12'50.066"
D	25°15'29.148"	80°12'42.946"
A	25°15'23.998"	80°12'29.000"

(1) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 50.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°16'01.997"	80°12'32.996"
B	25°15'33.419"	80°12'52.394"
C	25°15'44.007"	80°13'08.001"
D	25°16'12.585"	80°12'48.597"
A	25°16'01.997"	80°12'32.996"

(li) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 51.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°16'33.006"	80°13'30.001"
B	25°16'33.006"	80°13'41.001"
C	25°16'34.425"	80°13'41.026"
D	25°16'41.850"	80°13'37.475"
E	25°16'42.001"	80°13'30.001"
A	25°16'33.006"	80°13'30.001"

(lii) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 52.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°17'04.715"	80°12'11.305"
B	25°16'17.007"	80°12'27.997"
C	25°16'23.997"	80°12'47.999"
D	25°17'11.705"	80°12'31.300"
A	25°17'04.715"	80°12'11.305"

(liii) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 53.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°17'23.008"	80°12'40.000"

B	25°17'23.008"	80°12'49.997"
C	25°17'33.005"	80°12'49.997"
D	25°17'33.005"	80°12'40.000"
A	25°17'23.008"	80°12'40.000"

(liv) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 54.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°20'57.996"	80°09'50.000"
B	25°20'57.996"	80°10'00.000"
C	25°21'07.005"	80°10'00.000"
D	25°21'07.005"	80°09'50.000"
A	25°20'57.996"	80°09'50.000"

(lv) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 55.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°21'45.004"	80°09'51.998"
B	25°21'38.124"	80°09'56.722"
C	25°21'49.124"	80°10'12.728"
D	25°21'56.004"	80°10'07.997"
A	25°21'45.004"	80°09'51.998"

(lvi) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 56.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°21'49.000"	80°09'21.999"
B	25°21'49.000"	80°09'31.996"
C	25°21'58.998"	80°09'31.996"
D	25°21'58.998"	80°09'21.999"
A	25°21'49.000"	80°09'21.999"

(lvii) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 57.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°24'31.008"	80°07'36.997"
B	25°24'31.008"	80°07'48.999"
C	25°24'41.005"	80°07'48.999"
D	25°24'41.005"	80°07'36.997"

A	25°24'31.008"	80°07'36.997"
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(lviii) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 58.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°25'14.005"	80°07'27.995"
B	25°25'14.005"	80°07'44.001"
C	25°25'26.008"	80°07'44.001"
D	25°25'26.008"	80°07'27.995"
A	25°25'14.005"	80°07'27.995"

(lix) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 59.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°35'13.996"	80°05'39.999"
B	25°35'13.996"	80°05'50.999"
C	25°35'24.007"	80°05'50.999"
D	25°35'24.007"	80°05'39.999"
A	25°35'13.996"	80°05'39.999"

(lx) Lobster Trap Gear Closed Area 60.

Point	North Lat.	West Long.
A	25°40'57.003"	80°05'43.000"
B	25°40'57.003"	80°05'54.000"
C	25°41'06.550"	80°05'53.980"
D	25°41'18.136"	80°05'49.158"
E	25°41'18.001"	80°05'43.000"
A	25°40'57.003"	80°05'43.000"