

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, Southeast 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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§ 622.30 [Amended]

3. In § 622.30, paragraph (e) is removed and reserved.

4. In § 622.35, paragraph (m) is removed and reserved and paragraph (p) is added to read as follows:

§ 622.35 Atlantic EEZ seasonal and/or area closures.

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(p) Seasonal closure of the recreational and commercial sectors for black sea bass. During March and April of each year, no person may fish for, harvest, or possess in or from the South Atlantic EEZ any black sea bass. In addition, for a person on board a vessel for which a valid Federal commercial or charter vessel/headboat permit for South Atlantic snapper-grouper has been issued, the provisions of this closure apply in the South Atlantic, regardless of where such fish are harvested, i.e., in state or Federal waters.

5. In § 633.39, paragraph (d) (1) (vii) is revised to read as follows:

§ 622.39 Bag and possession limits.

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(1) * * *

(vii) Black sea bass--5.

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6. In § 622.42, paragraph (e) (5) is revised to read as follows:

§ 622.42 Quotas.

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(e) * * *

(5) Black sea bass. (i) For the period January through June each year--151,338 lb (68,646 kg).

(ii) For the period July through December each year--157,662 lb (71,514 kg).

(iii) Any unused portion of the quota specified in paragraph (e) (5) (i) of this section will be added to the quota specified in paragraph (e) (5) (ii) of this section. Any unused portion of the quota specified in paragraph (e) (5) (ii) of this section, except for the 2011 quota (see paragraph (e) (5) (iv) of this section), including any addition of quota specified in paragraph (e) (5) (i) of this section that was unused, will become void and will not be added to any subsequent quota.

(iv) For the 2011 fishing year only, any unused portion of the quota from June through December, 2011, will be added to the quota specified in paragraph (e) (5) (i) of this section in 2012.

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7. 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. Until either quota specified in § 622.42(e) (4) (i) or (ii) is reached--1,500 lb (680 kg). See § 622.43(a) (5) for the limitations regarding vermilion snapper after either quota is reached.

(7) Gag. Until the fishing year quota specified in § 622.42(e) (7) is reached--1,000 lb (454 kg). See § 622.43(a) (5) for the limitations regarding gag after the quota is reached.

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8. 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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