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Here are regulations that would apply to blue runner in Florida based on the current regulations that apply to species without specific regulations.

- Gears that are not allowed in state waters for either recreational or commercial harvest – no gill nets, purse seines, fish traps, spearing is not allowed in many areas of state waters, no longlines, no bangsticks, no firearms or explosives, possession of a rebreather and finfish is not allowed, use of chemicals without a Special Activity License
- A commercial saltwater products license (SPL) is required to harvest blue runner and the product must be sold to a licensed wholesale dealer.
- Bycatch of blue runner caught in blue crab, stone crab, lobster and sea bass traps and other legal harvesting gear for other fisheries may be sold with a commercial saltwater products license.
- Penalties for unlicensed sale include criminal and civil fines, permanent revocation of license privileges, and imprisonment in addition to penalties levied by the court.
- The first time the commercial product changes hands (usually sold to a wholesale dealer) a trip ticket must be completed
- Recreational bag limit – 100 pounds or 2 fish per harvester per day (whichever is greater)

There are some regulations specific to blue runner in Florida-

- There are many regulations in the Gulf of Mexico in 68B-50, F.A.C. Baitfish trawl fisheries that apply to blue runner, including a quota, gears, seasons, etc. (attached)
- There are also local laws (gear restrictions, area closures, etc.) that apply to certain counties that apply to blue runner

In addition, if this species was removed from the federal FMP (as was voted on this morning in committee) then the State of Florida would immediately begin review of blue runner rules and consider additional management measures and extend our regulations into federal waters, etc. This could be taken to our Commission and voted on relatively rapidly.

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